



"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?

Today was another dreary day in Indianapolis. It seems like that's all we've had since the lockdown - cold, wet, dreary days. While our house is large enough that we each have our own space/floor to work in, it still feels like we're closing in on each other when we can't get outside and enjoy some fresh air or work in the yard. I ordered groceries today and didn't have any trouble finding a timeslot for them to be delivered. I've done almost all of my shopping through Amazon, Whole Foods, or other online vendors since our county issued a shelter in place order. I may never go back to the grocery store - online is so convenient!

Tonight we will order dinner from a local restaurant - we have tried to do our part to keep them in business so we order at least once a week. Although I love cooking it's nice to have a break, especially since I'm cooking 3 meals a day for everyone - with no work or school, we all eat at home which makes for a LOT of dishes and time in the kitchen. I have saved my "COVID" menus along with the new recipes we've tried for David especially since I've made so many of his favorite things: chocolate cheesecake, brownies, breakfast for dinner, noodles, etc.

This weekend we will finish laundry, clean the house, and plant the rest of our landscaping. I still haven't put down mulch or any annuals as it's too risky to shop for any extended period of time at places like Lowe's or Sullivan's. I'm amazed at the number of people who aren't wearing masks when they venture out!!!

If the weather turns around like it's supposed to later today, we may have a street party - it's so much fun to see all of the neighbors and catch up over cocktails while spread out along the sidewalk and street!

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

The last time I was a student on campus in May, I remember spending a lot of time hiking on and off campus, taking "road pops", and trying to make the very most of my last few weeks at HC. It was FABULOUS. :)

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