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Hello everyone;

Early Working message this week. I have an aspirational day off tomorrow. Fingers crossed! I hope you've had a good week. I saw some of you when I was onsite earlier this week. While it wasn't normal, it was nice. I enjoyed seeing faces that weren't in little boxes on a screen!

Every week I start out thinking I don't have much to say but then I look over the week's activities and...

First congratulations to Emily Gorman, Tara Wink, and Brian Zelip for being awarded Library Faculty Permanent Status.

And congratulations to Lauren Wheeler for her Promotion to Librarian II.

Well done all!

Every year the Appointment, Promotion, and Permanent Status (APPS) Committee is appointed to serve a one-year term extending during the fiscal year from July 1 – June 30. While the bulk of the work revolves around the APPS work, the committee also approves appointments of new library faculty. The committee is made up of five librarians – three from HSHSL and two from Law. The leadership of the committee alternates between the two libraries. This past year, the HSHSL chaired and under the very capable and excellent leadership of Maria Pinkas, they did a great job. Gail Betz and Ting Fu contributed to the deliberations and decisions and did an outstanding job. Thanks to our three representatives! I will be contacting three Library Faculty to serve on next years APPS Committee soon.

Speaking of Law. Dean Tobin has announced that Kristina Alayan will be joining the Thurgood Marshall Law Library as the new Associate Dean for Library and Technology starting July 1. Kristina is currently Law Library Director and Assistant Professor of Law at the Howard University School of Law. <http://law.howard.edu/faculty-staff/kristina-j-alayan>. I look forward to welcoming her to UMB.

A reminder to make sure you have your professional development activities put into the form on the Staff Site found here

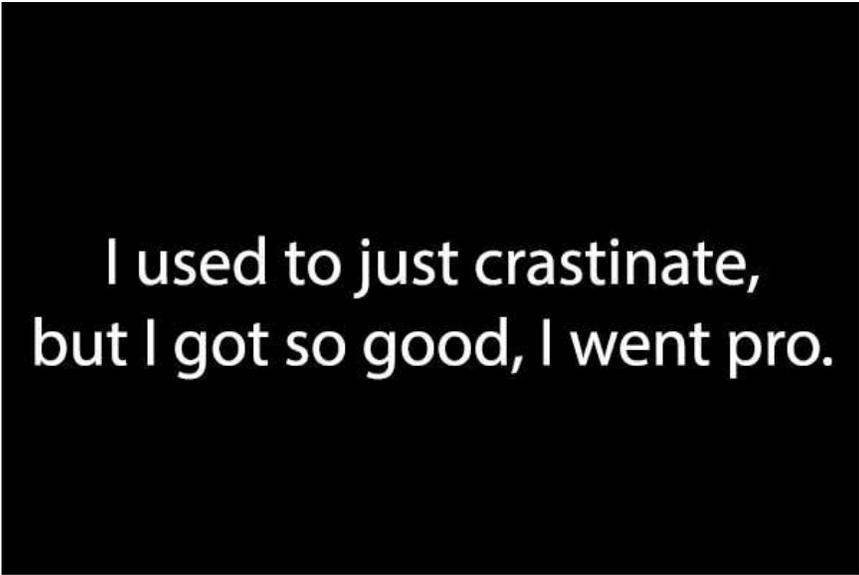
https://umaryland.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ihwJVRgnXcTUmV It can also be found

on the top level of Sharepoint in the right hand column – It’s called Staff Development Submission Form. Don’t make me come after you!

I was surprised to see this week that we still have to fill out the SAFE on Campus Form. I thought that was going to be discontinued after June 1. But it’s not. So for more information about all things COVID, etc go to the UMB COVID-19 page at <https://www.umaryland.edu/coronavirus/> . Info specifically about SAFE on Campus can be found here: <https://www.umaryland.edu/coronavirus/safe-on-campus/#d.en.485054>

If you attended the Strategic Planning Town Hall, you know there is a Strategic Planning Survey so you can comment on one or all of the Strategic Planning Themes and their Objectives and Outcomes: https://umaryland.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_oTloINdspgKBffM Our HSHSL Town Hall is next week – Wednesday, June 9 at 10:00.

See, there is always more than I think. Let’s close with some humor.



I used to just crastinate,
but I got so good, I went pro.

For cat lovers:

When you meow at your owner for food, but instead he meows back at you with 13 grammatical errors



Stay safe and well. And enjoy the cicadas!

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