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# Rafael's Blog

## **Rafael from Hood River, Oregon - (October 10, 2008)**

Hi! Everyone this is my first blog, and just to tell you a little bit about myself I am a freshman that is starting to adapt to the whole college life. This is my second week and I'm finding it a little bit difficult to realize that I am living on my own and taking a huge step to a new life. It's been a while since I haven't been home, and I am starting to miss my family. I am happy to know that this weekend I am going to go visit them.

On Thursday I have one of my favorite classes which is applications of design theory. In the class I am learning the basics skills of drawing so I can improve in my sketches. This is really important for me because I need to improve in my artistic skills – it is required for my major which is apparel design. Well I hope that everyone has a wonderful weekend. Bye.....

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## **Rafael from Hood River, Oregon - (October 17, 2008)**

Hello! Everyone this in my third week at OSU and I'm just enjoying every moment of it. I like the fact that I'm getting adjusted to small town Corvallis, even though I was raise and born in a small town named Hood River. Hood River is my home town and it is known for being the capital of winding surfing. I never tried winding surfing myself, but someday I will.

Anyways apart from my home town I'm getting ready next week for my Math 103 midterm and I'm not really looking forward to it. I know that I am looking forward this weekend, because I'm going to visit an old friend of mine. I also realize that this whole week has passed by really quickly and I can believe it's finally Friday. I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and have fun!

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## **Rafael from Hood River, Oregon - (October 24, 2008)**

Hi everyone, I'm so excited it's finally Friday and I'm glad that I'm done with my Math midterm. I know that this weekend I have to study really hard for my Application Design Theory 245 class, because I have a midterm this coming Monday. This week I had to go to the career fair. I found it to be interesting, because I had the chance to learn about different jobs. I was a little disappointed to hear that most of the jobs they were offering there were for sophomores and juniors. All in all I did receive a lot of useful information in the career fair. I also had fun meeting different people at the event and plus I enjoyed the free candy and chips.

I did stay for the whole event and I'm really happy to know that I met this girl named Carson and I realize that she is into the same major as me, which is apparel design. Now Carson and I are good friends and it's also good to know that the career fair would help me find a great friend that is in the same major as me. Overall I took a lot of brochures from the jobs that I was interested in and hopefully in the future I can apply for them. So I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and study hard for those midterms.

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## **Rafael from Hood River, Oregon - (October 31, 2008)**

It's the 5th week and I'm excited to know that I'm done with my midterms. Overall I believe that I really did well on my midterms. This whole week I have been working really hard to keep up with my studies and with my meetings. It's a lot of hard work, but it always pays off at the end. I'm happy to know that this Friday is Halloween and I actually made my own Halloween custom. I really didn't have chance to do a lot this week, only working hard. Well the only thing else I can say to everyone is take care and be safe and have fun on Halloween!!

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## **Rafael from Hood River, Oregon - (November 07, 2008)**

Hola everyone. Well let's just say that this whole week has been really difficult for me. The reason this past week has been really hard for me, is because I have been working on a big project for my application design theory 245 class. I pretty much did a project that was based on choosing a culture and making a collage that was inspired by the culture I chose. So for my project I decided to choose Spain and I incorporated lots of my fashion designs in my art piece, and lets just say it took me hours to work on it. I'm glad that I finished it and it looks amusing.

A good thing about my week was I started working on my new job. I'm working in customer services and I believe my job is great. I mean the whole staff and everyone that I work with at Housing and Dining Services are just wonderful people to work with. What I also find about my job to be great is that my job is located right by my dorm. So I know that I don't have to worry about ever being late. Once again I hope everyone was a great and fantastic weekend. Adios...Bye.... Bonjour...

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# Rafael's Blog

## Rafael from Hood River, Oregon - (November 21, 2008)

Hey Everyone!

This whole week has been really busy for me, I already had my second midterm for my Math 103 class. I haven't been getting a lot of sleep lately. I've been staying up working on my DHE 245 lab class and in that class I have been working with harmony colors. In my ALS 107 class one of our assignments was to turn a progress report to each of my class just to check up on our grades. The best part of this assignment I received all A's on my classes. So hard work does pay off.

Thanksgiving is almost here. I have to say that Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday of all the holidays. The reason why is because I have a really big family, so we always end up having five turkeys and four hams. I know what you guys thinking that's a lot of food, but I have say that the eating part is the best thing about Thanksgiving.

Once again everyone have a great weekend. Everyone just work hard and keep up on your assignments and study.

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## **Rafael from Hood River, Oregon - (November 28, 2008)**

Thanksgiving is the day to give grace and be thankful for the wonderful feast. I'm thankful for having the time to reunite with my family and to spend time with uncles, aunts, and cousins. I really had a great time with my family during the four day weekend. The funny thing about this Thanksgiving was every year we always end up having five turkeys and four hams. This year we had five turkeys and five hams. We had so much food that the day after Thanksgiving we had plenty of leftovers. So my uncle invited the whole family again to reunite and enjoy another wonderful feast.

The sad thing about the four day weekend was I didn't have the chance to go shopping for Black Friday. Instead I slept the whole day and watched old episodes of Project Runway on Bravo. Yeah!!!

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