STEM AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

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How did you select your college major? What was the biggest influence?

I chose to major in Biomedical Engineering because I loved biology in high school and wanted to be able to apply that to something tangible like engineering! I'm also considering going to dental or medical school in the future, and I knew that Biomedical Engineering will prepare me well.

What advice would you share with K-12 students who are considering your major?

Advice I would give to K-12 students considering Biomedical Engineering is to go for it! There's a stigma around engineering being too difficult. But be confident in yourself and know that it's less about how "smart" you think you are and more about hard work! You've got this!

What high school elective course do you wish you had taken to better prepare you for college?

I wish I took a coding class my high school offered to prepare me for engineering.

When you aren't in class or studying, what can you be found doing in your spare time?

I love going to coffee shops, paddle boarding, playing volleyball, hammocking, and socializing!

What motivates you to get out of bed and go to class every day?

I'm always motivated to go to class by the fear of missing something, of course, but also because I know I'm working toward the larger goal of a career!

How do you or your major make a positive impact on society/our community?

Biomedical Engineers create products that make people healthy, such as prosthetics or medical devices!

What do you look forward to the most while being a STEM Ambassador?

I'm excited to work with kids and encourage them to pursue careers in STEM! I love working with people so I can't wait to do that again.

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