

**Students share college experiences in writing project**

The following paragraphs are by students in English Instructor Mary Rechner's WR 90 course. The assignment was to write about "What Makes My College Experience Unique?"

**The O.C.** by Daniel Terranova

I'm living it up in Oregon City. To be on my own is exciting. Going to college shows your parents and the people at home who you really are. The people in my hometown of Seaside didn't think I was going to do anything good with my life. I'm going to be a great thing to go back and tell them that I am playing baseball and doing very well at school too. Living away from my hometown is very comforting. I have an apartment which is similar to my house in Seaside, so it is really easy for me to go back home. When I lived in Seaside I didn't really date any girls in my town; I always had a girl from outside of town. Now that I'm here I called a girl that I really liked that lives in Longview and see her every other day. Now we are pretty close and almost have a relationship. It's great to live in a bigger town; I have never been a city guy.

**Boredom** by Debra Fitzwater

Boredom is what brought me back to college. I have been a homemaker for 21 years and have three children. My daughter is attending high school and my two sons are attending college. I needed something intellectually stimulating to do with my time. While helping my sons choose their classes, I found many classes that interested me, so I ended up enrolling. I am taking a fitness and weightlifting class and a writing class. My son and I are taking a welding class together. I am the oldest student in my class. In welding, I am the only woman.

**CHAOS THE CAT** by Nathan Birchfield

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