

Friends are where you find them

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Friends are considered the jewels of oysters, and we are blessed we will meet friends in our life that we won't want to let go.

When we graduate high school, people often ask themselves--will I ever speak to these people again? I never thought I would because some of my high school experiences were rough.

However, I still keep in those from high school and call them close friends.

After we moved to DeKalb, I continued my education at the local community college. I didn't have many friends at my first one, but somehow things were going to be different.

I enrolled in a sociology

class, not realizing it was going to be more than a fulfilled-credit. By the end of the semester, I would have become friends with a girl in my class.

It turned out we had a lot in common, and over the years we helped each other get through difficult classes.



While I helped her in English, she would help me in math. We helped each other through tough times and have been there for loads of fun times. Before long, it turned out that

we were best friends.

While she's starting her year off at DePaul, next year I'll graduate and go to Southern.

Sometimes friends just show up when you're not looking for them, and I'm glad I took an opportunity to make a new friend that semester.

While I still keep in touch with high school classmates, some who attend NIU as well, it's my DeKalb friends that I'm closest to at this point in my life.