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Drama...Get Over It!

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Drama is probably one of the things that a teenager would never want to be involved with as it potentially has the ability to ruin friendships or even relationships. There are those who stir up drama just for the fun of it but those are the ones who cannot truly see what drama can really do to someone's life.

Ashka Patel, a sophomore and Resident Assistant, says, "Drama is for people who crave attention and is unnecessary in a collaborative environment. When she actually encounters drama in her daily life on campus, she tries "to ignore it and not get involved as much as possible." She also believes that people who are involved in drama should just get over it as she states "In order to be the bigger person, you just need to get over it. Life simply moves on." She says that she hasn't had to deal with a lot of drama because she tries to surround herself with people who are level-

headed. Her final statement: "Save the drama for the movies."

Ashka is quite lucky not to have deal with the drama that a lot of people can stir up from almost nothing. Still, there are those that deal with the worse. For Moemoe Thidar, a freshman whose major is Psychiatry, she states "drama follows her wher-



ever she goes." She also states that she "avoids the people who are involved with the drama" in order to avoid it herself. Moemoe has the same opinion as Ashka in that she thinks, "anyone who is involved in drama should just get

over it and to stop being immature. They should have other things to do in their lives. I haven't had too much drama to deal with on this campus but when I do, it usually involves boys and/or my friends. If you think about it, it's too much for one person and it gets too frustrating and not worth the time."

Michael Chang, a sophomore majoring in Political Science, states "In general, people should mind their own business and not create unnecessary grief for other people. I don't want to tell anyone to get over anything. I think everyone has their own way to deal with their problems and I'm certainly supportive in any way they find helpful. I just think that there are bigger and better things to be concerned with."

As you can see, there are people who do concern themselves with the drama while others do not. If you want to be happier in your daily life, remove the things that stress you – especially any drama!

On Clubs, Leadership, and Pringles...

By James Sterner

Crammed alongside a thousand other students into the HUB's Alumni Hall, I felt like a potato chip being packed into some giant container. And I'm not talking about those packages of Lay's where half the bag is filled with air. I'm talking Pringles packaging, with chips wall to wall. But without the good smell. Being reduced to the status of a Pringle was not a good feeling. Nor was the realization, upon being lost in a crush of other students, that I might be a little claustrophobic.

Two days later, I was back at my old campus—Mont Alto. The involvement fair at University Park had been the last straw for me. How was I supposed sign up for clubs when I couldn't even find their tables? On the other hand, how was I supposed to become involved at Mont Alto, a campus so small that many locals don't even realize it exists?

Coming back to Mont Alto halfway through the first week of the fall semester

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