Journal 1: Campus as Text

The Landings

So basically, The Landings is a place “off campus” where there’s housing and cool places to eat. It’s also where the official bookstore is located (although I think it’s being moved somewhere else if I heard that correctly).

As for artwork, there’s pretty much none. Unless you count the rather inappropriate pictures people have spray-painted onto the sign in front of the landings. I think most people would prefer NOT to see that so I’m gonna go ahead and make the leap that there’s no official artwork in The Landings.

The Architecture of the buildings remind us that The Landings are fairly new, due to its prestigious brick complexion and overall cleanliness. From what I’ve heard, there’s mainly shops on the bottom floor and then apartments on the upper floors. People really need to close their blinds at night because I don’t think they realize how clearly you can see into the rooms on those upper floors especially at night it’s creepy!

Since it’s mainly food shops down on the first floor, it tends to smell pretty good in the general area of The Landings. I could definitely pick out the distinct smell of Mexican food coming from the Moe’s on the corner. I wasn’t complaining.

I ran into a lot of freshmen around this part of campus. I’m assuming they’re spending the majority of their meal bonus dollars on sweet frog since Mom and Dad can’t tell them what to eat anymore! I also saw a couple of senior citizens around the area and even a mom with a stroller! So definitely a good variety of ages in The Landings.

So, as I’ve already stated, the purpose of The Landings is for “off campus” housing and shops mainly used by students with Lancer Cash or Bonus dollars.

I interviewed a couple different people…all students (I stayed within my comfort zone). What was kind of funny was that each one of the three students I interviewed just happened to be going to Moe’s. I wasn’t even standing by Moe’s. What are the odds! One of them told me Moe’s was their absolute favorite restaurant (I’m personally a fan of chipotle so I couldn’t relate), another told me they were meeting their girlfriend there because Moe’s was her favorite restaurant (which I thought was pretty cute). The last girl said it was her first time trying Moe’s so she asked for “luck” which was pretty comical.

All in all it was a pretty fun assignment, I enjoyed talking/meeting new people and I really liked the spot I was assigned!