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The Semiweekly Succulent

How Hussman MA's Suck It Up

Z *ZOOM reserves the right to censor any and all harmful mention of poor social distancing or hoarding.* **Z**

What's New in the Zoo[m]?

UNC Student Student Wellness launches "Virtual Wellness Circles"!

Students can now attend [Zoom meetings](#) that somehow inspire relaxed community, rather than confused apathy.

Lindsey Slack Returns Home to Beloved Vermont!

Wise enough to flee entire South ahead of our self-inflicted plague, Lindsey reports that she's excited to have skiing time all the way through August.

[This headline is still canceled due to COVID-19 concerns]

In the meantime, please pay more attention to Chancellor Gus-Wichitah-Kiss and [his 102nd COVID-19 message](#).

Giulia Heyward Receives the Tom Wicker Award!

Our cohort's resident journalism student reels in the big fish named after the famed *New York Freakin' Times* [reporter and columnist](#).



Yet Another Poem

I spy five sardines in a can for eating.
I also spy five weeks in a room without meeting.

Rub the crystal ball, let it not be so:
Greater social distance, more days of woe.

If we are reduced to masks in place of TP,
If we can only imagine a sunny April day,
May we find meaningless humor to see,
Golden bygone staples like "[Mm, Whatcha Say?](#)"

Another Stanza

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Our (Semi)-Weekly Walter



This is Walter Hussman, newspaper owner and designated financial mascot. Our school is named after him.

This is Sir Walter Raleigh, English adventurer and royal spy. Our state capital is named after him.



If you wish to go down in history, be like Walter: get filthy rich, so that you can buy a school or a boat.

Kev's Declassified Home Survival Guide

Hussman Comrades, we have dropped into hostile territory.

If you've returned home, you're no longer in visit mode. Once your stay reaches its third day, guerrilla tactics are enacted. No quarter is given.

For your best chance of survival, here are our combat techniques:

MISDIRECT ALL ATTEMPTED CONTACT

Say you only need coffee. Say that you have slept two hours since March. Conjure an image of such dire health that your family is both afraid and sickened to bother you.

REGRESS EMOTIONALLY

No matter how old you are, you can dig deep for that teenaged antagonism. Swing your moods on a dime. Swear that nothing has ever been a phase (MOM!).

UNDERSTAND YOUR ADVERSARIES

Remember: your foes are also suffering from disorienting change. Be sure to capitalize with your two greatest weapons: *empathy* and *patience*. They won't know what hit them.

Whitney Brothers Reflects

Well On Hardship!

Good ol' Whitney speaks a little hope with a ~~COVID-19~~ [blog post](#). How? By having Kevin LaTorre (that guy again, really?) expose his latest personal crisis!

Alicia Carter Seeks New Opportunities!

Due to ~~COVID-19~~ effects, Alicia cannot complete her summer work in Alaska. But [she solicits all new work](#) from anyone and everyone, especially now in our time of economic security!

Fact Time? Fact Time.

When cut, a succulent should dry out before re-entering soil. That way, callous tissue can cover the wound and seal in any moisture.

That has been my personal goal since April 1, 2011.

Kevin LaTorre receives ... the Kathryn M. Cronin Scholarship?

Our cohort's (alleged) health communicator has been under strict injunction to say nothing about [the award](#): now he can brag shamelessly!

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!

