

Summer Plan 2019 (May 10, 2014 – Aug. 19, 2019)

Commitments & Goals

Specific, Measurable Attainable/Attractive Realistic Time-framed

Writing & Research Goals	Personal Goals	Accountability	Treats
Tananarive Due Chapter	Faith: Read Bible Daily, Start on the prayer team at church	Faculty Success Program Coach	Trip to Philly to visit Aisha
Introduction to book (1/2)	Food: Cook meals on Sundays, Drink Smoothies as snacks 1x per week, learn new fish recipes	Team Don't Stop	Trip to NYC to visit DeeDee & Bryan & Dennis Tyler!
Book Proposal Draft (Arab American Aesthetics)	Fitness: Cardio 30 mins 5x week	Sister Scholars Writing Group	Manicures, Food Soaks, Facials, Wine Tasting, TV
Reading for ACLA article + book per week	Read Poetry		Bowling
Composing Disability Essay	Regular sleep schedule		Fish Tank Supplies
Miscellany: Celebrity & Disability (Paul Robeson, Toni Braxton, <i>Criminal Minds</i> &c), "Dammit Hardison" article, Arab American Aesthetics book			Music

Goals	Steps
Tananarive Due Chapter	Free Write on psychological thriller sections, Read Foucault , Read secondary sources/books on paranoia, Write outline, Write close readings w/ secondary sources, Complete chapter
Introduction	Outline, Begin with reading of Katt Williams, Define madness & blackness, Write abstracts for the chapters,
Book Proposal	Look at guidelines, Fill in from last one (using language from introduction), shop around at ASA/MLA,
Composing Disability article	Gather materials re: North Shore, Free Write, Suture materials from free write, Revise, Send in
Arab American Aesthetics Edited Volume	Write CFP, Ask around at RAWI, Talk to Natalja , Re-read criticism, Skim anthology on Arab Novel in English, Send out CFP
Poetry	Read Mary Oliver (10 days), Read 8 books of poetry, Write one poem per week (14)
ACLA article	Read one book per week

Weekly Plan

Code: Crossed out = Completed, Red = thwarted (reason in parenthesis), black = incomplete, blue = bonus work

NB: Treats may change

Week	Writing & Research	Poetry	Personal	Rewards
5/10 – 5/14	gather materials for <i>CD</i> essay, <i>Composing Disability</i> abstract (slept in), Finish reading Due's book 1, gather materials on paranoia in literature, order Foucault from the library, Jay Dolmage – <i>Disability Rhetoric</i> (missed last 2 chapters book longer than I thought)	Mary Oliver, Billy Collins (woke up late, felt like watching <i>Criminal Minds</i>)	Sunday Dinner, Smoothie 1x per week (food shopping), Pick one fish recipe & put ingredients on shopping list, MacArthur Study of Romans each day, Prayer Team (resistant to new ride situation), Cardio 5x per week (did 3), Get a new pillow (need ride to BBB)	Braxton Family Values, Chopped w/ live tweeting, R&B Divas LA, Mani, Facial (tired), New Wine
5/15 – 5/19	RAWI Conference , Free write for <i>CD</i> project (decided to wait til abstract was accepted), Read Due's book #2 & take notes (travel + conference), Carceral Studies	Mary Oliver, Mallarmé (Maybe I'm just not that into poetry)	Sunday Dinner, Smoothie 1x per week, Try new fish recipe, MacArthur Study of Romans (finish), (begin)	Lunch w/ Gene Jarrett , Hanging out w/ RAWI people, Braxton Family Values, Chopped w/ live tweeting, R&B Divas LA, Mani, Facial,

	binder, Finished Jay Dolmage book		MacArthur Study of Colossians & Philemon daily, Prayer Team, Cardio 5x per week, Start bedtime ritual (teeth brushing, soft music, prayer) [A lot of this was about lack of time & commitment plus travel was a handy excuse]	
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Assess & Adjust: I haven't been fulfilling my personal goals because of fatigue like super fatigue. I'm also generally upset about this. I also feel rather alone because everyone is teaching & not around.

5/22 – 5/26	Suture free writes for CD project (postponed), Finish Due book #2 & Read Due's book #3 & take notes, Begin reading on paranoia in literature (start with Foucault), Carceral Studies binder (postponed), finished a draft of the Arab American Aesthetics edited collection	Introduction to Poetry, Sonia Sanchez (just lack of commitment to this. Will assess & adjust)	Sunday Dinner, Smoothie 1x per week, MacArthur Study of Romans, Prayer Team, Cardio 5x per week, bedtime ritual	Chrisette Michelle (Better), Syleena Johnson (Chapter 5), Braxton Family Values, Chopped w/ live tweeting (just was tired), R&B Divas LA, Mani, Facial (laziness),
5/29 – 6/3	Finish TD Book #3, Finish Foucault,	Mary Oliver, Naomi Shihab Nye (only a little	Sunday Dinner (went	Braxton Family Values, Chopped w/

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6/6 – 6/10	Re-read Due's book #4 & take notes, read materials on paranoia in literature, Hartman— Scenes of Subjection [Did not finish it], Sent out proposal for volume on Arab American Aesthetics	Introduction to Poetry, HD	Sunday Dinner, Smoothie 1x per week, Pick one fish recipe & put ingredients on shopping list, Romans (not daily), Prayer Team, bedtime ritual [Need to do better with this]	New Poetry books (no more than \$30) [got fish stuff instead], Braxton Family Values, Chopped w/ live tweeting, Mani, Facial,
6/13 – 6/17	Receive notifications from CD editors, Send in CD essay, Write outline for TD Chapter, Do 2 close readings, Talk to Sue about Huntington, Arrange meetings w/ Richard Morrison, & Ken Wissoker for ASA, Shih & Lionnet—Minor Transnationalisms	Introduction to Poetry, New book	Sunday Dinner, Smoothie 1x per week, Try new fish recipe, [Bible Study], Prayer Team, Cardio 5x per week, bedtime ritual	Trip to Philly w/ Aisha Lockridge, Braxton Family Values, Chopped w/ live tweeting, Mani, Facial,

6/20 – 6/24	Do 2 close readings for TD Chapter, Tack on introduction & conclusion material for TD Chapter (it just doesn't feel ready yet), Make arrangements w/ Britton's family , Gather materials/tools for archival research (Sue hasn't called me back), Lionnet & Shih – Creolization of Theory	Caribbean Verse	Cardio 5x per week, Sunday Dinner (fatigued), Smoothie 1x per week (lazy), [Bible Study] (been listening to sermons), Prayer Team, bedtime ritual (I've just been lazy)	Keke Wyatt (Keke) , Tamar & Vince (kind of forgot), Chopped w/ live tweeting , Mani , Facial,
6/27 – 6/31	Trip to LA for the Huntington , Re-read O Butler chapter, Examine materials at Huntington, Take pictures & notes, Nyongo – Amalgamation of Waltz	Thylas Moss	Sunday Dinner, Smoothie 1x per week, [Bible Study], Prayer Team, bedtime ritual	Chopin, Tamar & Vince, Chopped w/ live tweeting , R&B Divas LA, Mani , Facial,
7/3 – 7/7	ASA Conference , Look at guidelines for book proposals, Outline introduction, Hartman – Lose Your Mother, Monstruous Intimacies - Sharpe	New Book	Sunday Dinner, Smoothie 1x per week, [Bible Study], Prayer Team, bedtime ritual	Planning B-day party, Reservations at Conant's <i>Scarpetta</i> , Tamar & Vince, Chopped w/ live tweeting , R&B Divas LA, Mani , Facial,
7/10 – 7/14	Free write w/ introduction (Katt Williams & mad blackness),	Nikki Giovanni – Love Poems	Sunday Dinner, Smoothie 1x per week,	Tamar & Vince , Chopped w/ live tweeting ,

	<p>examine previous book proposal, Make list of potential publishers, Holland – Erotic Life of Racism, Excited about possibility of Duke UPress, Sent out Ford Application, Send out Huntington Application</p>		<p>Pick one fish recipe & put ingredients on shopping list, [Bible Study], bedtime ritual</p>	<p>R&B Divas LA, Mani, Facial, Alton Brown show</p>
<p>7/17 – 7/21</p>	<p>Purdue University Conf. [feeling sick], Free write w/ introduction (Katt Williams, black madness); Fill in market analysis & audience sections for book proposal, Fred Moten – In the Break, Print out book in entirety, do paperwork for reimbursement</p>	<p>Oxford Book of American Poetry</p>	<p>Sunday Dinner, Smoothie 1x per week, Try new fish recipe, [Bible Study], Prayer Team, bedtime ritual</p>	<p>Trip to NYC [sick, trip cancelled], Tamar & Vince, Chopped w/ live tweeting, R&B Divas LA, Mani, Facial, Fish Tank splurge</p>
<p>7/24 – 7/28</p>	<p>Free write introductory chapter abstracts, Robert Reid Pharr (Once You Go Black), Sharon Holland (Erotic Life of Racism) [Did not finish but started with excellent thought results]</p>	<p>Oxford Book of American Poetry</p>	<p>Sunday Dinner, Smoothie 1x per week, [Bible Study], Prayer Team, bedtime ritual</p>	<p>Thanksgiving</p>
<p>8/1 – 8/5</p>	<p>Revise book proposal & send it to friends, Do</p>	<p>Lawrence Joseph</p>	<p>Sunday Dinner, Smoothie 1x</p>	

	next term's plan, Derrida's prosthesis for working out Alison, ellen & michelle's ideas		per week, [Bible Study], Prayer Team, bedtime ritual	
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