

Top Ten Tidbits O'Knowledge for incoming 1L's

[in randomized order of importance]

- 10) Don't hook up with any new classmates; you have to be in class with them all year. What? Already happened on the first bar night? Oh. Well, don't do it anymore.
- 9) BUY BIGGER PANTS!!! You're gonna grow into them come mid-november.
- 8) There's no shame in crying over spilled milk. Once you read Torts, this will make sense.
- 7) The kid who talks all the time in class with great authority knows nothing and is overcompensating for a weak ego. The kid who's completely silent, bordering on antisocial: He is a genius. Make friends with him and study with him.
- 6) Speaking of the kid who talks all the time: If you can't tell who it is....it's you. Stop it. Nobody likes that guy.
- 5) Pace yourself. 1L year is a long slog. Try and limit yourself to three beers a night at home while you cry yourself to sleep. Any less, and the stress may not alleviate; any more, and you might not function too well the next day.
- 4) Commercial outlines [Gilberts, Crunchtime, etc.] are awful and are never consistent with the professor's view of the subject matter. Unless it's two weeks till exams and you haven't taken any notes. Then you will build a shrine to them.
- 3) 1L year isn't supposed to be fun.
- 2) 1L year CAN be gratifying.
- 1) PAY ATTENTION TO THIS LIST. We're only half joking about this crap.....
- 0) If you don't think this is funny, don't blame us; it was written by some kid who transferred. But now that you're here . . .

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