

"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 this morning in training via ZOOM. Mental Health is considered essential work. And so since March, I have continued to provide services as best possible. My ongoing training/education group addresses the new barriers of COVID-19 as well as the expected challenges working with troubled children and their families. After the training, I joined my work partner in a client video session. Next I plan to pick up some gardening supplies and drive home. If weather permits, Allen and I will put some seeds in the soil and get in a 7 mile bike ride. Since this is Friday, we will consider ordering/picking up supper from a local restaurant. I'm thinking burgers. Most evenings, our daughter will tell us about her college classes she attends via ZOOM. We are all doing our best to remain optimistic and to accept the current uncertainty of the outside world will eventually evolve to a new normal.

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

I returned for an alum choir concert with Dr. Wagner. Singing in the choir was one of my favorite experiences at Hanover, and I loved getting to see old friends, meet alums who also valued the choir, and to again sing under Dr. Wagner's direction.