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People don't really care if you're a freshman. You'll only be treated as the stereotypical naive freshman if you present yourself as one.

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have yet to wake up as an entirely different person with an epiphany, or extremely different ideals. This could mean a few things: Life's a journey and I change gradually, this is basically who I am, or I should fear sleep tonight. Maybe it's a little of all of these.

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Sometimes people just don't know. That's why they have to be exposed and taught or we all end up unhappy.

According to the Freshmen Top 10 Things I Learned as a Freshman

"I have found college to be a big ball of fun, frustration and freedom."

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Fine, everyone was right. There are 50 million events taking place on this campus at the same time and I am just one person.

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College is supposed to make you smarter. So don't be stupid and walk alone in the dark.

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Maybe 19 is a "boring age." But why rush? Exams make the days, the months, the years fly by.

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I really like my parents' music. Gasp!

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People will go out of their way to manipulate you. They will use fliers, speeches, credit card pitches, or gruesome pictures. Although you have an open mind, there is still a line you have drawn with which you refuse to compromise.

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We are some fortunate folks, for life could be, and was worse. Yet don't forget that, like your ancestors, you pave the road for a better day, a better campus and a better society.

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This campus isn't that big. I've run into too many random people here, reminding me that the world itself is that small.