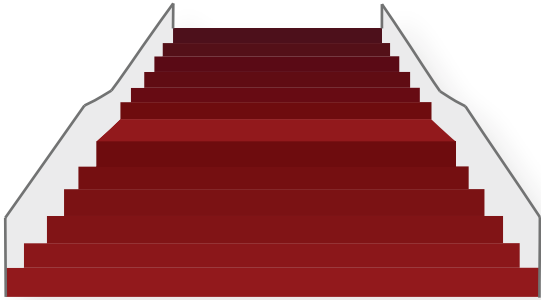


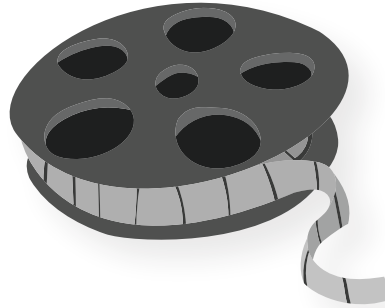
Things to Be Thankful For

Merry Christmas, y'all! Happy Hanukkah. Happy Kwanzaa! And every other holiday we celebrate—if I am being completely honest, I have been listening to Christmas music for a couple weeks now). By the time you will be reading this it will be well past Thanksgiving, but I just so happen to be writing this on Thanksgiving eve, so I wanted to honor the holiday one final time before Christmas officially usurps it.



5. UHall stairs and elevators

I honestly do not know what I would do without those bad boys. We here on the bluff love to joke about how horrible the escalators in UHall are, but now it's as if they are mocking us with a state of disrepair that has actually worsened in the past couple of weeks. If not for the stairs and elevators, they would probably just have to put a ladder down or something. And you know some cocky parkour kids would just try to jump it and end up with broken legs. Smh.

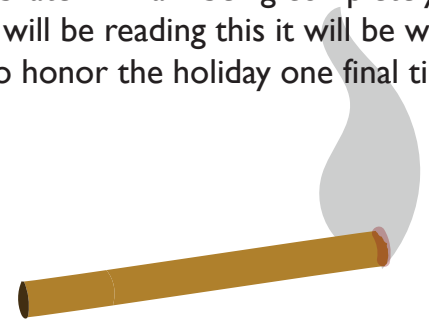


4. Dejavu

This quaint little theater in East Quad doesn't get nearly enough appreciation. It is a great place for the first years to go and see a free movie, not to mention get a little freaky if it's dark enough. With the crackdowns in the library, there aren't a lot of places left on campus for them to go, so shout out. You a real one, Dejavu. (Also, I don't know if this has happened to anyone else, but ever since I started going here, whenever I say the word "Deja vu" I accidentally pronounce it "Dejaview." Cute, right?).

2. People who hold the door open for me

I'm just gonna say what we are all thinking. It's the sweetest thing when people open doors for you, but it's especially sweet when people do so when you are a good 30 yards from the door, so you have to speed up to a jog to get to them. I love the awkward tension it creates and truly believe a lot of quaint friendships can begin this way.



3. The Bluff Policy

It's a well known fact that what happens on the Bluff stays on the Bluff. It's our Las Vegas. You can pass a stogie to Derek G. on Friday and do a group project with him on Monday like nothing ever happened. And if Derek G. doesn't repay the favor next Friday well then he's not squad anymore but you'll still do your part of the project cause grudges are only for the Bluff.



1. Fire Alarms

The absolute best part about living on-campus is the near guarantee of fire safety. Every time a fire alarm goes off because one of my fellow students burned mozzarella sticks, I thank my lucky stars that I had to walk into a grass lot with everyone in my building to ensure my safety. Never a dull moment, but always a safe one.