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Two Tips:
- Spring semester is at an end, and summer break offers lots of room to catch up with everyday life! Remember to treat yourself well. Try and get all your yearly appointments out of the way before Fall semester starts, so you have plenty of head space.

- Make sure all of your financial aid needs have been met. There’s nothing worse than getting to the first week of school only to find out your financial aid is not in order. Make your advisor your best friend!

YOUR UNM-Taos Library Celebrates Diversity and Inclusivity

The Spring semester ends and the Summer semester starts kicking into gear. YOUR UNM-Taos Library would like to congratulate all of you who have accomplished the goals you set for yourselves, whether it’s walking across the stage to receive your college degree or exhibiting your art work in a gallery for the first time. We hope that YOUR college library provided the services, resources, and expertise that you needed as you were finishing up your academic experience at UNM-Taos. For those of you who will be continuing on here, we are tallying up the results from our recent Student Satisfaction Survey so we may learn where there is room for improvement, and begin to see how we can address those issues. We will share the results of the survey in our next issue.

We would like to make you aware of this flyer that the American Library Association is distributing to help remind our readers that YOUR UNM-Taos Library is open to everyone. We will be open all summer, even when classes are not in session, and anyone can use YOUR community college library.

To acknowledge diversity and inclusivity, YOUR UNM-Taos Library staff recently celebrated Dia de los Niños/Dia de los Libros with the students at Roots and Wings Community School. By sharing stories and engaging in activities, the Library staff helped the young students explore their various cultures and ethnicities. The end result was a “Diversity Tree” displaying images of what the students knew about their heritage. You know it’s a successful program when 4-and-5-year olds are sharing stories about what it was like when the family moved here from Israel, or another talking about his uncle serving in the Vietnam War. This was a program that was enlightening to both the young students, and the staff and faculty.

Our goal is to continue programs such as this either within our campus community, or reaching out to the community-at-large. Please let us know if you would like to collaborate on a project for your students or employees, either here at YOUR UNM-Taos Library or in your school or business.

Lastly, thanks to donations and raffle sales, YOUR college library was able to acquire a Bike Desk for all to use from the 2017 Love Your Library event. Currently, the bike is set up in Room #134 in the Library/CASA area of Pueblo Hall East. If you would much prefer to be riding on the backroads of Taos but you have homework to do, please come try out YOUR Bike Desk this summer. Hope to see you soon! —K. Knoth
7) THE TRUMP-PUTIN HONEYMOON IS OVER.
Where U.S.-Russia relations go from here.

14) EGYPTIANS MOURN victims of Palm Sunday blasts

20) HOW OLD IS YOUR JOB?

38) LIFE AFTER DEATH
After losing her husband, Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg talks frankly about grief, death and vulnerability.

- Belinda Luscombe

26) THE POW WOW TRAIL
Vincent Schilling interviews the amazing Supaman

30) COUNCIL FIRE
Steve Newcomb, Peter d’Errico, Harold Monteau and Ruth Hopkins discuss lessons of Standing Rock; moderated by -Ray Cook

33) POETRY AND PRAYER
Ishmael Hope shares visions of roots and place

40) TO FIND A MATE, GO BIG OR SMALL, JUST DON’T GO MEDIUM
New Research! Explanation for the bimodality in male ornamentation seen in some animal species.
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-Lucas Joel

44) SAVING MONGOLIA’S DINOSAURS:
Paleontologist bringing dinosaurs to the Children.
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Thea Boodhoo

126) REBIRTH ON THE VERNAL EQUINOX
Although March is a particularly tempestuous month, known for producing record-breaking snowstorms and damaging tornadoes, cultures around the world have for millennia also recognized it as a time of rebirth.
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-John Copeland

23) GOOD MEDICINE
Healing virtues of Echinacea

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A6) "WE CAN’T BACK DOWN”
Michael Ignatieff, who leads a university under attack by Hungary’s nationalist government, talks about the strength, and fragility, of academic freedom.

KOCH MONEY
A $3.7-million gift to Wake Forest University for a center on “human flourishing” has resulted in a bitter debate.
-Peter Schmidt

Below: Friends Journal, Lapidary Journal, Science, Alternative Therapies,

The TRUE STORY? HOW TO DEAL WITH EVIDENTIAL GAPS WHILE WRITING A BIOGRAPHY
“A human being-fractured, contradictory, ambiguous- can never be adequately represented in a closed, linear narrative that imposes its own order and significance on multiple events and stories.”
-Viola van de Sandt

26) You Are Making Me Now: Writing God as a Contemporary American Poet
“Why is it so hard for American poets to write about God?”
-Joy Ladin

94) THE TRUE STORY? HOW TO DEAL WITH EVIDENTIAL GAPS WHILE WRITING A BIOGRAPHY
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Summer 2017 Library Hours

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Computer lab closes 15 minutes early.

Intersession Hours
May 15– June 2
Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM