



# "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?*

When one is retired, every day is a weekend day. Mindy and I go for an hour walk, although I have been having difficulty with a bad left knee. I love to cook, so I spend a little time in the kitchen. May in Arizona brings hot days and comfortable nights, so the swimming pool gets some of my attention, skimming the detritus of the night before. Not terribly exciting, but pleasant.

*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.*

I always think of May at Hanover as the dessert of the entire dinner. Spectacular redbud and dogwood, the smells of spring, the five-week single class period and, in 1966, anticipation of life after graduation made every day a cause for celebration. I had committed to Naval Officers Candidate School after commencement as had several of my classmates so the immediate future held very little mystery for me.

When I think of May at Hanover, I think of contentment.

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