

The Progress Report with

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New Things on the Horizon

When you think of April, you may think of the common phrase: “April showers brings May flowers”. As the phrase suggests, April marks the beginning of Spring, the beginning of change. I certainly saw that in my life this year! Within the past three months I’ve attended a library conference, transitioned to a new job at Home Depot, and enrolled in the masters program at Indiana University Online. Whenever I have a moment to reflect on the past couple of months, I feel thankful. Thankful that I have these opportunities, and that my hard work has come to fruition. So, if you are in the middle of your own process, do not give up! I wanted to give up so many times, but if I had, I wouldn’t be here. Change is hard, but it is possible, and I believe you can do it too!

What About the Museum?

Some people may be wondering why I decided to transition to Home Depot. That’s fair because I was also uncertain about this change at first. However, I realized that if I wanted to achieve my goals, I need a master degree and Home Depot is currently the best option to help me achieve that goal. However, leaving the library doesn’t mean that I have given up on the Lewis Army Museum! I am still passionate about my work there and I enjoy being around other volunteers who are also passionate about history. So this month, I’m going to resume my volunteer work. I haven’t been there in a couple months, so I am VERY excited to get back to work and see everyone again!

Washington, DC Museums

Everyone has a different definition of fun on vacation. My sister likes to sightsee, I like to engage in educational opportunities. So when we went to Washington DC, we just had to visit the museums! We walked through two museums, the Smithsonian’s African-American museum and the National Gallery of Art. When I walked through these museums, I was impressed by the wide diversity displayed in these exhibits. However, what really touched my heart was the beauty and the thoughtfulness behind these displays. It was obvious that the professionals working at these institutions put extensive love and effort into their work. Their efforts have forever altered my perspective on museum work. Wherever I work, I will always strive to bring that same love and intention to my own projects.