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QUICK BIC NEWS

It Might be Awkward: How and why to cherish your BIC happy family.

Opportunities are in abundance. Walk to class, glance down, and white chalk will scream opportunities at you about how you can get involved on campus. Walk through the SUB and people at tables with tri-fold boards will awkwardly yell out some slogan or question at you, offering you a position for a summer job. Walk anywhere and t-shirts promote events, organizations, and activities to satisfy your desire to be involved. While I have indeed taken part of these, and I hope you do too, the best opportunities that make themselves available to you, as BIC students, are the BIC-sponsored activities.

While you already may be sick of the bigheaded kid who sits in front of you in both Cultures and Examined Life large group, and you foresee him doing the same next year too, you're going to miss him come junior year. Upperclassmen, you are already experiencing symptoms of SAD (Semester Alone Depression). You look around in your classes, and you do not see the friendly faces you are used to. You miss the quirks, the outrageous comments, all the attributes of the familiar oddball. You have chances to recapture it. Take them.



It's not only the classmates you love, it's the professors. We have, without a doubt, the most dedicated, educated, caring, and let's face it, weird professors. You have found them endearing since day one, despite the work they are continuously giving to you, and you try again and again to wake up at 6 a.m just to register for them again. It's all the little things added up to make us one BIC happy family.

No one truly understands the greatness of BIC unless he or she is in it. The same is true for very odd families. Everyone looks at them weird when they're traveling the Disney theme parks in matching shirts, loudly quoting their favorites-but they get it and they love it. BIC is one big awkward family. Embrace it. Love it. Cherish it (and celebrate each other outside of class at all the BIC events).

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B A Y L O R 凯 O M E C O Join the BIC family in the student tailgating section as we grill-out before the Bears take down the Mizzou Tigers! Stop by for some good 'ole fashioned tailgating fun!



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