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*"We do not believe in ourselves until someone reveals that deep inside us something is valuable, worth listening to, worthy of our trust, sacred to our touch."*

*Once we believe in ourselves we can risk curiosity, wonder, spontaneous delight or any experience that reveals the human spirit."*

— E. E. Cummings  
(American Poet 1894-1962)

# TIMELY TIDBITS

## Director's Highlights

You can always tell when the custodians are "deep cleaning" our building by the fact that the cushions are all left off the chairs and sofas overnight and into the next day. Seeing the cushions like that this week made me think to remind you (as I have before) to say an extra "Thank you" to Virginia, Jim, Cheryl, and Bobby. We have a great crew of custodians—all under the watchful eye of Virginia, their Lead. It seems like I've said this before, too, but I'm totally convinced we have the cleanest building on campus!

Another custodian was helping with the free-breakfast-if-you-ride-your-bicycle-to-work booth this morning, and her comment also reminded me: Some or all of these good people wake up in time to

arrive on campus by 4:00 am! Speaking for myself, I CAN-NOT imagine that schedule! (Song cue: "Count your blessings...")

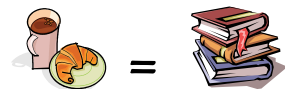
Please help our custodians by saying: THANKS!



*"If you're worried and you can't sleep  
Just count your blessings instead of sheep  
And you'll fall asleep counting your blessings"*

- Irving Berlin

I thought you might find this interesting. The final April and May results aren't in for Miner Break Café yet, but I have these figures. Total gross sales for the 2011-12 academic year through March are \$118,425.05. So far, this is the first year the totals have slipped; to date, that's about 19 percent less than the previous year, when sales totaled \$146,451.40. The most important part of the equation, though, is that the Library received over \$5,600 in commissions (2010-11) and has already received more than \$5,000 this fiscal year. (We'll get an adjustment at the end of the fiscal year.)



## Happenings Around the Library

Effective this week Mary Haug will be taking over the Surplus duties. She will be doing a surplus run this week with all items currently marked surplus or broken and will do a complete inventory over the next few weeks. PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY NEW ITEMS IN G-7; give items to Mary H.

Carol needs donations for the book basket for the auction. She would like to have some assorted teas, a new travel mug or coffee cup, bookmarks and any other non-perishable food item that would be good to put in the book tote. Please have any items to

Carol no later than Monday, May 21.

## THANK YOU!!!

I would just like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone. This has been an awesome first week and I look forward to working with and getting to know all of you better. I am here to serve and hope that I will soon become a valuable asset to the team!

PS— I would like to give an extra special THANK YOU to Carol for being so patient through the training process.

## Please Note

Please make note that our large black microwave is 900 watts and a lot of frozen food items say cook at 1100 watts. To ensure it is cooked all the way through, you may need to cook your food a little longer.

## Mark Your Calendar

May 23—Staff Recognition Day

May 28—Memorial Day

June 4— Summer Classes Begin

June 5–7 MOBIUS conference