Feeling like just another number?

Here’s 10 ways to leave your mark on Campus:

1. Strapped for time before your 8 am class? Faced with skipping breakfast? Do as one U of A student did and bring a toaster and a coffee maker to class. A sure way to win the affections of all your sleep deprived classmates for the semester.
2. Create your own student group, once registered you are entitled to a meeting place.
3. Create large pieces of snow artwork in quad and other public places (the more ridiculous the better).
4. Bring a pumpkin or squash into class dressed up as a baby. When people ask why, tell them you had to sell your baby for tuition money
5. Have an impromptu snowball fight on campus. Recruit passerby’s to join.
6. Late for an early morning lecture? Don your best ninja gear and stealthily sneak in through the front door (bring your own theme music if so desired)
7. Chemistry lab got you down? Bring marshmallows and have yourself an impromptu cookout over the warmth of a Bunsen burner
8. Bring popcorn into your class when they’re showing a movie. Running commentary and booing is optional.
9. Feeling the effects of an underfunded Arts faculty? Help to fundraise by donning your “well worn” clothes and asking all emerging ETLC faculty members to make a donation to the poor Arts fund.
10. Feeling ripped off by campus food prices? Get your revenge by hoarding salt packets and other “free” items on display.

How to milk the U of A for all its worth

1) The U of A has 30 bikes for rent that you can use for a month, all you need is your student card and a 40 dollar deposit that you get back upon its return.

2) Make up for expensive tuition with excessive use of stamps: Free transcript shipping is available to all international locations, so go nuts, it’s on the U of A.

3) Over pay your tuition by a small amount (a dollar or even 50 cents) and feel vindicated by the knowledge that it cost the University more to mail the cheque than it’s worth.

4) Scope out flowers growing on campus to decorate your over priced student room.

6) Scope out places on campus that are handing out free food and drink, arm yourself with a supply of sneaky disguises and see how much you can get away with (warning: strange looks may result from this maneuver).

8) Use the University Pharmacy- The University subsidizes many medications, including birth control pills. You can get many medications cheaper here than elsewhere, and the staff are very helpful!

9) Check the U of A dentistry website; if you register through the ‘Open wide clinic’ you can get a lot of dental work done for free!

10) Every U of A student feels stress come midterm or finals week, so don’t be shy about taking advantage of the free counseling services at the U of A. Part of your tuition is access to 2 sessions with a registered psychologist. Even if you just need to talk, you are already paying for it, so you may as well use it.