STEM AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

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

For starters, I had an amazing Physics teacher in high school who made me love everything related to Physics. My biggest influence that drew me toward Electrical Engineering was being involved in a program called Science Olympiad. It opened my eyes to the world of sparks and wires.

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

My advice for any student considering Electrical Engineering would be do not be afraid of it. It may be nerve wracking to see all the math and science courses needed, but there is always someone who can help you get through them if you want to do it.

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

I wish I had taken a computer science course to introduce me to programming, which is an integral part of Electrical Engineering.

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

I can usually be found drafting stories, baking new recipes, or hanging out with friends.

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

What gets me out of bed is the thought that I can make a difference somehow, and I will never know what I can do if I never get up.

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

I try to make a positive impact in my community by treating everyone as equals regardless of their background. Since I was little I have loved volunteering at my local food pantry, so I know a certain major is not needed for positivity to be spread throughout the area.

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

I look forward to introducing more students to the world of STEM. If it were not for mentors in my life, I would have never entertained the thought of majoring in engineering.

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