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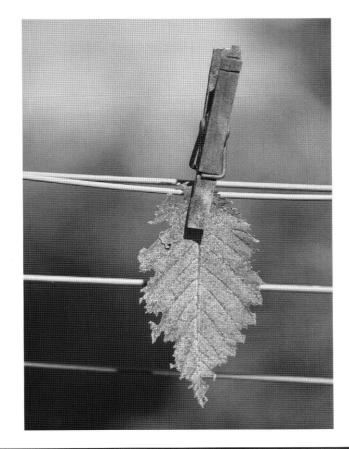
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Those words and sentiment from my Spanish teacher became overwhelmingly clear to me. I finally realized what he meant by run your own race. Going off to a university right after high school was not the route I was supposed to take, which is why it was altered. My journey needed to start off at Collin College because it was an experience I needed to prepare me for my bright future ahead. I had to realize that everybody has their own path, but competing with my peers' path would ultimately deviate me from my own path. I also realized that this was nowhere near the end of my life like I felt it was at that moment, it was only the beginning!

ould it be possible that my course was starting my college experience at Collin all along but I was too blinded by the paths of others to see it? Could it be possible I will never know the true answer to that question but I will always make sure to remember that my

race is unique and to love every second of it because in the end my success will not be shared with my peers but it will be my own to enjoy. Forever I will draw from that experience in my life as an experience of a lifetime.





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