LIFE DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC
Classes are online.
Meetings are online.
Internships are online.
Assignments are online.
Communication is online.
After work we still turn to electronics because, now more than ever, social media keeps us connected with friends and family.
It’s been 6 months...
And there’s no end in sight.
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It’s hard to stay positive this year in a time of massive personal, world, and political problems.

My friends and I were kicked out of our suite during our last year together. And I had to cancel all my summer plans.

My uncle passed this summer and my family couldn’t hold any services.

We have to watch helplessly as people party and disobey COVID guidelines as we make sacrifices for the sake of flattening the curve.

Massive injustices are in the news everyday with little to no progress. It’s an overwhelming bad news cycle.

It’s hard not to lose hope and feel anything but the weight of everything wrong in the world right now. (Especially with all the Trump support I’ve seen)
It’s confusing. No one knows when life will be back to normal. We originally thought weeks— but at this point it could be years.

It’s depressing—this is my last year of college. Next is the “real world” and I feel more lost than ever.
With all the bad, I think it’s helpful to take time and recognize the goods we also have.

My friends and family are all healthy and there for each other.

I have a few classes I really like and have had really cool opportunities.

Fall weather is here and it’s beautiful.

Things might be hard now, but they won’t stay that way forever.
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