



"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?

I returned a 12-passenger van to Enterprise Rental Car in Greensburg, IN. I had used the van to take nine students to Washington, DC and Kitty Hawk, NC the previous week as part of my ENGR 260 - Introduction to Aeronautical Engineering course. Normally, we can get rental vans in Madison, but because our trip included Kentucky Derby weekend, all of the vans were rented. That's why I had to get one from Greensburg. On the way back from Greensburg we (my wife Mary came with me) drove on "Old Michigan Road" in order to avoid road construction on Hwy 421 near Osgood. That road goes through rural land and then follows the border of the old Jefferson Proving Ground. We saw some very large fields that were covered with yellow wildflowers. A very pretty sight.

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.

My wife and I typically sleep in, have a leisurely breakfast at home and then get caught up on yard work or prep for upcoming classes. During the Covid pandemic, we would take drives out into the country side. We'd pick a different route each week and see a new part of Jefferson County.

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