A university education is a journey. Your destination is yet to be determined, but as you begin, remember that how you make the journey will affect where you go—and who you become by the end of it. Your journey will require many decisions: what classes to take, who to spend your time with, what opportunities to pursue. Along the way you’ll meet new people, brush up against new ideas, question old assumptions, and make hard decisions. The choices you make along this path will affect the quality of this wonderful journey. So plan carefully, and stay alert for that intersecting path that may lead you to unexpected opportunities.
It is good to have an end to journey towards; but it is the journey that matters in the end.

-Ursula K. LeGuin

Still round the corner there may wait, a new road or a secret gate.

-J.R.R. Tolkien

Don’t think you’re on the right road just because it’s a well-beaten path.

-Author unknown

Experience Leads to Growth
Begin your journey with a strong stride and a curious, open mind. When you choose a path, remember that it can be traveled in both directions, and that forks in the road are opportunities to refine or redirect your journey. Don’t be afraid to explore the new, the unknown – for around the corner you may find a cause to renew your motivation to press onward. Find what impassions you, and reason your way to the logical end of your desires.

Knowledge Nurtures Growth
You will suddenly recognize your own path when you come upon it, because you will suddenly have all the energy and imagination you will ever need.

-Jerry Gillies

Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself.

-Chinese Proverb

The place where you lose the trail is not necessarily the place where it ends.

-Tom Brown, Jr.
Your journey begins with your choice. Once you’ve chosen a path that inspires you, work hard to make it the most rewarding experience of your life. And take advantage of the support you’ll find along the way from family, friends, and teachers. Saunter, meander, explore, but choose a path with commitment, then follow your growing store of knowledge as you turn corners, open doors, and discover something new in the world.
Don’t be afraid to take a big step when one is indicated. You can’t cross a chasm in two small steps.

-David Lloyd George

I am a slow walker, but I never walk backwards.

-Abraham Lincoln

Discoveries are often made by not following instructions, by going off the main road, by trying the untried.

-Frank Tyger

Today Decides Tomorrow!