



"One Day in May"

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Describe your day on May 15, 2023. 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? Who did you spend time with? Did you cook or eat anything special? Did you work or do chores?

What I did ONE DAY IN MAY 5.15.2023

In somewhat chronological order, much of what I did concerned electronic-driven information.

Because I need to access and record medication in my blood, I pricked a finger and placed the drop of blood on a slide. The slide was put in an electronic reader that determines the amount of medication I have, or don't have. I use my phone to report the test findings. Today I was within the regulated numbers that fit the computer generated algorithms.

A lot of my time and energy was used reading and writing e-mail: sending electronic greetings, generating work requests, reading daily messages, and deleting unwanted queries.

I was reminded via TV that today was the anniversary of the mass shooting at the Topps grocery in Buffalo, New York. I decided to create a pillow as an emotional therapy endeavor. The pillow is not finished (just as the healing is not finished), but I do have a plan for its creation and to whom I will give it.

My favorite handyman arrived with plans for scheduling work on the back deck of my house. He brought a fellow carpenter to determine what needs to be done, to listen to my requests, and to take measurements. Work is anticipated to start ahead of the projected time frame. Hurrah! He recorded the measurements and my ideas on his cell phone which also contained data and materials information.

I prepared supper using a conventional oven, electronically timed for maximum cooking. I listened to the TV after adjusting the cable reception using two remotes. I need to get the two electronic devices in sync for easier TV viewing. My 76-year old persona can only handle a limited number of electronic "helpers" in one day!

We'd also like to hear about what learning looks like for you. When you think of the Hanover classes that have mattered the most to you, what do you see? A specific classroom, lab, or studio? your favorite late-night study location? What about lessons learned at Hanover outside of the classroom -- do you see conversations over meals? locker room celebrations? shared community service? the streets of a foreign city during

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an off-campus class? If you're no longer on campus, what does learning look like now?

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