



# "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?**

I spent most of my time around the house. I practiced some Latin by translating a poem by Ovid. In the afternoon, I drank some tea, helped my grandmother with her garden, grilled some chicken for dinner, then went for a bike ride in the evening. It was a lovely day: not too warm, clear skies, with a refreshing breeze in the evening. It feels like there's not much for me to do, as I haven't got a job and don't really go out anyway. I found my old copy of Henry David Thoreau's *Walden*, and started re-reading that. It's very soothing.

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

The last time I was on campus in May, I was taking a course with Dr Shen on tai chi and philosophy. It was refreshing going to class to practice tai chi and learn about the connections it has to Daoism.

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