

CLIP TITLE	SHORT DESCRIPTION	TAGS
On My Own Terms	Student discusses being raised Muslim in Valparaiso, IN, as well as the different forms of racism that he experiences and how they contribute to his quest for identity.	diversity, ethnicity, geographical region
Diversity Should Come Naturally	Student wonders, "What is true diversity?" He tests out some ideas.	diversity
Everyone Instantly Went Silent	Engineering student demonstrates miscommunication between Chinese student and his peers.	ethnicity, gender, international
I Told Them How I Felt	Student who identifies as bisexual has to help her straight friends understand they don't need to exclude her when discussing attraction to men.	sexual orientation
Culture Shock	Bi-racial student from South Side of Chicago discusses being in the minority at Valpo--by race and socioeconomic status. Shares stories of how people in "majority culture" respond to him.	geographical region, race, socioeconomic
Stepping Outside My Comfort Zone	Student discusses both how having less made her feel "small" and how much she wanted to challenge herself to experience what Valpo had to offer.	geographical region, race, roommates, socioeconomic
Naive in the Comments They Make	Student discusses expense of Valpo and how students with means are often insensitive to those with less.	socioeconomic
In Very Good Hands	Kazakhstani student gets stranded on South Shore Line; help arrives from unexpected source.	international
Marketing Tactics	Student critiques diversity campaigns when they become institutional marketing tactics.	diversity
Barging in with Our Rainbow Flag	Student gives examples of seeing changes in climate for LGBTQ folk, focusing especially on theology.	religion, sexual orientation
Rah Rah Guy	Student describes how he came in skeptical of people understanding his experience as a black male then changed his mind.	race, classroom
Me Going to Hell	Three stories depicting variety of homophobic responses to an out gay male.	Greek life, religion, sexual orientation
I Have a Mohawk; I'm Scaring People	Student discusses the friendships he made in the Asian American Association, despite the feeling that his mohawk hairstyle and homosexuality scared students away.	diversity, ethnicity, sexual orientation
Better Than Struggling by Yourself	Student discusses how volunteer work in the Hispanic community and an undocumented friend became part of her journey toward wanting to be an immigration lawyer.	race, socioeconomic
I Am International	An American student discusses how she identifies herself not by nationality but by her connection to international cultures.	ethnicity, international, roommates
Are You Serious?	Student recalls experiences of racism toward African American students on campus, including an accusation of being illiterate	ethnicity, race
You Haven't Been through the Struggle	Student discusses his mixed ethnicity and use of the N-word on campus and in the community	ethnicity, race

The Whole Lutheran Thing Was New	Student recalls his feelings toward religion as a teenager, and how his welcoming experience at Valpo helped shape his spiritual life	religion
You've Never Lived in Those Shoes	Student discusses being from Gary, and the assumptions and implications that she faces when revealing her hometown to others	geographical region, race, socioeconomic, classroom
You Don't See Behind the Scenes	Student discusses stereotypes of Greek life and asks people to notice which real values are being fostered.	Greek life
Barriers	Student discusses how Greek organizations try to incorporate racial and ethnic diversity.	diversity, Greek life, international, race
It's A Lot like High School	A student discusses the social differences between the West Coast and the Midwest, and how these differences create divisions between students on campus	geographical region, race, sports
Religiously Speaking Something of an Outsider	Theology professor discusses challenges of not being Lutheran in that department as well as challenges for those who are female.	gender, religion
We're Not That Far Along	Professor discusses need to continue looking at the way sexism operates today.	gender, religion
Corrupting the Moral Fiber	An out, gay student discusses Valpo's treatment of criminal incidents of bigotry and intolerance on campus	ethnicity, gender, race, sexual orientation
Of Course—She Was My Roommate	A student discusses her bond with her freshman roommate, who often found herself in compromising situations, and what she learned from the experience	diversity, roommates
Preaching Without Apology	Student critiques Chapel and Fellowship of Christian Athletes for watering down the message of Christianity.	Greek life, religion
Basketball Has Been a Necessity	International student discusses importance of basketball team and faith in feeling a part of things at Valpo.	international, race, religion, sports
Nobody Talks to Me	International student discusses not being understood in class and finding connection through athletics.	ethnicity, international, sports, classroom
Afraid of These Things	Chinese student discusses how afraid he is to make cultural mistakes with his Indian friends.	international, religion
Kept to Myself for a Good Long While	An alumnus and current staff member recalls her experience as a non-Lutheran undergrad, and how a reaction from other student caused her to feel uncomfortable	geographical region, religion
I Get Food from the Food Bank	Student discusses the economic divide present on campus, and her experience with riding the V-Line bus	socioeconomic
Sheltered Your Whole Life	Student who was homeschooled as a child talks about her friendship with an African American classmate and how it opened her eyes to the Office of Multicultural Programs	race, classroom
White Privilege	Student discusses the racial divide between black and white students, and the limited real-world experiences of white students	race
Honest Discussions of Race	Student talks about her experience in classes that focused on cultural diversity, and how her professors diffused feelings of guilt and rage in order to create discussion	classroom, race

It's Not You; It's Your Gender	Student discusses coming out as gay and her experience with trying to date boys and her encouraging friends	sexual orientation
Almost like a War Cry	Student with a small-town background talks about his experience in intramural soccer	ethnicity, geographical region, international, race, sports
Buddhist Retreat	Student discusses finding his spiritual identity in Buddhism, as opposed to in the Lutheran heritage of his family	religion
100 Different Stereotypes in a Second	Student diffuses stereotypes about Muslim women based on their appearance and cultural customs	religion, ethnicity
I've Prayed in Some Really Weird Places	Student discusses Muslim prayer customs and finding places on campus and in the community to worship	religion, ethnicity
Part of the Change	A university pastor discusses her experience as a young girl in a church that was becoming racially integrated	international, race, religion
People Still Question Me	Student discusses being a minority in educational institutions, how joining a sorority helped her feel comfortable, and how she wishes that minority students would not choose to gather in exclusive groups	geographical region, Greek life, race
Threatened by My Expression	Student discusses wearing masculine clothing and her wish for increased tolerance and honesty among Valpo students	gender, sexual orientation
Racially Motivated	Student who works as an RA discusses accusations of racism on the job and her feelings about diversity on campus	diversity, race
No One Stared at Me	Student talks about a trip to China and how he felt less conspicuous in a place where he did not appear as a minority	ethnicity, international, race
Explain Myself Again	American graduate student in Chinese Studies and of Chinese descent talks about the University's assumptions about him	ethnicity
We Don't Know What You Guys Think	Student discusses learning English as a Chinese student, and how the language and cultural barriers affect him in the classroom and in his social life	international, classroom, ethnicity
I Will Always Sign Up and Go	Student discusses being a Chinese graduate student and the challenges of making friends, as well the differences in the American and Chinese educational systems	international, classroom
A Solitary Lens	Student discusses being an only child and how he identified with his loner, Korean roommate	international, roommates
Why Do You Look Like Such a Little Boy?	A "relatively out" queer student discusses how the way she dressed affected her experience at a school dance.	gender, transgender
Going By My Initials	A student who gender identifies as non-binary discusses the nuances of her life on campus in a deeply gendered society.	gender, transgender
Valpo Needs to Try Harder	A student discusses Valpo's culture around disabilities and trans issues.	dis_ability, transgender
Point A to Point B	A student is assigned to interview to a foreign exchange student and gains some perspective in the process.	international, classroom
I Didn't Even Want to Drink Water	A first generation American deals with culture clash between his country and his Muslim religion.	ethnicity, international, religion

False Unity	A student, longing for an inter-Lutheran experience, discusses the challenges of living that vision out at a chapel that wants to represent both the LCMS and ELCA churchbodies.	gender, religion
We Had to School Them	An African-American's quest to find a decent haircut ends in police questioning.	geographical region, race, socioeconomic
Recovery	A cheerleader discusses mental health issues, particularly eating disorders, on the team as well as her own former issues.	dis_ability, sports
Encountering True Homophobia	An Olympic figure skater's performace encites comments from a student's peer group that she can not tolerate.	sexual orientation
People Get Scared	A white student from Gary deals with discrimination on the sole basis of where she's from; these experiences inform her worldview.	ethnicity, race, religion
Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin	A Christian student speaks about the "tightrope walk" between love and judgment.	religion, sexual orientation
It's Cool to Be Different	A Thai international student explains the importance of music in his personal process of assimulation.	ethnicity, international
Something That I Was Looking For	A student discusses the differences in the non-denominational church he was raised in to the Chapel, touching upon the lack of racial diversity.	race, religion
BFFs: Best Foreign Friends	A student talks about his experience with international students through Valpo's cultural nights, the German House, and intermural sports.	international, sports, religion
Core Kind of Turned Out to Be That Way	A student discusses her positive experience in a mandatory class and the bonds she made with a few Chinese students.	international, classroom
How Her Statement Made Me Feel	The differences between ELCA and LCMS splinter a friendship between roommates. A close minded friend is examined.	ethnicity, gender, race, religion, roommates
It Doesn't Just Happen	A student used to cultural diversity experiences a change when coming to Valpo.	diversity
A Comfort Thing	A student discusses her personal anxieties about participating in cultural events on campus.	diversity, dis_ability
Hard to Connect	An African-American student discusses the development of her personal racial identity and the barriers to that development.	race
Missing Out	A minority student is disappointed with and feels excluded by the lack of reaching out on behalf of student organizations on campus.	Greek life, race
I'm Not an Exchange Student	A student born in Japan who lived most of her life in America is often confused for an international student by the administration, raising questions of the impersonal nature of campus.	ethnicity, race
I Have This Fear That I Come Off Weird	A student, hailing from an rural area, discusses her change of location, new friends, and her sexuality.	geographical region, sexual orientation

Baptism: I Was Very Not Religious	A student, initially hesitant to come to Valpo because of her non-belief, discusses the warm embrace she received after coming and her eventual baptism.	religion
Then I'm Not Living	The speaker discusses the challenges to building an inclusive community and provides some of her own insights.	ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, diversity
Opening the Chapel Doors	A student discusses how the University and the Chapel aren't finding intentional ways to bring its diverse student body into meaningful interactions.	diversity, religion
Butting Heads	A student with a conservative background discusses his reaction to the liberal tradition of Christianity.	religion, geographical region, sexual orientation
Oh, But You're So Nice	A student discusses the trials of being--and coming out as--an atheist.	religion
American People Take It for Granted	An international graduate student and faculty member reflects on her classroom experience and the subsequent culture shock. She offers advice to future international students.	international, classroom
I Don't Believe in Borders	Saudi student discusses his diverse background and interest in other cultures, including a challenge to that interest when he first came to the United States.	diversity, geographical region, ethnicity, international, religion
Act of Hospitality	Saudi student shares a custom from his culture and discusses the responsibilities of both host and guest in creating positive cultural exchanges.	diversity, international, religion
Getting Used to It	Saudi student talks about the different ways in which gender relationships are expressed between his culture and American culture.	gender, international
Where Are You From?	Graduate student shares how he gets Americans to reconsider making assumptions about people from their accent.	international
Muslims Are People's Neighbors	Student shares stories of Muslims being "otherized," both as an individual and as a group. She questions the willingness of people to remain ignorant of their neighbors.	ethnicity, fashion, geographical region, religion
Bicultural in a Deaf Home	Son reflects on his experience growing up in a deaf home, the assumptions other people had about his family, and his belief that everyone can talk culture and diversity and be curious about each other's differences.	bicultural, dis_ability, family
Totally Safe Unless You're Brown	Student discusses how she changes her behavior to avoid danger off campus based on an experience of potential violence.	geographical region, race
My Father Had to Take on Two Jobs	A student and undocumented resident discusses the impact that her desire to go to university had on her and her family.	ethnicity, family, geographical region, socioeconomic
A Turbulent Time	Mayor of Valparaiso shares stories from his childhood growing up in Gary and discusses "white flight" from Gary during the late 60s and early 70s.	diversity, geographical region, race, socioeconomic
Enamored with These Beautiful Young Faces	Staff member who has adopted two daughters from China shares the moment she realized that a group she once saw as different than herself become individuals familiar to her.	adoption, diversity, family, ethnicity, international

Curious in a Very Positive Way	Staff member with two adopted, Chinese daughters talks about her positive experiences raising them in Valpo and her concerns for the future. She also discusses her daughter's perceptions of race/ethnicity.	adoption, diversity, family, ethnicity, race
Not Sharing My Own Questions	An alumnus and current staff member describes how as a new student who felt different, she often silenced herself. Later she learned her difference could be a benefit to herself and others.	classroom, diversity, geographical region, religion
Positive Reinforcement	Student contrasts bullying climate of high school in her small, conservative town to life on campus, which she finds allows for more freedom of expression and acceptance.	fashion, geographical region
Moral Barriers between Us	Student presents two different responses she encounters as bisexual: biphobia and moral condemnation.	religion, sexual orientation
Fuels My Ball of Fire	Out gay student describes how challenging campus life can be for people who identify or find themselves outside of the majority culture. For him, this is a source of activism.	diversity, sexual orientation
Trying to Find Friends in Our Neighborhood	A Valparaiso resident remembers moving to Valparaiso from Cabrini Green in the late 1960s. Includes a powerful story of the ways in which kids--white and black--learn about, perpetuate, and/or experience racism. Warning: contains offensive language.	geographical region, race
Words Have a Lot of Power	Staff member discusses how he learned the power of language because of experiences he had growing up with a Deaf mother.	bicultural, classroom, family
Neither Mexican nor American	Mexican-American faculty member remembers the challenges and joys of learning English as a kid and growing into being American. Remembers how she realized she was "hyphenated" on a return trip to Mexico.	bicultural, classroom, family, ethnicity, immigration
We Are a Unit	Bicultural faculty member reflects on different ways of approaching family and responsibility based on cultural upbringing. What happens when you're a "hyphenated" American?	bicultural, ethnicity, family, race
Almost Like an Outsider	A bicultural student shares two stories that explore the role friends play in either widening or bridging our experience of being different.	diversity, ethnicity, race
Real Dreamers	An undocumented student talks about the importance of the Dream Act and how she has negotiated life without it.	ethnicity, race
First Generation	Mexican-American student discusses the challenges of arriving in the states as an undocumented child and the experience of being a first generation college student.	bicultural, diversity, family, ethnicity, immigration, race
I Thought We Were Really Good Friends	Student discusses being taken advantage of by his roommate and how he regrets not being able to speak up and address the conflict.	diversity, roommates
Normal Is Just the Setting on Your Dryer	Staff member educates viewers on the debilitating effects of Crohn's Disease. His thoughtful insights remind us not to take our lives too seriously and to never cry wolf.	dis_ability

Daunting for Someone Who Has Allergies	Staff member recalls the nuances of growing up with allergies. With him we navigate through his adult journey of avoiding potentially fatal situations.	dis_ability
Because I Changed My Style	A student from Kazakhstan shares how people reacted to her when she stopped presenting as a stereotypical girl. She also wonders how hard it will be to go back home now that she identifies as gay.	family, fashion, gender, geographical region, international, sexual orientation
What Shall We Call You?	A biracial community member tells the story of a patient on her rounds whose unconscious bias triggers indignation. Later the patient tries to make amends.	race, religion
The Race Card	Former nursing student and community member explains why she doesn't want to use race as an excuse for her "failures."	race