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By Ruby Wright

When I first stepped into Francis Harvey Green Library during my Freshman year, there was only one word to describe how I felt; overwhelmed. I couldn't help but feel like the entire building was about to swallow me whole. With six floors containing what felt like a maze of books, I wondered if I'd ever find myself coming back there.

Well, surprisingly enough, I did. I wasn't there to study or check out a book. I came back so I could start working there. I would be lying if I said I wasn't a little nervous (actually more than a little). It took a bit of time, but with the help of the other staff members, I got the hang of it. Not only that, I started to really enjoy my job; and I still do!

"I found that the more I talked to other people, the more confident I became. Working here definitely helped me learn how to come out of my shell!"

I'm a shy person at heart, so I when I realized I would be working the front desk pretty frequently, I panicked a bit. As it turns out, though, working the desk was pretty satisfying. Helping someone find the exact book they need, or maybe just directing them to the

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There is one thing I often notice during my job. Some of the people I talk to at the desk look and feel just as overwhelmed as I was when I first started working here. But, since I've felt that way before, I can assure you that the library is nothing to be feared; it's one of the most helpful places on campus. It's there for you if you need some where to study, find your new favorite book, to print your 75 page paper due in three minutes, or if you need a place to just wind down. So, to anyone who hasn't been to the library before, come on down and look around; I promise you it's not as intimidating as you think!