



## "One Day in May"

(May 15, 2020)

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Describe your day on May 15, 2020.

(Tell us whatever you'd like at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing about concrete details -- Did you go out today? What did you do for fun? Did you cook or eat anything special? Did you work or do chores? Who did you spend time with? What can you see and hear from where you are right now?)

Today, I went to work like any other day. As an "essential worker", I worked through the Pandemic. But the rest of my family got to stay home. My Fiance and I took this time to adopt a puppy and take on new hobbies. We purchased mountain bikes and have hit a couple parks. Keeping our 6ft distance of course. We have also taken strides to plan an emergency wedding if we have to ~~cancel~~ cancel in the Fall. It is calling for T-storms tonight but we are planning a 10 mile ride and then a "Truck Date" for dinner because you can't ~~eat~~ eat in restaurants yet. Another thing we dove in this spring is a garden. I have always had a garden but we planted grapes, Apples, Peaches, Pears, Peppers, Corn ... and so much more. We will be prepared for a food shortage. While also teaching the next generation.

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my niece and I planted pumpkins for the  
Versailles Pumpkin Show in the Fall. Fingers crossed  
it won't be cancelled. Well I better go. My boss's  
wife is here to pick up flowers I brought her  
from my mini greenhouse so she and her young  
children don't have to go out.

What do you remember best about being on campus the last time you were here in May?

(Tell us what whatever you'd like at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate memories that help them imagine being on campus then -- What was your classroom like? What could you see outside outside in the afternoon? What music or other sounds could you hear? What did you do in the evening? Who did you spend time with?)

May at Hanover was nothing short of magical. My favorite part was being in a class you loved with the windows open. Everything was green, and everyone was outside. I could go on for days about wiffleball, and parties, but what I remember most was my girls. Jessica, Alexis, Paige, Leah, and Sheph. May term we ate dinner together every night and just lived our last days out together. We knew the end was near and we weren't excited. I would give my left arm to have one more May term with them. We hiked a lot. Buddha's belly was almost a daily adventure. We laid out a lot, baking out the previous night's hangover. Then we would play/watch wiffle Ball. Our team got 2nd that year. Bill's and friends. But then we had to graduate. 5 years have passed. 3 of us are married, 1 baby, 1 on the way, and 2 weddings this year. We still talk once a week. May term was the best time of my life.

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