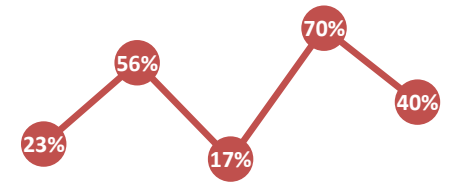




# The Monthly Stat

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## Advice for New Students

The semester is underway! What advice did graduating seniors have for new students?

I wish I had known which organizations and activities to get involved in right off the bat. I didn't truly get involved in what I was passionate about until my junior year, which I think just came with maturity. But it helps to surround yourself with people who encourage your interests and passions.

*Better study habits and an idea of what I wanted to get out of college  
That professors, faculty, and staff are genuinely interested in building relationships with students.*

I knew everything I needed to know at the time when I arrived on campus. Everything else that has come up has been an opportunity that has shaped me into a better person. I have loved my time here at Hamline. I appreciate this University very much and I wouldn't have changed a thing.

*I wish I had known just how available various services were, as well as  
how much upperclassmen would be willing to discuss with me.*

*Slow and easy wins the race. Not packing my semesters with classes.*

That there was a commuter lounge! And also that professors are willing to help. Ask early and ask often! If they know you are interested in doing well, it can make all the difference. Finally, college is what you make it. Give it your all!

*That everything would turn out ok. I think out of the four years here, I spent an accumulation of one whole year  
stressing, and it's fine, everything turned out exactly as it should have.*



## Note from the author

The Monthly Stat is **4 YEARS OLD** this month! Thank you to all of the readers, words of encouragement and support over the years as our newsletter continues to evolve!

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Where's Bishop Leo?



Source: 2017 Senior Survey

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