

## Wink, Tara

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Hello Everyone.

I have failed again in my never-ending quest to take Fridays off but at least I will be off this afternoon, hence this morning edition of Working.

Not much going on this week:

Thanks to the 36 people who attended the Strategic Planning Town Hall on Wednesday. Lots of good comments that I have shared with Tricia O'Neill who has been collecting comments from across the university. Great turnout!

Announcements about the Citizen Science course have been going out across the U.S. and around the world. Dr. Jarrell retweeted our tweet about the course!

I hope you saw Tara's post about UMB's connection to cicadas through an SOM graduate. I shared it with Dean Reece and they will be using it in some upcoming communications:

<https://www2.hshsl.umaryland.edu/hslupdates/?p=4962>

I try not to miss any opportunity to promote the great work of any of our projects and I target the communications. Sometimes it even works.

Free to a good home. A few years back I purchased about 20 copies of Malcolm Gladwell's book **Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking**, for a book club in the HSHSL. We never got around to it. I liked the book which focuses on intuition and how we know things without consciously knowing them. It's pretty easy to read. Here's the description from Wikipedia:

"Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking is Malcolm Gladwell's second book. It presents in popular science format research from psychology and behavioral economics on the adaptive unconscious: mental processes that work rapidly and automatically from relatively little information." If you would like a copy, please let me know. I would love to move them out of my office and into staff hands.

I attended two introductions to the new Regions this past week. It is interesting to see how they approached responding to the same things we responded to in the RFP application. Some things were very different. Others will present great opportunities for collaboration across the seven regions. Tony does the Region 1 intro next week. James will do his in mid-July and I hope you will be able to attend the session for HSHSL Staff, scheduled for later in July, so we can hear their presentations.

Remember that we are off next Friday in observance of Juneteenth.

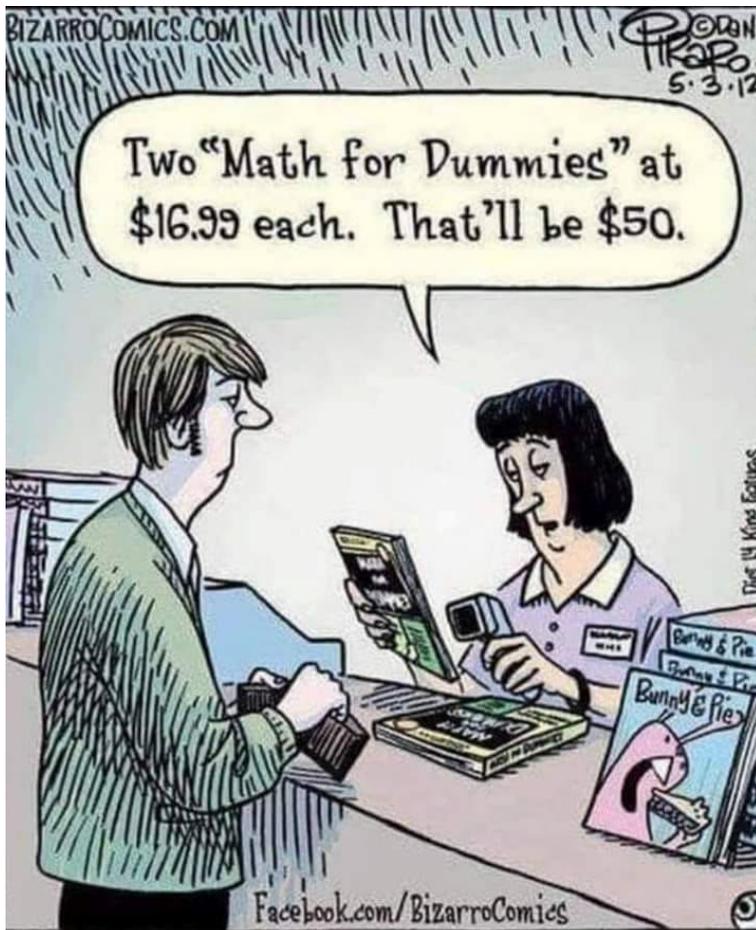
And some humor:



jon klassen

@burstofbeaden

last year in a library in Alaska I read a folk tale in a random book on a random shelf & have been thinking about it since & today i wrote the librarian w/ no book title or author & in 2 hrs i had a scan of the story & cover in my inbox - librarians should be running everything.



Have a great weekend!

Stay safe and well -

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