Happening in SRO

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SRO Holiday Closure Dates Reminder

UM Holiday: Monday, December 26
UM Season Days: December 27-30
UM Holiday: Monday, January 2
SRO Reopens: Tuesday, January 3

Note: There are no SRO Closure days in either December or January.
The SSL is open for data collection December 27-30, and is fully open again on January 3.

Happy Holidays
(Patty Maher)

SRO Staff --

Winter Break is Here ~

The year is drawing to a close and it always impels me to look back and forward.

I am proud to work at SRC/SRO. I hope you are, too. Our work is important, challenging, and rewarding. Your contributions, your dedication to your teammates, and to high quality research makes SRC/SRO a great place to work. And it makes a difference in our world as ISR/SRC research impacts people's lives – informing policy and deepening our understanding of human behavior, health and the economy (among many other areas).

So thank you for choosing to make SRC/SRO a stronger and better organization through your efforts. As we talked about at our recent all staff meeting, 2017 will be a very busy year for us. Though there is always room for improvement – and I am dedicating myself to paving the way for some important changes in our processes, to hiring additional staff in key areas, to help us all meet our project goals – I know we do good work. Thank you!

I hope the break brings an opportunity to connect with people and traditions that are important to you; and also rejuvenates you.

Happy New Year … see you all in 2017!

Patty

Tips and Tricks
(Kelly Chatain)

U-M Virtual Sites

If you get the odd project task that requires some specialized software, but the budget's too tight or justifying the expense for a single use doesn't make sense, then Virtual Sites is a great alternative. This useful service is offered by U-M ITS to the Ann Arbor campus and lets you log in remotely to a Campus Computing Sites Windows computer and use specialized software on as as-needed basis. There are detailed instructions for setting it up here: http://www.itcs.umich.edu/sites/labs/virtual.php.

Campus Computing Sites have a wide variety of software available for image creation, audio and video, statistics, GIS applications, and many other tasks. Put the files you'll be working on in a Google Drive or Box folder and after you've logged into Virtual Sites, you can download them in the remote space and get to work! Be sure you save back to your folder when you're done.