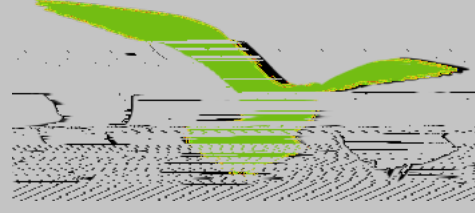




Join us for Human Resources information and insights to help you thrive at work and beyond. If you would like to print our newsletter, you can access it [here](#). Happy Friday!



Save the date for the fourth annual University System of Maryland (USM) Professional Development Week virtual conference, scheduled for [September 19-25](#). This year's theme is ["Thriving at Work and Beyond"](#), and the Keynote Panel event on Tuesday, September 24 will feature SU President Dr. Carolyn Ringer Lepre!


This year, our conference consists of a dynamic blend of on-demand workshops and live sessions led by experts from Guidance Resources. The experience is tailored to fit your schedule, learning style and professional aspirations. Join us to explore, learn, and grow – shaping your path to success on your terms. This conference is free to all USM employees, and we encourage your participation with prior supervisor approval. Stay tuned for more details on how to register soon and bookmark the [Professional Development Week](#) webpage to learn more.

This article from [Business Week](#) explores the concept of ["Belonging"](#) and research findings that prove the power of workplace belonging to create more engaging, positive and productive organizations.

- [Learning Labs](#) continue to offer you the opportunity to drop in and ask our [Learning Lab](#) questions about the processes you're working on. You can come in at any time during the Learning Lab, ask questions, and leave whenever you're ready. There's no need to stay for the entire session. Whether you need 1:1 support or prefer group assistance, we're here to help you navigate Workday and make the most of our helpful training materials. Visit the [Learning Labs](#) and select a session that fits your needs.
- The [Retirement Services](#) is offering Pre-Retirement Planning seminars for MD State Pension members this fall. A representative will be at SU on [September 13](#) to 13.1. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Human Resources suggests the following free LinkedIn Learning courses that you can view at your own pace. Take advantage of these timely and informative webinars for professional and personal growth:

- [The Power of Belonging](#)
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