

THINGS I WISH I HAD KNOWN WHEN I WAS  
A FRESHMAN:

- that a higher level course did not necessarily mean one had to be a genius to take it.
- that if there was a personality clash with a professor I could go to the chairman and try and work it out.
- that everything would come due on the same week just before exams and I should have done some of the assignments when I had the time.
- that I should of had a course advisor from the beginning.
- that I should of taken some of the courses that interested me but were not in my field of study.
- that I would use up all of my spending money in my first semester.
- and that if I did I could apply for some of the financial assistance available without having a 90% average.
- that second hand books, while not as attractive as new ones, were definately cheaper.
- that I had skills to offer and should have become involved even though I was only a Freshman.
- that if I was going to drop a course I would find out first the effect on my transcript.
- that sometimes it was better to work alone instead of in a group.
- that one of the most fulfilling aspects of university life was the time devoted to extra-curricular activity and it was the best way to meet new people.
- that professors were very approachable and made all the difference in a course.
- that a course is only what you are willing to make it.
- that I should have learned to use the library properly.
- that if I wrote down on a calender when a mid-term was scheduled, it would not come as total surprise 2 hours before the test.
- that there were certain times when I was more awake than others and if my brain didn't function before 10:30 I shouldn't schedule five 8:30 courses.
- that living in residence was a good way to spend your first year away from home.
- that attending Student Union meetings was a good way to keep on top of events on campus.
- that Student Services and the Employment Centre were located on the first floor main and should be taken advantage of.
- that part time jobs are available all over campus.
- that I should lock my window in Bernadine Hall regardless of what floor I lived on.
- that eating french fries three times a day simply because I didn't at home, shows.
- that birth control is preferable to pregnancy.
- that abstinence is preferable to V.P.
- that my roommate couldn't cut hair, even though she said she could.
- that any bed looks comfortable after a pig, but is not necessarily safe.

Signed,  
Experienced.

# SHINERAMA

Today "Shinerama" is the largest single fund raising campaign for Canada's Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Though its influence is great now, "Shinerama" had a humble beginning. In 1963, the Women's Undergraduate Society of McGill University decided to assist the local C.F. chapter's fund raising by shining shoes for modest donations. The idea of shining shoes for donations inspired student's in that same year in Montreal and the Montreal Gazette Newsboy Association launched a shoe shine drive. Later in 1963, the Waterloo Lutheran University and the local Waterloo C.F. chapter manned a "Shinerama".

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