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Whoa – this was a slow week!

Not much going on.

1. Thanks to everyone who joined in welcoming Chynnea to the HSHSL! Hope you can stop up in the future and meet her in person.
2. NNLM news –
 - a. And thanks to Tony and James for their overview of the new Region 1 and the Network Web Services Office (NWSO). It is a very exciting time and lots of good ideas are swirling around. Visit the new NNLM web site at <https://nnlm.gov>
 - b. Tony and the Region 1 Team also held a well-attended regional town hall on Monday. Making new friends and enjoying seeing some of our old friends as well!
 - c. Region 1 staff attended an all NNLM “retreat” for 4 hours on Wednesday. Since 60% of our projects are to be cross-regional during this five year cycle, it’s good to get to know the other regions – our future partners and collaborators!
 - d. And today, we sadly say goodbye to Regina Johnson who will be entering into her next adventure – retirement! She has been such a mainstay of the RML program that it is hard to imagine the Region without her. Thank you Regina! All the best!
3. Several departments have begun the interview process for the 11 positions we have open!
4. Another volunteer opportunity! It is time to start thinking about this year’s Annual Report. We have a core team of Everly, Patrick Waugh, and Kiri Burcat. That team would LOVE more volunteers representing all aspects of the HSHSL. I hear it is lots of fun and the reports are always enjoyable and full of information!
5. Strategic Planning is moving on glacially mostly due to the fact we don’t have the final edition of the plan from UMB. We have been told the Values and Themes are set so we will work from there.
 - a. Speaking of Values – The Values Task Force, led by the valuable Nancy Patterson is fully staffed and has great representation from across the HSHSL In addition to Nancy there is Persia Drummond, Steve Douglas, Anna-Marie Epps, Lauren Wheeler, Tara Wink, Brian Zelip. Thanks for volunteering!
 - b. After August 16th we will be holding six internal meetings, each one focusing on a strategic plan theme to gather your ideas about how the HSHSL fits into the UMB Strategic Plan so stay tuned for meeting invitations.
6. Congratulations to April Wright in Region 1 who I have been told received a Sewell Stipend which is funding to attend the American Public Health Association meeting.
7. Thanks to whoever put the very clever “display” in the display case on the main floor – I have been chuckling for days!
8. I get to babysit the granddaughter this weekend! Woo Hoo!

And for some humor heading into the weekend:

For the literary-minded, a question:

Me: do you think he called himself T.S. Eliot so nobody would notice that T. Eliot is toilet backwards?

Librarian: stop talking

New password requirements:



And finally. My birthday is coming up soon, in case you are looking for gift ideas:

Really just trying to have it all —
career, relationship, a collection of
enchanted cloaks, a haunted castle
guarded by a pack of faithful
hellhounds, and the ability to
transform into a bat so I can menace
those who have crossed me.

Have a great weekend!
Stay safe and well.

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