

"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 I worked from home, as I've done the past 14 weeks of the coronavirus. I got up at 7:30 am, brushed and curled my hair, and put on a little make-up for my video meeting at 9:00 am with my boss and co-worker. We meet by video EVERY DAY, which is kinda nice because otherwise, I'd probably not brush my hair at all. I don't go out much. The stay at home orders are just now being lifted and restaurants and businesses are starting to open up. We are required to wear masks in stores but most people don't, just the workers. Protests are everywhere in every state but you only know about it if you see it on TV or on social media. My work has not changed much. My job is IT-based managing the data. I'm responsible for keeping track of all the donations made to the college by who and how much and for all of the contact information. I miss my desk, my office supplies, the super-fast fiberoptic internet, and most of all the community of co-workers and students that make Hanover so special.

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

May is a special time at Hanover. The most memorable for me is the flowers blooming and the campus coming to life with students, faculty, and staff out and about on the beautiful campus after a usually cold dreary winter. Wiffle ball is the best collaborative activity that is fun to participate, and to watch!