...I don’t need to know what I’m doing for the rest of my life.
...college was a chance for me to have a new beginning.
...the world is a lot bigger than my own back yard.
...no matter how bad the problem might be, things will work out.
...you make your own experience.
...it’s okay to skip a night out to stay in and study.
...it is not always a wise idea to room with a friend, you really don’t want to spend all of your time together.
...Saying NO is OK!!
...I shouldn’t blindly trust everyone.
...people will accept me for who I am.
...professors actually have interesting lives outside of the classroom.
...you probably won’t find your best friend right away.
...your circle of friends will be your family for the next four years.
...I can be friends with many different kinds of people.
...home and relationships with the people there will change no matter how hard I try to keep them the same.
...distance is incredibly hard to overcome, but not impossible.
...I can’t eat every single meal at TDR (Terrace Dining Room), no matter how much I think that I can.
...the Freshman 15 is NOT A JOKE!!
...my major will most likely change... A LOT.
...Professors pick the books they do for good reasons and not because they are involved in a conspiracy with the Campus Store.
...you still have to do tons of work in college.
...money doesn’t grow on trees, especially in the metro DC area.
...Eagle Bucks do run out.
...I should get to know my professors, because they really do want to help me succeed.
... in college, 8:55 ams are not the same as they were in high school.
...I should be firm about who I am and appreciate my unique qualities.
...you will never go to bed before midnight again.
... you can use cabs, busses and the metro to get anywhere in DC.
...AU has really good athletic programs.
...Phil Bender isn’t a person.
...I should call my parents often – not only when I need money.
...these four years will fly by.

...I shouldn’t worry because AU is my new home and my time here is going to be great!!