

"It was an exciting event that marked the beginning of a memorable college ceremony."

-Graham Neiman

"The senior pinning was a very nice way to begin my senior year."

-Melissa "M.L." Cosby

"My parents and my best friend came up to see me get pinned. I was very excited because I had felt like I had worked for the day for a long time. However, I knew that I could not have made it to this milestone in my life, college graduation, without God's help."

-Audrey Williams

"It was a little odd for me; this whole pinning thing that is. My folks live mostly too far away to be able to come up for just a weekend. And to see all the other students with family were, well, I'm not sure quite how exactly I felt about that. At any rate, I used a surrogate family. I suppose that was a lucky thing. I'd have felt pretty pitiful indeed if I had to pin myself."

-Joshua Deel

"The senior pinning was an unexpected pleasant surprise to the new year. Getting together and being recognized for our achievements meant a lot. In high school, we had recognition at the end of the year, but having something in the beginning was inspiring. I feel motivated to finish strong. I had the people I care about most there to support me, and I just want to prove how special I am. It was a wonderful experience, and I am sure it will be even better next year."

-Elise Reynolds

"I really enjoyed the senior pinning. This whole semester, the feeling of actually almost being done with my college career did not hit me until I attended the celebration. I then got this overwhelming feeling of I am almost out of here away from the safe wall of college and heading into the real world. After the senior pinning it felt like we were graduating that next day and I was really scared. I am scared to death of leaving this college that I have attended for years. All I can say is, bring on the future because I am ready. And, yes, I got all this emotion and wondering all from the senior pinning."

-Amanda Howell

of all residents.

- Do not loan your keys to anyone - even a classmate or friend. They may not be as careful with them as you are and may lose or misplace them, just long enough for the wrong person to gain possession.
- Do not leave your keys lying around in public places or in your coat or jacket pocket when you're not wearing it.
- Carry your car keys on a separate ring from your room key and other keys. Do not put your name and address on your key rings as they may be used to steal your property if found by the wrong person.

Protect Yourself at Night:

- Avoid walking alone at night.
- Refrain from taking shortcuts; walk where there is plenty of light and traffic.

Protect Yourself Walking or Jogging:

- Avoid walking or jogging alone after dark.
- Walk along well-lit routes.
- Be alert to your surroundings. If you suspect you are being followed, run in a different direction, go to the other side of the street and yell for help, or head quickly for a lighted area or group of people.
- Have your keys ready when returning to your residence hall or apartment and keep your personal or valuable items concealed and close to your body.

Help Us Protect You:

- Watch for suspicious persons in and around College buildings and in parking lots. Do not pursue them. Call the Residence Supervisor if you should enter your room and find a stranger, regardless of the "cover story" supplied.
- Door-to-door soliciting is not permitted in College residence facilities. Violations of this rule should be reported to your Hall Supervisor immediately.
- Report all thefts and property losses immediately to the Security Officer.
- Be security conscious at all times.