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We are writing to you with the second installment of the Psychology Department Newsletter—and the last of the 2020-2021 academic year. It's hard to believe that the end of the semester is just a few weeks away. We know that this has been a uniquely challenging year for many of us within the department, at Bryn Mawr, and in our extended communities as we navigate the stress of the pandemic and confront pervasive inequality and racism. While many of you were able to be on campus this year, things were still far from "normal." We've been blown away by your persistence, engagement and resilience this year.

Though many of us may be lanquishing, to some extent, we (Professor Orvell and Grae) have found some relief in looking ahead to summer plans, and by focusing on things that we are grateful for. This summer, Professor Orvell is looking forward to working with students on research projects that she's eager to get underway, and is excited to spend lots of time with family—including taking her daughter to the beach for the first time! Professor Grae is excited to work with her summer science students.