

A Day in the Life

Description

The first term of my new school in my new city in my new life is coming to a close. I have three more essays left to finish before I am free. However, there is no real break for me, as I begin a two week apprenticeship immediately after my last assignment is handed in.

So, before this term is done, let me describe for you a day in the life of a first year Journalism school Master's student.

7 a.m. " Alarm goes off, turn it off
7:10 a.m. " Second alarm goes off, and get up
7:13 a.m. " Bleary-eyed, begin the morning ritual (shave, shower, etc!)
7:15 a.m. " Make breakfast
7:17 a.m. " Read the paper
7:30 a.m. " Brush teeth and get changed
7:45 a.m. " Leave the house and walk to the O-Train in the snow, whilst listening to my iPod
8:03 a.m. " Catch the O-Train straight to Carleton
8:18 a.m. " Arrive in class, read another newspaper and prepare for the onslaught of the day
8:30 a.m. " MORNING CLASSES BEGIN
8:35 a.m. " BORED
8:42 a.m. " Start falling asleep
8:53 a.m. " Begin doodling to stay awake
9:07 a.m. " Actually pay attention
9:47 a.m. " Buy a drink for something to do to stay awake
10:10 a.m. " Class resumes, and am bored again
10:22 a.m. " Begin reciting lines from TV shows in my head to stave off boredom
10:36 a.m. " Daydream
11:01 a.m. " Daydream
11:06 a.m. " Pay attention
11:08 a.m. " Ask an insightful question to give the illusion that I'm paying attention
11:10 a.m. " Bored again
11:25 a.m. " CLASS ENDS
11:26 a.m. " Talk to class mates about life
Noon-ish " LUNCH, followed by work
2:00 p.m. " Make way to afternoon class
2:15 p.m. " Arrive at afternoon class, talk to people
2:30 p.m. " CLASS BEGINS
2:33 p.m. " Contemplate life
2:36 p.m. " Think about science
2:44 p.m. " Contemplate next blog entry
2:47 p.m. " Doodle
2:53 p.m. " Look across the room and marvel that everyone appears just as bored as I am

3:00 p.m. " Daydream
3:04 p.m. " Daydream
3:12 p.m. " Feel the world crashing in upon myself
3:16 p.m. " Mini-heart attack
3:19 p.m. " Brain crashes!..re-boot!..re-boot!..re-boot!..
re-boot!..re-boot!..re-boot!.. system restore!
4:05 p.m. " Eat a snack to keep brain on life-support
4:07 p.m. " Ponder the mysteries of the universe
4:08 p.m. " Ponder the greatness of cheese
4:11 p.m. " Solve the world's energy crisis, but cannot find a pad of paper " vow to remember
4:12 p.m. " Forget
4:15 p.m. " Think about girls
4:18 p.m. " Think of random movie quotes
4:19 p.m. " "With meditation, there's no limit to what you can " imagine"
4:20 p.m. " "Do or do not, there is no try"
4:21 p.m. " "My. What a clever girl"
4:22 p.m. " "I am a leaf on the wind, watch how I soar"
4:23 p.m. " "Ray, if someone asks if you are a God, you say YES!"
4:24 p.m. " "The lord tells me he can get me out of this mess, but he's pretty sure, you're
fucked"
4:25 p.m. " "Are you telling me, you made a time-machine " out a DeLorean?"
4:26 p.m. " "The dude abides"
4:27 p.m. " "60 per cent of the time, it works all the time"
4:28 p.m. " "Don't touch that please, your primitive intellect wouldn't understand things
with alloys and compositions and things with molecular structures."
4:29 p.m. " "I'll give you a winter prediction: It's gonna be cold, it's gonna be gray,
and it's gonna last you for the rest of your life"
**BONUS POINTS FOR ANYONE WHO CAN NAME THEM ALL!!! NOT INCLUDING DANIEL Öÿ%
4:30 p.m. " Sleep
5:25 p.m. " Class ends
5:33 p.m. " Dash to the O-Train
5:36 p.m. " Walk home
5:57 p.m. " Arrive home
6:02 p.m. " Turn on laptop and do work
7:45 p.m. " Make dinner
7:53 p.m. " Eat dinner and watch some TV, followed by work
9-12 a.m. " WORK MORE
12-2 a.m. " Work and doze off a little
2-2:30 a.m. " Do some readings
2:30 a.m. " Get ready for bed
3:00 a.m. " Read for pleasure
3:30 a.m. " Try to sleep
3:30-4:15 a.m. " Dreading the next day
4:15-4:30 a.m. " Plan the work to do for the next day
4:30 " 7 a.m. " Sleep

Well, there you have it, an average day in the life of me, a lowly Journalism student. Keep in mind, I did not include:

â€“ Deadline assignments

â€“ TA duties

â€“ Various internet activities

â€“ Interviews

â€“ Shopping, haircuts, cleaning, etcâ€“

â€“ Actual FUN activities

As you can see, I do not have a lot of free time on my hands, but I make the most out of it. And now, I need to do some work before the whole process starts anew. Ainâ€™t a Masterâ€™s of Journalism program GRAND?

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