College life shaped by change

Alex Boles

God created the Earth and everything in it in one day, right? My apologies, but Tranen Week is only five days long. That’s one less day than it takes to create your collegiate college experience. It’s a time to catch up with old friends, see how the database worked, I see the slow lane, I can’t wait to get back to it.

1. Thou shalt not procrastinate. Sometimes you have to plan ahead.
2. Thou shall make Wal-Mart your home. It’s fun, but they’re still good for a buck or two.
3. Thou shalt not be fooled. This place is not high school. There is so much left to learn.
4. Thou shalt leave the excuses behind. The excuses you tried before will not work here.
5. Thou shalt take this time around things that are different from your home. I thought.
6. Thou shalt not give up on your individuality. No, 10 Commandments won’t make you a better person. It’s up to you what you want to become.
7. Thou shalt not allow your parents’ wishes to control your decisions. You are grown up.
8. Thou shalt take a class you’re not interested in. It’s how you expand your horizons.
9. Thou shalt not be afraid to talk about a topic you’re not interested in. About the great outdoors. Some people are only interested in cities.
10. Thou shalt not be able to read the Bible. According to Genesis 1:1, it was written on paper. But now we have it on our smartphones.

Tyler Rutherford

As much as I sometimes campaign to my friends at other schools to never leave home, I realize that some academic scholarships, the scholarship that I received for college, are not available. Without many graduate students around, professors are the only people who can be friendly. A professor can be friendly, but they are still going to be angry if you don’t do your homework.

1. Thou shalt do your homework. Professors are not going to let you skive off. They will come closer and make sure you know the material.
2. Thou shalt not be afraid to ask questions. Professors are not going to judge you if you don’t understand something.
3. Thou shalt not complain about the residence halls. I realize that it’s not going to be easy to be in a room with people you don’t know. But they’re still going to be friendly.
4. Thou shalt not be afraid to be yourself. Professors are going to see you as a person, not just a student.
5. Thou shalt not be afraid to speak out. Professors are going to appreciate your opinions.
6. Thou shalt not be afraid to get involved. Professors are going to see that you are a leader.

Zach Vicars

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Molly Skyles

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