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Exploring Values and Identity in College



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Sexual Orientation



Religion

WHO ARE YOU

NOW?



WHO WILL YOU

BECOME?



Gender

You have so many ways to describe yourself...

CHRISTIAN *gay* Black ***Straight*** Democrat White ***Buddhist***
ATHEIST Asian/Pacific-Islander **Republican** **Bisexual**
Transgender

...but college can challenge your way of thinking about who you are.

Classes PROFESSORS **New Friends** Campus Activism
Clubs & organizations **MEETING NEW PEOPLE** Roommates
New life experiences Being away from home & family

You can explore your identity while still maintaining your values!

- ◆ You don't have to let your friends and family define who you are.
- ◆ Keep an open mind and try out new perspectives.
- ◆ Talk to new people who see the world differently than you do.
- ◆ Get involved in a campus club or organization that relates to your identity.
- ◆ Attend events related to a different identity than yours.
- ◆ Let yourself be challenged by something or someone.
- ◆ Decide for yourself who you want to be.
- ◆ Own it!

Feeling distressed? Be sure to check out on-campus resources!

- ◆ Counseling & Testing Center
- ◆ Office of Institutional Diversity & Inclusion
- ◆ Women's Center
- ◆ On-Campus Ministries
- ◆ Student Activities
- ◆ Clubs and Organizations

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