STEM AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

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

I was inspired by a girl creating some type of project involving plants that appeared to be a soundboard. I love creating things. Growing up, I always loved art, science, and math, so engineering seemed to be the perfect match for me.

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

For anyone considering my major, I would say go for it. If you are committed to what you want to achieve, you will be just fine in engineering.

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

In high school I wish I had taken calculus or any other higher math.

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

In my spare time I enjoy reading about all sorts of different topics. I also enjoy oil painting.

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

My future and family motivates me to go to class everyday.

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

Engineers create things that help society as a whole evolve and transform into the future.

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

I look forward to being in a fun environment and inspiring kids so that they know that anything is possible.

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