



"One Day in May"

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Describe your day today -- did you go out? what did you do for fun? did you cook or eat anything special? did you do work or chores? who did you spend time with?

Today was a little different than most since COVID-19 started, I actually went into the office for a few hours in Downtown Louisville. Most of my work can be done remotely from home, but as we prepare to transition back into the office, there were a few things that I needed to do there. I had a meeting with our HR director to discuss some of the marketing specifics of re-entering the workplace and preparing a training video of the next expectations and procedures. I picked up lunch on the way home for my family, which was hard because I have been trying to eat better. We have cooked a lot at home during COVID, but we're also ordered a lot of take-out and I've gained weight, so I've been trying to be better. Our family spent a lot of time together inside, watching Disney movies and YouTube and I spent part of the afternoon working from my makeshift home office. My wife, also a Hanover alum, has to work in the pharmacy this evening, so I'll be with the kids watching movies and just hanging out. It's a gloomy, rainy day or I would walk down the street to the city park (to walk around and ride bikes of course because the playground is still off limits). I forgot to mention that the morning started off with a highlight as our kids school districts sends out an email with a video each Friday, highlighting something that one of the schools or groups are doing that is noteworthy. Our oldest, Ashton, recently played the lead role of Cruella De Vil in 100 Dalmatians and the video in today's email was all about the play and Ashton had been interviewed for the segment. We had forgotten about the interview and it is getting a lot of social media coverage and my wife and I are receiving messages from teachers and friends, complimenting Ashton on her confidence and poise during the interview.

What do you remember best about being on campus in May of other years?

Hanover's campus is always beautiful in the spring. The last time I was on campus in May was for an alumni leadership council meeting held in the J Graham Brown Campus Center. Students had just started May term and I of course had to drive by and see the wiffleball field by the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity house. It's always great to reengage with alumni, especially back on campus.

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