The time has come! The Spring semester is ending and soon we will be watching our graduates toss their caps in the air. The staff and faculty feel this sense of accomplishment just as much as the graduates, and their friends and families.

We would like to encourage those of you still on your academic path to come out to experience the graduation, as well. Yes, it’s Friday, the 13th, but putting superstitions aside, it will be a special day to celebrate everyone’s individual success stories.

Speaking of success stories, Linda Lange has been the epitome of a success story in a “non-traditional” student that is so often written about in academic journals. She started college late in life but was able to bring her life experiences into the classroom to enhance her classmates’ learning. Her thirst for knowledge helped her blossom and gain the self-esteem needed to eventually seek employment at the college. Ms. Lange started out as a student employee in 2004 and worked her way up to a Library Information Specialist. She has been the “techie librarian” for a few years, and is now retiring and moving on to the next chapter in her life. It’s been an honor to work with her, and she will be sorely missed.

As I write this, I sit and reflect on the morning activities with a big smile on my face. YOUR college library staff went out to Arroyos del Norte Elementary school to celebrate Dia de los Niños/Dia de los Libros with the K-5 students. We donated age-appropriate books to each class on STEM topics—Science, Technology, Engineering and Math—and watched in amazement how the students used their intellect and imagination to come up with ideas to help the planet, the animals, and their fellow man. We look forward to seeing these Arroyos del Norte students tossing their college graduate caps in the air in the not too distant future.

To close, we just want to remind you that YOUR college library is open to everyone in the community and we will be open all summer. Please stop by to visit, get a library card, do your homework, use the computers to fill out job applications, or just read the newspaper.

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