

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

MC Style Stalker

Stalkers:
Kelsey Suther and Bani Taunque



Katy Martin, 20, mass communication and international business

Describe your style: It is always evolving. I love mixing colors and prints. I would say it's pretty girly.
Spring trend you're most excited about: color blocking

Current Obsession: The weather

Favorite Blog: cupcakesandcashmere.com

Current favorite song: What Makes You Beautiful by One Direction

What she's wearing: Shirt- H&M, Skirt- Fifi's in Cameron Village, Shoes- Converse, Bracelet- Flea Market



Sanaa Bhatti, 19, nutrition/psychology

Favorite Outfit: A beaded abaya (black dress) with a bright headscarf to offset the beads.

What are you excited to wear for spring/summer? Lots of light maxi dresses in floral patterns

How many different ways to tie a headscarf do you know? Sometimes you just have to experiment and see what you can come up with. It's as simple as making one side shorter than the other, or using a square headscarf instead of a long rectangular one.

What she's wearing: Skirt- Macy's, Cardigan- NY&Co, Headscarf- from a friend who traveled to Jordan



Anna Edwards, 22, fashion design

What inspires you? Art, music, and Japanese Street Fashion

Tell us about your senior collection: It's for a fashion-forward and confident young woman. Lots of patterns and bold colors with an emphasis on the waist.

Something you would never wear: Fur

Favorite Restaurant: Cool Breeze, in Cary

Worst trend on campus: Sameness

Current favorite band: No Doubt

What she's wearing: Tee- gifted, Shorts- Bill Blass (thrift store), Tights- Hue, Jelly sandals- thrift store, Necklaces- Self made

Ask Gigi

Dear Gigi,

I have been going through a difficult time lately, and I don't know what to do. I am being taunted by a group of girls who make fun of me for my appearance. They continually insult me and say racial slurs when I pass by them around campus. Everywhere I go, that same group of girls is right there, as if they are just waiting to unleash their terror on me. One day, I went back to my room and found notes slipped under my door. What was written on these notes hurt me so much that I couldn't get out of bed the next day. I feel I am living in my own personal hell, and sometimes I feel anything is better than this life I am living. I don't know what to do. I fear running into this group of girls on campus every day. I feel so alone, and I have no one to talk or reach out to. Please help me, Gigi.

Signed, When will it get better?

Dear When will it get better,

I am so sorry that you have had to go through this. I want you to know that you are not alone, and there are people (myself included) here at school who genuinely care about your safety, comfort and happiness. I know it may be difficult for you to do this, but I strongly encourage you to contact Tomecca Sloane, the director of commuter life and diversity programs. She is someone who will do what is necessary to help you and will always have your back. I am telling you; as soon as you get this, go straight to her office in 1st Park Center (or 1st Cate)! Also talk to your RA or RD and let her know what is going on. She will ensure that your safety needs are met. You may find it hard to believe now, but it will get better. It will. Each day is and will be a struggle, but give yourself tasks to do to cope with what is going on such as painting, watching a movie, reading a book, homework, calling a friend, going to a campus club or organization meeting. I am going to leave you with these wise words the character Aibileen said in the book *The Help*: "You is kind. You is smart. You is important." If ever you feel down, remember that because I know you are important, you are not those horrible things those girls have called you or said about you and you never will be.

Hugs, Gigi