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Distance Learning

Welcome to the new Distance Learning Newsletter! We will send it out every month to tell you everything happening with Distance Learning. This issue includes:

- What's new with DL?
- Featured Learner: Dymang Tan
- Coming up in May: Distance Learning Fun Week!

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What's new with DL?

The [DL Weekly Check-in Form](#) is new! Take a look. Please go to this form once every week. Complete it and submit it to tell us what your short-term goals are and if you're meeting them. Completing this form will enter you in the May 18 prize drawing! (See the end of this newsletter for more information!)

The Hubbs Distance Learning Office has a **new phone number!** If you ever lose your Internet access, it's important that you call us! Write it down somewhere you can always find it: [651-744-7624](tel:651-744-7624)

Featured Learner: Dymang Tan



I came from Cambodia. I've been in Minnesota since 2002. Before, I studied in Harmony Learning Center about 2 years. At that time, my friend introduced me to Hubbs Center.

I have been a student in Hubbs Center since 2008, but I studied there only six to seven months. Unfortunately, I

stopped school about three years and now I'm at Hubbs Center again just a couple months.

I'm back to school because I have many goals. First, I would like to improve my English, so I could use it for my everyday living. Second, I'm going to get GED. Third, I would like to study cosmetology for my future.

In addition, Distance Learning helps me and other students too. There are flexible times, convenience. I can study from home, which is especially important for people like me who have three kids. And also, there are teachers to help when I get stuck or have questions etc. There is nothing difficult for me at all, just teeny tiny bit when I'm rarely sleepy.....! Then I drink some coffee to keep me awake.

Also if some lessons are difficult and I don't understand I take time to think about it again and again or reread it again. When I finish it sometimes I redo it again. Sometimes when I have Math problem, I get some help, I usually ask someone who knows about Math like my husband or my nieces. I also Google it or look in YouTube.

Finally, I thank you to all teachers who find a great way to encourage, giving ideas, opportunity, to help me and the other learners too. I hope other learners will do like me or better than me. Fortunately, we are lucky who have a better chance to study than the other kids in my country who want to study but they can't.

Everybody has goals, but some just throw their goals away and some the willingness to pursue their goals until they reach their goals. So, whatever we are willing to do, just push harder and you will get there.

Dymang is in an ELL 5 class at the Hubbs Center and is studying Reading, Math, and Language Arts on Skills Tutor. Thank you for your good advice, Dymang!

Coming Up in May

May 14 - May 18 is Distance Learning Fun Week at the Hubbs Center! All events are optional. All events will be fun!

Here is the schedule:

Monday, May 14, 10:00: **Google Chat!** "Meet" other Distance Learning students online. Watch your email for more information.

Wednesday, May 16, 12:15 - 1:15: **DL Potluck lunch** in room 1401! Bring food to share and meet other Distance Learning students.

Friday, May 18, 1:00: **Prize drawing!** Enter to win a free t-shirt by completing your weekly check-in form, or by responding to this email with an answer to the question, "What is your favorite thing about Distance Learning?"

May 28 is Memorial Day. Hubbs will be closed!

The DL Office hours for May are:

Mondays: 8:15 - 2:45, 4:00 - 7:45

Tuesdays: 11:30 - 1:15

Wednesdays: 8:15 - 2:45

Thursdays: 11:45 - 1:15, 4:00 - 7:45

Fridays: 8:15 - 2:15