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The Things That Stick With You

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Wilmington College has stuck with me. Maybe I've forgotten much of what I studied. Maybe I don't recall the names of all the authors I read, or even the topic of my capstone project. But I think that the most important things have stuck.

I will always remember the passion of Jim Boland, Charlotte Pack and others who worked at the Peace Resource Center and devoted themselves to making the world a better place. I'll always remember the love Ursula McTaggart, Judy Harvey, Charlotte Fairlie and countless others brought to their respective areas of expertise. And I'll always remember how Stephen Potthoff believed that I had something to say, even though I didn't realize that for myself until several years later.

All of them influenced the adult I became years after leaving Wilmington College.

There were others, too, who made an impact on me and likely many others. My fellow students. One who showed me what it meant to be brave and stand up for what's right. Another who encouraged me to go thousands of miles outside my comfort zone to help others and see what I could see. And yet another who showed me the sort of kindness that creates ripples well beyond that moment in time.

All of them changed me in some small, good way, which wasn't small after all.

So, to the ones I may never have thanked, thank you.

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