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The Semiweekly Succulent

How Hussman MA's Suck It Up

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What's New in the Zoo[m]?

Spring Break Extends Seven Unexpected Days!

We owe our thanks to Chinese bats and American panic. Remember them as write-ins come November.

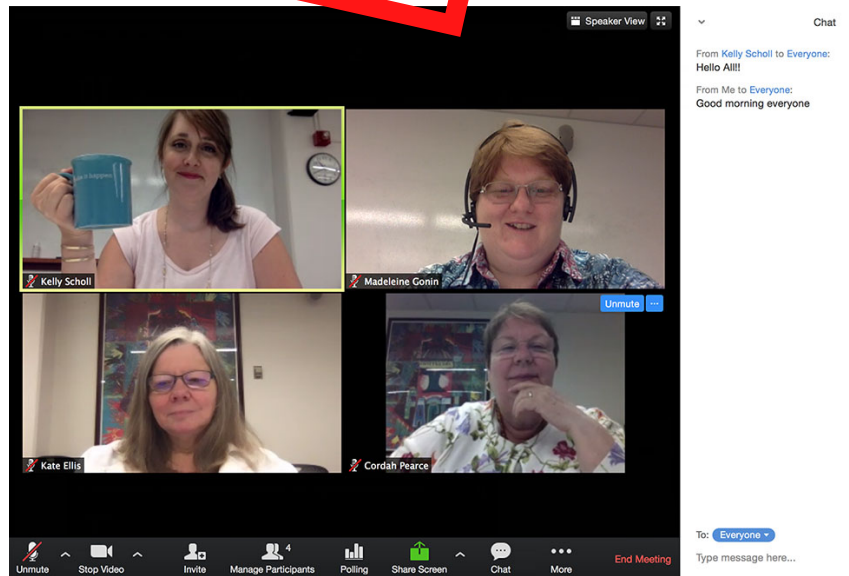
Whitney Brothers Accepts Summer Position at the Univ. of Tennessee!

Whitney, the soon-to-be Assistant Conference Manager, supports U-Tenn?
In other news, *water is wet.*

[This headline was canceled due to COVID-19 concerns]

Alicia Carter Debuts NC-Based Video Story!

Coal ash coats Walnut Cove with heavy pollution. Like any respectful videographer (and any practicing lawyer), Alicia made sure to suck the community dry for a vivid account of the damage.



Another Poem

Wifi connection and optional pants to spur the day,
As above do our models Kim and Barb,
As do Mags and Claire in pajama-professional garb.
Our faces in our squares, only the unmuted have a say.

Let us gather in the **cramped** spaces of Zoom,
Let us hem and haw at the boring effects of doom.
Mind not our hopeless, thousand-yard stare;
Let us inevitably become Kim, Barb, Mags and Claire.

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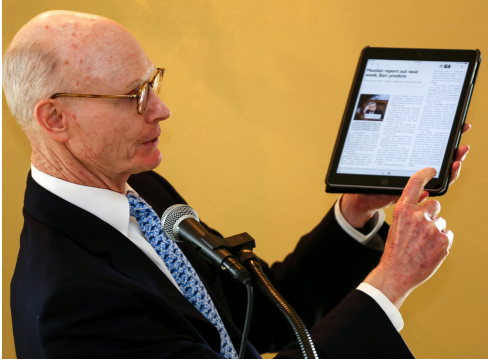
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Our (Semi)-Weekly Walter



Lest we forget, our ardent supporter and financial mascot once employed iPads to improve his newspapers' efficacy.



And so, if our online education suffers, expect iPads to arrive at your front door, no matter where you live now.

In Memoriam

Dearly beloved, we gather to say our goodbyes. Coronavirus concerns have already cost us so much, here in the medically-at-risk Research Triangle. These were the hardest essentials to lose:

Carroll Hall

Here was where we first practiced social distancing: chafing personalities and being lost on the third floor all of Fall '20 months kept us (emotionally and physically) six feet apart.

UNC Residence Halls

COVID-19 managed to defeat UNC dorms, while dorms' everyday hooliganism did not. Remember: ~~cough loudly~~ in any crowded building which you despise, and then wait.

McGee Bosworth's Paris Trip

C'est la vie (avec COVID-19). To quote film's most fabulous fashion designer from film, "You're not going to Paris!"

Spring 2020 Commencement

Finally, Chancellor Gusky-Whites could not suffer the thought of ~~teeming crowds of people~~. Not if they would insist on celebrating their loved ones' hard-earned honors.

Whitney Brothers Builds Her Personal Blog!

It's called "So That" (no, not "All That," you're just missing the 2000s). It mixes Christian faith, wisdom, and retrospect, to drink like mocha medicine.

Michael Gawlik plans a chocolate-based interactive project!

"It's a pretty sweet idea," Michael brags. Ask him more, but remember: he cannot feasibly distribute Golden Tickets on his bike.

Fact Time? Fact Time.

"Succulent" is a loose term for any plant which ~~stores water~~.

"Loose" is my word for writing and teasing whatever I please in the newsletter.

Kevin LaTorre receives ... an apartment lease?

Kevin has (for now) won his ongoing struggle against life from the trunk of his Subaru. Come July 2020, you can find him at [~~REDACTED~~, ~~YOU NOSY CREEPS~~].

Are you doing something that'll turn our cohort as green as cacti?
Let me know (at kevinlаторre@me.com) and I'll spread the word!

