

Ti**M**e to open your eyes, you zombie. It is a thought **M**ore than a phrase. Too often overlooked, and sometimes no **M**ore **M**eaningful or representative of anything **M**ore than a simple hello. To **M**e, however, these words were a salvation. "All of us, whether old or young, can make a difference in the lives of others by giving our personal best in the areas of ti**M**e, talents, and treasures." College can be a difficult transition and present a stressful at**M**osphere. As **M**uch as I hate to admit

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it, I was so**M**ewhat anxious of their acceptance of me. I took a deep breath and then exhaled a silent prayer for strength. I was cal**M** and ready to begin. The **M**ost i**M**portant thing you can do in life is educate yourself. Educate yourself on your passions, surroundings, and the effects of your actions. Although the intention may be pure, the interpretation from the public may not be as fair. So**M**eti**M**es, people do not like seeing

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you perfor**M** better/do better than the**M**. Often ti**M**es, it infuriates them. It is i**M**portant to rise above that i**M**M-aturity and recognize those are not people you want in your life. I felt as if I was the only one not standing during The Pledge of Allegiance in third grade. I know you are struggling right now. Individuals of society are still unaware of what occurs behind the curtains. Hollywood abandons any responsibility to our country. But then again, as A**M**ericans, we do

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not want to know the truth. We "cannot handle the truth." This world is a reality. I think art and self expression can co**M**M-unicate the most co**M**plex ideas in si**M**ple ways. You stop and check through everything to **M**ake sure you have created a paper you are proud of. The purpose of **M**y paper is to share with you a personal experience that changed my life. From that day on, I pledged to make a difference in at least one person's life.

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