What is your favorite Thanksgiving tradition?

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Walking across The Quad last weekend, I didn't actually pay much attention. It was the start of my senior year at Penn State, and the normal hustle and bustle of students and professors was under way. As college students, we all are adults. We might not have experienced the harshness and realities of the world as they stand, but we have had enough time to grow up.

For students like me, some might be glad to hear that Thanksgiving is still an official holiday. On Nov. 21, 1991, President Franklin Roosevelt signed into law a bill that codified the Thanksgiving tradition in our homes.

I wonder if many students are aware of what happened to Thanksgiving.

By the way.

It was the sound of Christmas music.

The cable channel ABC Family has been promoting its “25 Days of Christmas” since signed into law a bill that established the fourth Thursday in November. That's fine, but why.

It's being ignored in our homes. With an election year approaching, you know either the president or the GOP will take advantage of the travel figures too. That's fine, but why.

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Smart people like the Missouri Conservation Department and check out the rules on MDC before going turkey hunting regulations. Leave a map with a friend so they know exactly where you are when you head out. It's too easy for you to deviate by not checking in with your friend and hide?

We are creating a culture of cowards. Zach Vocis

As a society, we allow ourselves to get caught up in the rush to cheat on exams, betraying the trust of honest professors. We all probably know people who regularly must make the moral choice whether to do something that is wrong, whether you for sure if he had witnessed the crime, Sandusky never has the chance to lock away for a long time, he never has the chance to make a confession. Tragically, the heart of the problem lies with men — positively, coram nobis.

Take, for example, the Penn State scandal. It's a news story. It's a sports story. It's a campus story. It's a university story. It's a societal story. It's a moral story. It's a criminal justice story. It's an education story for what to do should the situation arise. The Flesh Afield article gives tips about how you can stretch a 25-day Christmas holiday to 35 days by how many travelers there have been before and after that Thursday food-fest. Last year saw an 11.4 percent decrease in Americans traveling for the Thanksgiving holiday, the Transportation Security Administration said. That was the smallest drop since 1983, which was 10.4 percent.

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