

- Studying at the London Centre and having my Kappa sisters come for Thanksgiving.
- At the end of freshman year, a few of my closest friends and I all got our Ormsby Hall shirts and went to the fountain at City Park and took a swim ... so much fun, except my roomie broke her toe!
- The all-Greek party for sororities and fraternities at the bowling alley.
- Probably the rush after performing in a really great concert.
- Good times with the Ultimate Frisbee team.
- Being kidnapped by the upper-class tuba players the first night they were back on campus.
- Rowing up the Fox River at 3 a.m.
- Alumni weekend for soccer. Going out with the coach and alumni and playing against them was awesome.
- There are so many things in which I find myself saying, 'Only at Lawrence,' such as encountering a violin trio on Main Hall green at three o'clock in the morning.
- Monday Night Jazz at the café.
- Time spent with my roommates.
- Bobby McFerrin concert ... WOW!
- Laughing with friends about the *Rocky Horror Picture Show*.
- Baseball!
- Hanging out in the sauna with friends for a stress reliever.
- Sitting around until the sun rises talking about life.
- There are too many to have a favorite.
- Late-night conversations in the Plantz Hall lobby.

What is your **FAVORITE LAWRENCE MEMORY** so far?

- Playing intense games of Catch Phrase with friends. Also, attending the Sexy Librarian/Nerd party.
- One of the Residence Life Advisors on my floor brought me mac and cheese because I missed it and couldn't come to the special dinner where they were serving it.
- The pre-med weekend at Björklunden.
- Sledding down Union Hill.
- The consequences of Coldstone lock-ins.
- Welcome Week my first year. I met so many people in the span of one week that I didn't feel bad not remembering names. It's also how I met most of my friends.
- Wearing slippers and T-shirts all winter.
- Spending the first day of winter break in the airport with the swim team on the way to Florida, where I got to know my best friend for the first time.
- An impromptu piano concert given by a friend of mine in the Pusey Room.
- Playing intramural and pick-up basketball games with friends.
- Staying up until 4 a.m. talking with people I hardly knew and friends I already knew very well.
- Going to the nearly-naked party and seeing the different "costumes."
- Seeing *Into the Woods*.
- Going to California with the volleyball team!
- The *Freshman Studies* party!
- Rolling down the hill in the snow in the middle of the night.
- Every road trip with the crew team.

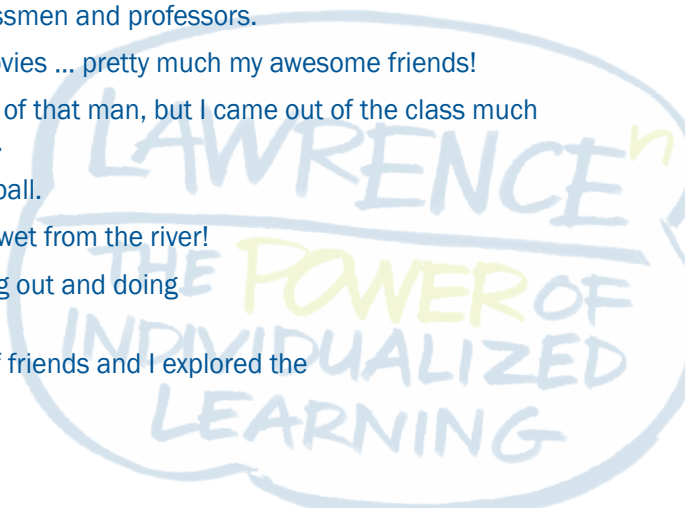
Lawrence **UNBOUND**

A quirky look at life at Lawrence

Since you hear so much official Lawrence stuff from the admissions office, we thought we'd get out of your way and let you hear from our current students. We asked Lawrentians questions we figured aren't usually asked on a daily basis. Below you will find a sampling of their responses and thoughts. It's silly and certainly not scientific, but we hope it helps you learn more about the personality of Lawrence students. We'd love to survey you in the future about your favorite Lawrence tradition or favorite Lawrence memory!

What do you remember about your first year at Lawrence?

- The Ormsby Hall freshmen were a big clump. We went everywhere and did everything together.
- Getting along so well with my roommate. Also, Welcome Week was awesome.
- Going to my first hockey game.
- How close I became to the girls who lived near me. Plus, how much my roommate (then and now) ROCKS!
- How much fun it was going through *Freshman Studies* with everyone.
- The happiness of not having *Freshman Studies* once it was over.
- Meeting all the people whom I can't imagine not having in my life now.
- How much easier it was to meet people and make friends than it had been in high school.
- Unexpected adventure during the third week of school: road tripping to Detroit at 2 a.m. with three people I hardly knew, two of whom were French international students.
- The ski trip to Utah with ORC (Outdoor Recreation Club).
- My first trip to Björklunden with the musical cast.
- Fitting five people on two dorm mattresses for a slumber party. Surprisingly, we all slept quite comfortably.
- All the crazy parties, pranks and stunts in Trever Hall — never a dull moment.
- Immersing myself in the arts.
- The late night/early morning impromptu drum circle in the kitchen.
- How important all the new, cool things I learned seemed to be.
- The ease of my adjustment because of helpful upperclassmen and professors.
- Tickle fights, hugs, reading period road trip, watching movies ... pretty much my awesome friends!
- *Freshman Studies* with professor Dreher! I was so afraid of that man, but I came out of the class much smarter and less intimidated by other calmer professors.
- Meeting all new people, making friends and playing football.
- Making friends on the rowing team and trying not to get wet from the river!
- Lots and lots of sleep, video games, hall Frisbee, hanging out and doing whatever I wanted (no parents). P.S. — I got bad grades.
- When it was pouring rain on a Friday evening, a bunch of friends and I explored the campus and jumped in puddles.
- I didn't have a winter jacket yet. I froze!
- Trying to get my bike out of a tree.



What is your FAVORITE SOCIAL EVENT on campus?

- **Stuff at the café** — lots of great artists I've never heard of, fun open mic nights, etc.
- **Small house parties**, such as the fraternity theme parties. Everyone can come, and no one is turned away.
- **Foam Party with the Phi Delt**s because everyone goes, and it's so different.
- **Lawrence Christian Fellowship** — it's a really good opportunity to refocus spiritually in the middle of the busy weeks.
- **Ultimate Frisbee** — we have so much fun. Everything is done with the intent of being hilarious (i.e., playing tournaments while wearing tutus).
- When **comedians come to campus**. Everyone is able to let loose and laugh for a few hours, no matter how stressed they are.
- **Zoo Days**. It's the first time everyone comes out after winter.
- **Beta Beach Bash** — one ton of sand trucked into the basement? Awesome!
- **Meal times** and the Lawrence International Formal.
- **Swing dancing every Friday night!** It's fun, great exercise and a great way to meet people.
- **Trivia contest** because it is unique and hysterical.
- **Impromptu gatherings between students**. They're always more fun and more real.
- **Midnight football** because it's tackle football at night with no pads.
- All the **plays and musicals I see for free**.
- **Residence hall activities** because they are cheap and fun things to do with friends.
- **Sporting events**.
- All of the **random film festivals** that happen.
- The **Hippies and Hipsters party** was my absolute favorite!
- **Kaleidoscope** was the best. Where else can you watch every one of your friends in the conservatory without sitting through three concerts?

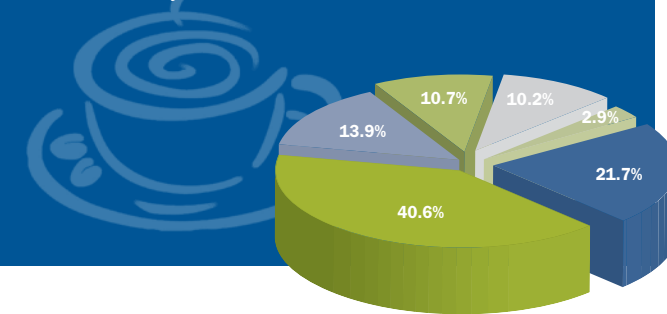


My Favorite thing about the WARCH CAMPUS CENTER is ...

- **The windows**. Natural light and people watching. What could be better?
- **That it has so many different functions**. I can meet friends for lunch, coffee, studying or a movie. The campus center is the extension of my dorm room — I always feel at home!
- **The dirt pie in the café**. Absolutely delicious.
- **How many different purposes it serves** i.e., cinema, mailroom, the café, Andrew Commons, etc. I don't have to walk all over campus to get those things, they are all together.
- **Yoga class** in the Esch Hurvis Studio.
- **The bagels in the café**. I love trying the "bagel of the week."
- **That it's the central meeting place of campus** — the hub of the Lawrence bubble. It has everything: food, friends, meeting spaces, plenty of room to study, etc.
- **The cinema!** I love all the free movies that go on, from independent films to movies for classes to the Friday night cult classics! Free fresh popcorn and slushies are great too.
- **The bulk candy, dried fruit, chocolate and trail mix bar** in the C-Store is my favorite thing about the campus center.
- **The fact that it is not only sustainable and LEED certified**, but that it is also an architecturally attractive building with great use of natural light.
- **The music groups** who play in the café and the study area in the beautiful Somerset Room.

What's your FAVORITE COFFEE SHOP?

- ▶ **Harmony** — Harmony is my favorite because it's so close, and has a cozy atmosphere. Also, this is random, but it reminds me of this saloon I go to out in Wyoming.
- ▶ **Campus Center** — I can pair my coffee with fries at the Campus Center. What other coffee shop lets you do that?
- ▶ **Brewed** — Brewed Awakenings is my favorite coffeeshop in Appleton because of its delicious tea selection, vegan baked goods, plus they make the best soy lattes in town. (It helps that so many cute baristas work there, too! :))
- ▶ **Starbucks** — Starbucks is far enough away from campus and relatively mainstream which means it attracts a great mix of crazy locals and college students who tend to hang out there for hours talking to themselves and/or studying. It's a great people watching spot with good energy for getting work done.
- ▶ **Copper Rock** — I really like Copper Rock because they have cozy booths. In one of them, there's a crack between the bricks where people stick notes for others to find! Besides that, they often have excellent live music. Overall, the perfect place for homework or a quick coffee date with friends.
- ▶ **Acoca** — Acoca was the coffee shop that I went to when I first visited here. I loved the atmosphere and the selection of coffee. It definitely shows the "artsy" side to Appleton and gives voice to the art community at Lawrence.



What is your favorite LAWRENCE TRADITION?

- The people in my hall have started our own tradition of going to meals together. It's a nice social event and a break from work.
- Trivia Weekend. What a funny tradition! I've heard that Lawrence grads in states as far away as California still play in the tournament.
- Reading period because who else schedules time to read?
- Sledding down Union Hill on cardboard.
- The convocation series because amazing speakers are brought to campus to talk about current events and important topics.
- Talking about "The Lawrence Difference."
- The senior events. It's something I've looked forward to all three years, and now it's my turn. It's a way to look back and remember my time here and also celebrate our success in making it.
- **Freshman Studies** because it gives students a common literary education that we can refer to in future classes.
- Class colors! It's from Milwaukee-Downer College and goes way back. Plus, you get free T-shirts! It was neat to meet Milwaukee-Downer alumnae with the same class color as me. Plus, they really appreciate that we still do it.
- Battle of the Bands. Free music!
- Leaving my backpack out at the commons, or just anywhere really!
- Brat run. Best brats ever.
- The Messiah concert.
- Lawrence International Formal is awesome.
- Rowing because it is something that anyone can take part in and has been going on since the Milwaukee-Downer era.
- The convocation series brings in a huge variety of incredibly intelligent (and mostly well-known) people.
- Trivia Weekend! It's awesome. I would never have pictured myself in an event that entails answering hours and hours worth of senseless questions.

5 adjectives that describe the typical Lawrence student

A few students said they couldn't provide us with five adjectives because "there isn't a typical Lawrence student." However, most of the students played along for us, and first on everyone's list was "friendly." Next comes "intelligent" or "smart," followed by "hard working," "open-minded," and "motivated." Other popular adjectives to describe Lawrentians are "fun/fun-loving," "diverse," "laid-back," and "creative."
(Okay, so that's more than 5)

Where is the BEST PLACE TO GO ON A DATE?

- **Dinner and a view?** Pullman's — "it's located right on the Fox River, so you get wonderful views, and there is a trolley inside the restaurant!"
- **Spending the big bucks for a nice night out?** Cena — "the food might be a bit pricey, but the live music is always great, and the homemade sangria is pretty delicious!"
- **On a budget?** "There are so many great parks in town, so when the weather is nice, heading to any one of the parks on a walk is a great way to save some money."

- **In the mood for Sushi?** It all depends on price:
 - Far East: "Great sushi and fairly inexpensive."
 - Koreana: "It's a little bit of a drive to get there, but the food is great."
 - Katsuya: "30% off sushi rolls in the bar during happy hour can't be beat!"
- **Looking for a little bit of culture?** — "Take your date out for an Italian meal at Victoria's and then head to a performance at the PAC. Student rush tickets are only \$20! Taking my date to *Wicked* last year was a definite win!"
- **A casual first date?** Harmony Café — "The couches at Harmony Café are the perfect place to sit and chat with your date over a cup of coffee."