



"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?

I spent this morning dropping off my toddler at daycare and then visiting my grandmother who is in hospice. It was a really bittersweet experience, as she's in her final days, watching her call out for her mother, her husband, her son... all of whom have passed on before her. It's a privilege being there for a loved one during their final days.

After that, I went home and worked at my job where I run a blog for a fortune 100. I work from home, like many folks these days, so I spent my day at home in virtual meetings... getting laundry done and cleaning the bathrooms between meetings. It's another tremendous privilege. This afternoon I picked my kiddo up at school and then went home to play in our backyard and make dinner. It's nice out today... only a high of 76° ish. I'm not looking forward to the heat of summer in Kentucky.

Now I'm sitting on my couch while my husband plays with our toddler, taking a breath before we start her bedtime routine.

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

The learning I experienced at Hanover was priceless. Having smaller classes so I could connect with teachers and students more directly was pivotal in my learning.

Nowadays, I still learn best in smaller groups where I can collaborate. I often bring my team together at work, virtually, to ideate and co-create together. It's a small team and we always learn so much together.

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