

# This is your life, Daniel Reinhard

It seemed like a good idea at the time—ride the Shoreland bus route and report on the conversations of students going back and forth from the Reg. But on the June night I showed up to ride, escorted by Magazine intern Daniel Reinhard, nothing was happening—nothing.



In desperation I turned to Daniel: Why don't you give me a tour of your life?

A second-year from East Lansing, Michigan, Daniel is thinking of concentrating in linguistics.



I don't have a cell phone, but practically everyone else I know does.

His apartment on Drexel and 57th is a short walk from campus. He lives with two roommates, Josephine Ferorelli and David Holzman, who is the architect of the color scheme.



If you stand on the "X" on the kitchen floor, you can see all the colors in the apartment.

His French class is in Cobb 430, down the hall from the Renaissance Society.



I took me a while to realize what the Renaissance Society is. I heard the name, and I think I thought it was some kind of reenactment club or something...

He takes Urban Structure and Process in Harper. It's a sociology class, cross-listed in geography.



I hate it when people say "civ" and "sosh" instead of "civilization" and "social sciences." But then I started doing it.

On the extracurricular side, Daniel is the equipment chair at Doc Films, and an assistant projectionist on Thursday's second showing.



This summer my roommate Josephine and I will be projectionists together. You get a free pass when you volunteer, so I was attracted to that.

This fall Daniel will spend a semester in Cuba, through Butler University.



It was stressful when I didn't know if the U of C would give me any credit at all. But now that that's worked out, I'm pretty ready to go.



I guess I leave Hyde Park once a week on average. I was writing reviews for the *Chicago Weekly News* for a while, and that forced me to take advantage of the city.

Daniel likes to study where he can look out onto the trees—the 2nd and 4th floors of the Reg.



I like to study at home, too. But I try to switch up where I study. There's only so long I can stay in my room.

Hey, Daniel, what's up?



Hey.

He's got lots of friends. He runs into them all over campus.



When I was applying, I didn't hear too much about the "no social life" reputation. I mean, the rumors don't come out of the blue. There is a basis for it. But I haven't found it a depressing, asocial place. There's this one T-shirt that says, "Where the squirrels are cuter than the girls and more aggressive than the guys." I just can't imagine why anybody would want to wear that!