

Easter Miracles

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I hope everyone had a good Easter break. I was doing my laundry over the long weekend in the dorms and after I put them in the washer, I went back up to my room waiting for them. When I went back down to get them about an hour and a half later, I found them on top of the machine; washed and dried. Apparently, someone decided they would dry my clothes for me. So, thank you whoever did that. It was a little miracle.

On the Saturday before Easter Sunday, I had the joy of having a full day of biology lab class. From 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. In all honesty, it really was not the most exciting thing for a college student on the last break before final exams.

It actually turned out really good. I have been taking this class online, so it was the first time I actually met my professor. He was a cool, young guy, doing what I hope to be doing in the near future. Somehow, he actually made the day pretty fun even as we did some serious learning.

I don't think teachers realize how much students appreciate it when they are really passionate about their work. As I've gotten older, I've realized how valuable learning is. I'll admit I used to just do as much as I needed to get a grade in the class. But, if you come out of the class not remembering anything, you haven't actually gained any knowledge. And, without the knowledge, you don't have anything.

I'm probably going off on a tangent here, but everything can be taken away from you in an instant...all your possessions, even your loved ones.

The only thing you actually possess is your mind, your knowledge and your choices in self-determination.