

Innocence

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When I came to Penn State, I was innocent to the family I was quickly going to acquire. While I knew college lent itself to making close friends, I was unaware that I would eventually meet a second family that would someday support my own family, children, lifestyle, and wellbeing forever.

As I traveled through my years at Penn State, I was similarly innocent because I thought I'd have my view of Penn State untarnished, forever. I lost that innocence when these allegations arose, but I also realized that, sometimes, when we lose innocence, we gain insight. Insight to grow, change, and become the people we need to be in the current time.

We will move forward so that our children and future Penn State students can come innocent and leave with that same innocence in a University that is morally upstanding and strong.

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May no act of ours bring shame.