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PARSA VARD



PTK TAUGHT ME THAT LEADERSHIP IS TRANSFORMING WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN INTO WHAT YOU GIVE BACK. MY PARENTS' SACRIFICES ARE WHAT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE HERE TODAY. I WAS BORN IN TEHRAN, IRAN. THEY GAVE UP EVERYTHING TO COME TO AMERICA TO GRANT ME A BETTER OPPORTUNITY. THIS SUMMER, MY MOTHER FLEW TO IRAN TO CARE FOR HER FATHER AFTER HIS LEG INJURY. THE INJURED LEG DEVELOPED AN INFECTION THAT ULTIMATELY LED TO HIS PASSING. AMIDST THIS, ESCALATING VIOLENCE IN THE REGION MADE IT CLEAR MY FAMILY COULD BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER. WITH COMMUNICATION CUT OFF—AS IT IS NOW, AS I AM WRITING THIS—THE NEWS THAT ONCE WAS SOMETHING I WOULD NEVER PAY ATTENTION TO TURNED INTO A CONSTANT SOURCE OF TERROR, BECAUSE MY ENTIRE FAMILY COULD DIE AT ANY MOMENT.

RESPONSIBILITY TURNED INTO A RHYTHM THAT KEPT ME BALANCING WHEN MY CONSCIOUSNESS WAS BARELY ON BEAT. I COULDN'T CONTROL WHAT WAS HAPPENING, BUT I COULD CHOOSE MY NEXT STEP. I WANT TO HELP STUDENTS FIND THEIR FOOTING THE WAY I HAD TO FIND MINE. I SEIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE I KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE BACK IN IRAN WOULD DO ANYTHING TO BE IN MY POSITION. I WORK TO HONOR MY FAMILY MEMBERS WHO NEVER GOT THE SAME CHANCE, AND TO HELP STUDENTS CHOOSE THEIR NEXT STEP.

TURNING RESPONSIBILITY INTO RHYTHM



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LEADERSHIP

- VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WARHAWK CHAPTER FOR SKILLSUSA
- VICE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
- VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SIGMA LAMBDA CHAPTER FOR PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY
- VICE PRESIDENT OF DECATUR CAMPUS OF THE THETA BETA CHAPTER FOR SIGMA KAPPA DELTA ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY
 - EMCEE FOR THE BLACK & WHITE AFFAIR
 - EMCEE FOR THE MISS CALHOON PAGEANT
- CO-PRESENTER FOR "PHI THETA KAPPA: TELLING THE STORIES OF ALABAMA, WRITING THE NEXT CHAPTER OF STUDENT SUCCESS" AT THE ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
- STUDENT BODY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE DISTANCE LEARNING COMMITTEE
- MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENTIAL HONORS PROGRAM
- MASCOT, "CAL THE WARHAWK"



ALABAMA REGIONAL
MOCK CHAPTER



BLACK & WHITE AFFAIR



ALABAMA
LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE



MISS
CALHOON
PAGEANT

PRESENTING MY
AWARD-WINNING
ESSAY AT PUBLIC
READING EVENT



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IMPACT FIRST FOUNDATION'S CAREER
EXPLORATION DAY

SCHOLARSHIP



- GPA: 4.0
- PRESIDENT'S LIST: FALL 2024, SPRING 2025, SUMMER 2025, & FALL 2025
- 96%+ IN ALL CLASSES & WITH GRADES RANGING UPWARDS OF 122.5%
- 1ST PLACE AWARD & "BEST PAPER IN CONVENTION" IN PERSONAL ESSAY WRITING FOR SIGMA KAPPA DELTA ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY
- "MOVING FORWARD" PUBLISHED IN SIGMA KAPPA DELTA HEDERA HELIX LITERARY JOURNAL VOLUME XXIV
- FEATURED PANELIST AT STUDENT ROUND TABLE FOR SIGMA TAU DELTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2026
- FEATURED PRESENTER AT SIGMA KAPPA DELTA ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY FOR SIGMA TAU DELTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2026
- CALHOON ALL-USA SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION: TRANSFER PATHWAY NOMINEE
- RECIPIENT FOR ALEXANDRA KAPROWSKI LOCASCIO MEMORIAL AWARD
- RECIPIENT FOR PRINCIPAL'S CHOICE AWARD

SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

- **FEATURED SPEAKER** AT IMPACT FIRST FOUNDATION'S CAREER EXPLORATION DAY
- **DESIGNED & DELIVERED A COLLEGE 101 WORKSHOP** BUILT AROUND 22 QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY 6 LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & **PRESENTED TO 12 ATTENDEES**
- **USED PRE- & POST-SURVEYS** TO MEASURE **IMPACT**, RESULTING IN AN OVERALL **CONFIDENCE INCREASE OF 35.9%**, INCLUDING GAINS IN: **SCHOLARSHIPS: +61.5%**, **LINKEDIN: +50.0%**, **NETWORKING: +28.0%**, **FUTURE PLANNING: +26.9%**, & **RESUME: +25.7%**
- **VOLUNTEERED** (WARHAWK STUDENT AMBASSADORS, SPRING 2025) AT: **MARDI GRAS PARADE, LASER TAG, WESTERN SPRING FESTIVAL, BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SHRED DAY, HONORS DAY, & GRADUATION DAY**
- **VOLUNTEERED** (SGA) AS A **FALL CAMP COUNSELOR AT BURRITT ON THE MOUNTAIN & AT HAWK'S FEST**
- **VOLUNTEERED** (SKILLSUSA) FOR **CALHOUN CUPBOARD THANKSGIVING MEAL BAGS & A HOLLY, JOLLY CHRISTMAS AT CALHOUN**
- **VOLUNTEERED AT 8 LIVE MUSIC EVENTS**
- **VOLUNTEERED AT DECATUR CITY YOUTH SERVICES**
- **ATTENDED** (PTK): **HONORS INSTITUTE, REGIONAL MOCK CHAPTER, & REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**
- **ATTENDED** (SGA): **THE ADSAA & ACCS STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**
- **WORKING TO HELP LAUNCH THE ROTARACT CLUB OF DECATUR TO EXPAND SERVICE BEYOND CAMPUS & CREATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO SERVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TOGETHER**
- **ATTENDED 25+ COLLEGE & CLUB EVENTS** OVER THE PAST YEAR TO **STAY INVOLVED, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS, & SHOW UP CONSISTENTLY** FOR THE **CAMPUS COMMUNITY**



OFFICER TEAM OF THE SIGMA LAMBDA CHAPTER FOR PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY



2025 SPEAKERS' FORUM WITH THE THETA BETA CHAPTER FOR SIGMA KAPPA DELTA ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY



HONORS INSTITUTE



ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE



A HOLLY, JOLLY CHRISTMAS AT CALHOUN WITH THE OFFICER TEAM OF THE WARHAWK CHAPTER FOR SKILLSUSA

FALL CAMP COUNSELORS AT BURRITT ON THE MOUNTAIN WITH THE OFFICER TEAM FOR THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



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LEAD LIVE SOUND ENGINEER FOR THE POPULAR MUSIC ENSEMBLE, FALL 2025 – “THE NEW BLUE”

REST OF MY STORY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BECAME THE FOUNDATION THAT HELPED ME TURN PASSION INTO A PLAN. MY PROFESSORS SHOWED ME THE SUPPORT & BELIEF I HADN'T RECEIVED BEFORE; THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT TAUGHT ME MY VOICE WAS VALUABLE. BECAUSE OF THEM, I BEGAN TO SPEAK UP, PLAN MY FUTURE, STEP INTO LEADERSHIP, & LEARN HOW TO SERVE OTHERS.

I HAVE ALWAYS HAD AN INTENSE PERSONALITY, & FOR A LONG TIME I WAS TOLD IT WAS “TOO MUCH.” OVER TIME, I LEARNED IT CAN BECOME A STRENGTH WHEN IT IS CHANNLED WITH PURPOSE. I AM A PERFECTIONIST IN EVERYTHING I DO, SO I ALWAYS GIVE MY BEST EFFORT. BECAUSE OF THAT, I LIVE WITH ZERO REGRETS. NOW, MY PURPOSE IS SIMPLE: MUSIC & SERVICE. I WANT TO UPLIFT OTHERS—LITERALLY THROUGH AUDIO ENGINEERING & FIGURATIVELY THROUGH LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. INTERNATIONAL OFFICE IS THE NEXT STEP IN BRINGING MY PURPOSE TO A LARGER SCALE.



VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT RADIO PRODUCER AT WLRH 89.3 FM/HD HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC RADIO STATION

MAJOR:

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY



VOLUNTEERING AT THE MUSIC INDUSTRY CAREER FAIR & COMMUNITY EXPO



ENGINEERING RECORDING SESSIONS IN THE STUDIO



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