

Have fun before graduation

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Your college years are said to be the most unforgettable years of your life. These few, or several, years are when you really find out what you want in life and work towards reaching that goal.

However, who is to say that you cannot work hard and have fun, too?

Once you get out into the "real" world things can change and you might not have any more chances to be spontaneous.

Here are several ideas for making your college years memorable.

1. Take advantage of the freedoms you have. Dye your hair an outrageous color! If you are brave enough, maybe get a couple extra piercings. Right now is the perfect time to experiment with those kinds of things. When you get that job you have been working so hard for, your boss or clients might look down upon this eccentric behavior.

2. Get all of your best friends together and go on a lengthy road-trip. Get away from all the pressures and stress that school

might bring.

When will you ever be able to just pack up some of your things and go somewhere again? Even if you cannot afford to go extremely far, the beach never gets old.

Besides, if you take the right friends along, no matter where you go, the memories will be cherished.

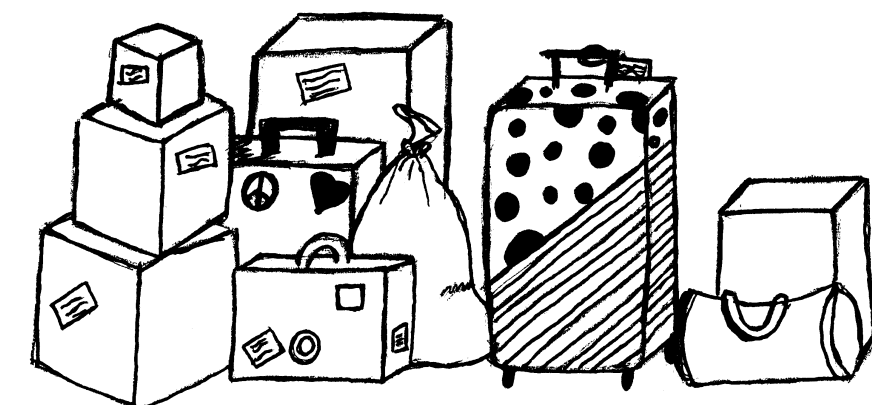
3. You are crazy, in my opinion, if you listen to me on this one. However, many people want to get their adrenaline pumping with an insane activity.

Bungee jumping, skydiving, or another heart stopper could be just what you need to complete your death wish...I mean dreams.

4. Study abroad. Do not limit yourself to your current surroundings. Get out there and experience everything the world has to offer.

Visiting historical sites overseas can never be boring. Make friends with the Italians and drink coffee at a café in Paris!

5. Use electives in college to pursue hobbies that you may not have time to begin later in life. You might not be a music or art major but trying your hand at piano or painting could open



I wonder if I forgot anything...



different doors in your future.

Hobbies like photography may not be used in your career but being skilled in that area comes in handy, and is just fun to play around with in your spare time.

6. Make time for the nightlife. If you have never been to a club, try it out.

That does not mean you have

to go and try every drink on the menu, but let loose every now and then.

Check out local concerts and events. Have a ladies night or a boy's night out.

7. With new experiences come new friends. Most friends in high school came and left, but the friends you make in college are

more than likely the crowd that will be there for you later in life.

This is also a time to look for that special someone. Do not run off and get married by any means, but it is nice to know that you will be happy.

The best way to go about making these friends is to get involved with clubs, projects, even

to just start a conversation with the girl in western civilization.

We are young and have lots of energy to exert! Pick something you have never done or may never get the chance to do again. There are too many things in life to be seen and done.

Do not let life pass you by, cliché, but its true!

Keep your social life...and good grades

By: Lindsey Johnson
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Everyone knows college is the social peak of your life. Making friends and going out is what college is all about... or is it?

College is also the time to get a great education and be thinking about the future. How are we supposed to handle the pressures of going to school while still

having a good time?

Well, I have a few suggestions that can help us make it through college with good grades and a great social life, so listen up social butterflies.

1. Do NOT procrastinate! I am Number One to tell you, do all your work before hitting a club.

If you think you will get up early and study before class after you have come home at two in the

morning, you are sadly mistaken. Even if you are a morning person, your brain will not be functional.

2. Learn from your mistakes. When you go out three nights in a row and realize that by the weekend you are so tired, you cannot even go out on Saturday night, it is time to slow down!

Also, if you cannot make it to your 8:30 class, do not go out the night before.

3. Be selective. Only go out

on weekdays when something very important is happening (i.e. a friend's birthday or a really great band is in town) or if there are no tests or serious lectures the next day.

We all make mistakes and unfortunately, missing class is one of them. You want to make sure you do not miss something important and ask a classmate

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Inspiring greatness question of the month

By: Caleb Thompson, Staff Writer

Who has influenced your life the most and why?

Name: Victoria Stewart
Age: 20
Hometown: Millry, AL
Major: Business



"My mother has been the biggest influence in my life. She has taught me to be a caring person who is strong in my beliefs. She is the most amazing woman I know, and it's because of her that I have grown into the person I am today."

Name: Cory Graham
Age: 19
Hometown: Waynesboro
Major: Theology



"God has been the biggest influence in my life. He is good and loves me and everyone in the world, no matter how many times we may make mistakes."

Name: Katy Pruitt
Age: 19
Hometown: State Line
Major: Liberal Arts



"My parents have been the biggest influence because they raised me and set a great example of the person that I should become. They are always around to support and encourage me in everything that I do and also help me whenever I may need it."

Celebs create crazy baby names

By: Leanna Scott
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In our classrooms today, we might hear a name from the roster that might seem strange or a little out of the ordinary.

However, no name seems very outrageous when compared to the names celebrities give their children.

Crazy baby names such as Pilot Inspektor, actor Jason Lee's child, and Sage Moonblood, actor Sylvester Stallone's child, seem

perfectly normal to our famous celebs.

Here is a list of recent crazy celebrity baby names:

- Fifi Trixibelle- child of Bob Geldof and Paula Yates
- Memphis Eve- child of Bono
- Blue Angel- child of The Edge (from U2)
- Audio Science- child of Shannyn Sossamon
- Moon Unit- child of Frank Zappa
- Diva Thin Muffin- child of Frank Zappa

Moxie Crimefighter- child of Penn Jillette

- Bluebell Madonna- child of Geri Halliwell
- Heavenly Hiranndni Tiger Lily- child of Michael Hutchence and Paula Yates
- Lark Song- child of Mia Farrow and Andre Previn

Besides crazy names, our celebrities today seem to have more time in their hectic schedules for families and children. The celebrity baby boom is definitely in full bloom this year.

In 2009, many celebrity couples will be expecting.

In January, Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck brought home their beautiful daughter Seraphina Rose Elizabeth.

In February, Tiger Woods and his wife Elin brought home a child. In addition, Spice Girl Melanie Chisolm is expecting. In March, model Nike Taylor and racecar driver Burney Lawner are expecting their first child.

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Blackwell explores music scene at JC

By: Skylar Blackwell
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There are hundreds of millions of songs out there and everyone has favorites.

A favorite song can make you feel happy, remind you of something, make you want to dance, or the song may just simply sound cool to you.

I found a few willing JCJC students to share with us their

favorite songs and why they are so special. We also got a special interview with a very devoted Johnny Cash fan.

When asked what her favorite song was, Danielle Tyrney, a sophomore, could not just give us one song. "It is a three way tie between 'Sunday Morning' by Maroon Five, 'Romulus' by Sufjan Stevens, and 'What you Want' by John Butler Trio," Tyrney added that each of

the songs had good lyrics, a great sound and, "they each take me back to a certain feeling or had great memory."

Adrianne Ashley, a sophomore, had a little different point of view.

She could definitely pick one song. She told us that she loved "You should have Seen it in Color" by Jamey Johnson.

"I like this particular song because it gives me a sense of

my family and our heritage," she explained.

Ashley Hepburn also narrowed it down to one song.

"My favorite song is 'Say' by John Mayer because no matter, you need to say what's on your mind," Hepburn explained. "No matter if it is good or bad, because in the long run the truth is always best."

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'He's Just Not That into You' box-office hit among all women

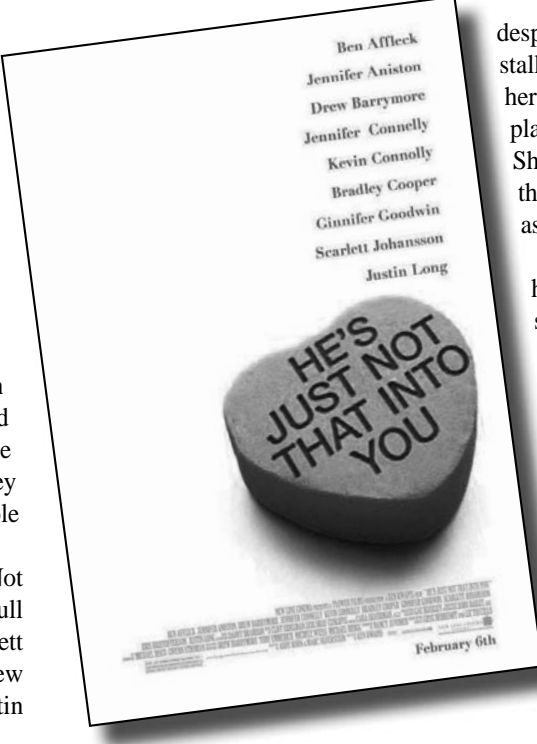
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How many times has a girl heard "I will call you," or "I had a really great time," and then never hear from the man of her dreams ever again? Well, here is the answer girls, "He's Just Not That into You!"

The newly released movie was a box-office hit. Based on the book by Greg Behrendt and Liz Tuccillo, girls all over have finally found the answers they have been looking for their whole lives.

The movie, "He's Just Not That into You," is jam packed full of A-List celebs including Scarlett Johansson, Jennifer Aniston, Drew Barrymore, Ben Affleck, Justin Long and Ginnifer Goodwin.

"He's Just Not That into You" takes different situations with five women and teaches each one a



desperate and just short of a stalker, becomes close with her date's friend, Alex, played by Justin Long. She calls him many times throughout the movie to ask advice.

He is painfully honest with her, but she learns from him (almost) how to tell when a guy is just not into her. There is a really shocking twist to this story, but I will not ruin it for you.

Just pay close attention during the movie and you can almost predict what will happen.

Another woman, Beth (Jennifer Aniston), has been with her boyfriend Neil (Ben Affleck) for seven years and he refuses to

get married.

He says he does not believe in marriage and why should they ruin their happy life together? Maybe because it will make her happy?

Meanwhile, Beth and Gigi's coworker Janine's husband, Ben, is struggling with being faithful to her when he meets the sexy, young yoga instructor, Anna (Scarlett Johansson), who is a struggling singer.

He offers her his card and tells her he is married. This love triangle gets very interesting as well when young Anna is convinced she can seduce Ben.

As the story unfolds, it is very clear to see that everyone involved is somehow connected. Movies like this will keep you on the edge of your seat the entire time!

Witty, smart, sexy, and full of surprises, this movie will hopefully

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comment made on 'Oprah'

open up many women's eyes.

When the book was featured on "Oprah," it was commented that these six very harsh words may save a woman a lifetime of stress and heartache.

Nevertheless, I am not going to spoil anymore of this great movie for you ladies, but I encourage you to gather up your friends for a girl's night out, and

hit the theaters.

"He's Just Not That into You" deserves four out of five stars in my book, only because it was difficult at times to keep up with who's who.

However, you will laugh your head off and maybe even shed a tear or two, but maybe you will figure out if "He's Just Not That into You!"