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FRESHMAN 15

On campus, you *always* have an audience . . .
even when you don't want one!



crash & burn

“One day, my friends and I couldn't find anything we wanted to eat in the dining hall. We decided to just sample *everything* and filled up at each station. After lunch, I was walking with a stack of empty plates to take to the dishwasher when I dropped them *right* in front of the giant TV everyone watches. To make it worse, people started clapping and cheering while I cringed.”

—Jasmine, California State University, Sacramento

SHAKE IT OFF

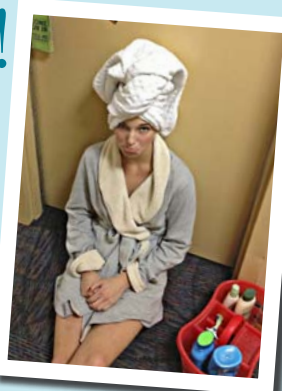
“My school did a Harlem Shake video and I went *all* out, flailing like an idiot. I caught this one guy giving me a ‘What's your deal?’-type look. The next day, I had to give a class presentation. Guess who was in the front row—the same guy! It was hard to focus on my speech knowing he was picturing my insane dance moves.”

—Jennifer, University of Central Florida

HALL-MILIATION!

“Before class one day, I walked to the showers down the hall and forgot my keys. When I got back to my room, the door was locked—my roomie had left for class! I had to wake up a hallmate (in my robe!) and use her phone to call my roommate to let me in! It was a long, cold wait in the hall as people on their way to class laughed at me.”

—Claire, University of Virginia



laugh it off

The No. 1 rule at a theme party? No matter what you're wearing, own it—just like Devan (left) and her friend did!

party foul!

“I was *psyched* when my favorite frat planned a Mardi Gras-themed party. My friend and I bought beads and sparkly tops to dress the part. But when we showed up, we found out they had changed the theme to *toga* night! Everyone stared at us like, Guess they didn't get the memo! Yeah, *so* not the kind of attention we were going for.”

—Devan, Bucknell University

CELEB ON CAMPUS!

PHOTO OH NO!

“I left photography class one day with a large bulky tripod that was really hard to carry. Little did I know, the end had gotten caught on my skirt—I was flashing the janitor!”

—Miranda Cosgrove, freshman at USC!



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