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Moving in...and Moving On... by Becky Kroger

Since mid-August, freshman students all across the world moved into college residence halls. For many young adults, this was their first time being on their own. A majority of students see their freshman year as the beginning of a new life. College has a lot to offer, even though you are actually suppose to be studying. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, have "freedom", and further your education all at the same time.

As a freshman, I must admit, at first it was a bit difficult getting use to living with someone new and not having my family nearby. As I interviewed fellow freshmen some admitted that this was the first time they had to do their own laundry and clean their own room. Felicia Gill, a freshman in Kenan, is lucky, her family lives merely five minutes away. As the first week went by, things became slightly easier. Felicia said, "the worst thing about Orientation week was that it was so hot."

When not attending class or doing homework you can find Beth Earp listening to

music, hanging out with her friends, or attending play rehearsal. When asked about the transition to college she said, "I love the freedom of making my own decisions." I agree with Beth, but when you have freedom you are also responsible for the choices you make and the consequences.

Now that many are on their own, the source of money may be a huge dilemma. Many students want to make sure they are "getting their moneys' worth." While interviewing Trina Myers, of Kenan, she said, "I really think that I am getting my money's worth. Instructors here are very helpful but they do give overwhelming amounts of homework."

Living on campus and away from home can be an adjustment for some. As a freshmen, it has been difficult living seven hours away from my family and friends. Since I have been here at Louisburg, I have made new friends which has helped me make a smoother transition to college life. I plan to manage my time efficiently and concentrate on my class work.



Students and parents await the wonders of Campus Life as Dean Krause, Dean of Students, provides them with helpful information about the school and residence life.

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