

Campus Style

Student blogger offers winter fashion tips

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UNH Tales blogger Annah Todd '14 offers campus-ready fashion advice for male students aiming to elevate their winter staples of snow boots, flannels and sweatpants. Todd's interest in fashion began early on: Her mother is a professional photographer and her father studied architecture and is a general contractor, so she grew up in a very design-conscious home. "Design has always been a big aspect of my life, and fashion falls under that umbrella as well," she says. Todd's fashion dos and don'ts may be meant for students, but they are useful for the alumni set, as well. Vinny Mwano '15 (below) models a "before" and "after" as Todd applies the finishing touches.



SCARF: Scarves are an essential part of the "neck candy" segment of any man's wardrobe (which also includes a popped collar and turtleneck, says Todd). A bold-colored scarf brings a bit of style to any monochrome outfit.

BLAZER: "Dressing up has never been this much fun," Todd says of her No. 1 tip: wear a blazer. Here, Mwano's following her advice for selecting a simple color palette of grays and blacks. Not sure how to fit a blazer into your everyday wear? "Wear a simple Oxford shirt or layer up with a sweater underneath. You'll get brownie points if you wear a knitted tie."

PANTS: There's one rule with pants: wear a pair that actually fits you. Slim-fitting pants are more flattering than you realize, but if that's pushing you too far out of your comfort zone, at least take a step away from Levi's in medium wash. "A pair of nice quality, well fitting, dark wash jeans can take you from class to the office out to dinner and back again," Todd advises.

SHOES: Functional boots are essential for trudging across campus, but a nice pair of leather shoes are just as important. "I'm not talking about the plastic ones you wore to prom," Todd writes in her blog. "I'm talking about the super-comfortable-unbelievably-soft-buttery-leather ones that become your go-to shoes for everything."

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