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“All progress takes place outside the comfort zone.” (Michael John Bobak)



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College was a ride on a swan boat, except it's a giant blue eagle, and I'm frantically pedalling over a lake of new people and experiences. Sometimes, I fall off. My lifejacket stinks of excitement and regret, and it's soaked with memories. I'm gasping for breath, but I'm smiling. Soon it'll be someone else's turn.

You were there, too. Good and bad, love and pain and change, solace and solitude, remembered and forgotten. I could not have been without any of it. Thank you.

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