You Are Tomorrow
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Like it or not, you are an investment. Whether you are coming to college on a scholarship, if you are receiving support from family, or even if you are paying entirely out of pocket, someone is making an investment in you. Either someone is paying for your butt to sit in a chair in a college classroom, or your instructors or mentor is investing their time and energy. Someone thinks that you are worth something.

And so you must ask yourself, are you being a worthy investment? What are you doing with what you have been given?

College is an excellent time to experiment and to grow into yourself; to become the best you that you can be. It is a place and time to practice a healthy and unique form of selfishness that few ever have the opportunity to experience. This is all part of the contract; part of the investment made. You have been entrusted with a unique freedom to explore; to wisely allow yourself exposure to different disciplines and information and ideas and cultures and backgrounds and organizations. You are allowed to discover and categorize what turns you on and what turns you off, and then to allow this exposure to develop you into the person you will become.

You have been entrusted with this freedom because somebody believes that you will make the world a better place because of the choices you are making right now.

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