

"One Day in May"

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Describe your day on May 15, 2022.

Tell us whatever you'd like at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing about concrete details -- What can you see and hear from where you are right now? What did you do for fun today? Did you cook or eat anything special? Who did you spend time with? Was today a day of rest? a day for religion? a day to catch up on work?

We just wrapped up the annual international BBQ Festival in my hometown of Owensboro, KY this weekend. My cousin and his girlfriend came to town along with my mom and stepdad. We spent Saturday walking on the Owensboro riverfront surrounded by the hickory, apple and mesquite wood coming from the pits and filling our bellies with the best free samples of bologna, ham, ribs, brisket, pulled pork, sausage and a staple to Owensboro, mutton and Burgoo. We then came home and tried our own hand at cooking meat and I smoked two pork tenderloins on my Acorn cooker with baked and sweet potatoes! This morning has been spent just relaxing and recovering. I woke up and cooked breakfast of eggs and deer sausage for everyone before my cousin headed off to St Louis for a job interview. After a couple of hours of playing MLB The Show on my Xbox, it was time to hammer out some honey-dos...picked up some groceries for the week...the final week of our Biggest Loser weight loss competition at work...and now I'm on my way to get a long overdue haircut. The rest of the afternoon, I plan to sit on my back patio, watch my Cardinals on Sunday Night Baseball, smoke a cigar and read on my Kindle before crawling into bed with my wife to catch up on a few of our favorite shows before calling it a night to get some sleep for the big week ahead.

We'd also like to hear about what a typical Sunday is/was like for you at Hanover. Tell us about how you usually spend/spent Sundays at Hanover – at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing the small details of everyday life.

A typical Sunday at Hanover usually began with a pretty solid headache from a fun night before at either a sporting event or a party. My friends and I usually made our way over to the CC to eat as much breakfast as possible to give us some energy to power through the rest of the day. If it was a Fall Sunday, after breakfast, we usually just went back to our pod in Greenwood and did some cleaning and picking up from the week before settling into watch NFL games for the remainder of the day and just recovering from the weekend. If it was in the

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winter or spring, I typically would have to work at the local radio station 95.3 WIKI operating the board for NASCAR races. Wether I was working a race or watching NFL at the pod, that's usually the time I caught up on any homework or papers I had to do. At the radio station, this was the perfect opportunity with no distractions other than making sure I pushed the right button at the right time. If there wasn't a game or a race, we usually went on a Sunday drive to get lost on some backroads around campus. We would always swing into the Circle K, grab a polar pop for \$0.75 and a snack and pick a direction to head off in. Sometimes we would head down Hanover Beach Hill or we'd head north past the airport and never have a destination, but just drive around until we eventually found our way back. Sometimes we would end up as far away as Columbus, IN and once we ended up on a random road in Jeffersonville and just made a dinner stop out of it. A lot of good memories were made on those drives. Summer Hits of the 90s on Pandora was always our jam when we were trying to hammer out a paper or our comprehensive exams, but we always listed to a little bit of everything from country to rock and everything in between. Some of my favorites were OAR, Sister Hazel, Eric Church, Zac Brown Band and more.

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