## The Semi-Weekly Succulent

How Hussman "Masters" Suck It Up

## U.S. DREAM-STATE CONTINUES...



Sorry, no photo available UNC MAKES 2020 PLANS
AS NATION MOURNS,
MARCHES AND
BOILS OVER

"Life goes on" seems a thin phrase, A half-believed prayer at best. And yet it has only been nine days, One-week-two-days which deserved no rest.

There are no best words, no truest line To walk until the world self-corrects. Let those who hurt pray without rhyme. Let those who march go forward always.

There are no chin-up words to say. It seems unjust to breathe another day.

## UNC Reveals Fall 2020 Plans!

After teasing students for their own titillation, UNC officials have announced that Fall 2020 will begin in person on Aug. 10 and finish by Nov. 24. They have at last realized that December schooling was always uselessly painful.

#### Kevin LaTorre Begins Writer-Editor Position!

You can now find his articles at North
Carolina News Daily, a hyperlocal news site still in its infancy. "I was applying everywhere," Kevin reports. "I had gotten a call back from Hooters ... it crossed my mind."

#### Lindsey Slack Begins Social Media Position!

She will create social media content through a contract with the Let's Get Social Agency. She has yet to comment on whether the marketing and PR agency would serve introverted or misanthropic clients. Remember: silence is no less than an 86% admission of guilt.

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## Our Semi-Summer-y Walter



### Summer Recommendations

The following advice is loosely adapted from a second glitchy Zoom interview with our financial mascot and namesake.

## "Life isn't meaningless. But also it might be."

Hussman's non-advice statement upon learning that UNC's research enterprise is worth \$1.1 billion. (Poor Walt, that's about 40 Hussman schools).

## "Keep studying hard, kids, and I'll pay your second year."

No, he didn't say that. But wouldn't it have been nice if he had?

# Classified Ads: For the Hired and the Fired

#### For Publication: VIDEOGRAPHERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED!

North Carolina News
Daily submits its call for
visual media-masters through
an unbiased underling.
Contact said underling here.

#### For Repetition: FREELANCE WRITERS WANTED!

North Carolina News
Daily (again) submits its
call for paid freelancers
through (again) an unbiased
underling. (Again) contact
said underling here.

# UNC Accelerates Research of COVID-19 with New Funding!

Terry Magnuson, UNC
Vice Chancellor for
Research, has launched
the UNC COVID-19
Research Accelerator to
streamline and support
UNC's frontline
studies. Let's raise
our glasses to graduate
students allowed back
on campus. May we
vicariously succeed.

#### Kevin LaTorre Publishes a Short Story!

His story "Soft Coup" appeared at The Storybook Corner back on May 19. Upon living with his parents for longer than a weekend, Kevin felt he had to rebel somehow. "Writing fiction without pay seemed both petty and perfect," he reports.

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#### North Carolina Begins Phase 2 of

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