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I graduated high school in 2007 with a 1.9 GPA. At the time, I did not know I had ADHD, and I thought school just was not for me. For years, I stayed away from the classroom. In 2012, jury duty sparked my curiosity about the justice system, and I enrolled at Joliet Junior College. I got involved in student government and GLOW and a psychology professor helped me understand that I was living with ADHD and high-functioning autism. For the first time, things began to make sense. Life pulled me in different directions. I married my wife in 2018, became a CNA, and raised two foster children for four years. Then in January 2024, I lost one of my brothers suddenly. That loss reminded me that tomorrow is not promised and pushed me back to school. I enrolled at Malcolm X College and discovered a version of myself I never thought possible. The same student who once graduated with a 1.9 earned back-to-back 4.0s and graduated this May with a 3.8 GPA and high honors. Along the way, I joined Phi Theta Kappa, served as Secretary, and now proudly serve as Vice President of my chapter. PTK has been my Room of Requirement, giving me space to grow, lead, and support others. It has been like a Marauder's Map, guiding me through opportunities I never imagined. Now I am continuing my education with certificates in Sterile Processing and soon a degree in Surgical Technology. I am running for Division III Vice President because I want every PTK member to know that no matter where you start, your story matters, your voice matters, and you belong.

## **LEADERSHIP**

Student Government Representative-at-Large at Joliet Junior College attended the ICCSSA Conference.

Served for two years as Parent Board President at my foster children's Head Start program.

Professional leadership experience as Lead Job Coach at Misericordia, guiding and mentoring team members.

PTK leadership roles: Chapter Secretary to Vice President. Mentor and support classmates through peer tutoring.

## **SERVICE**

Career in healthcare as a CNA; dedicated to caring for others.

Foster parent to two children for four years, providing a safe and loving home.

PTK service:

Led Honors in Action project "Touching Stories", a tactile art with residents at a facility for the blind and visually impaired.

Helped organize a Christmas party for foster families in the community.

Assisted with a Be the Match donor drive on campus.

Community service:

I participate annually in the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics in memory of my brother. Relay for Life committee member and participant for multiple years.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

Took control of my academic path: from struggling with undiagnosed ADHD to excelling in higher education.

Earned back-to-back 4.0 GPAs before graduating in May 2025 with a 3.8 GPA (High Honors). Enrolled in and actively pursuing further credentials: Sterile Processing certificate followed by a degree in Surgical Technology.

My academic and intellectual growth deepened through PTK Honors Institute 2025, participating in seminars, small-group academic exploration, and leadership development.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Built strong community connections through student involvement: active in Student Government, GLOW, Psychology Club.

Strengthened chapter fellowship in PTK by serving as Secretary and then Vice President, fostering inclusion and collaboration.

I attended PTK Catalyst 2025 and Honors Institute 2025 and completed all PTK Edge courses.

Created relational bridges via peer tutoring, helping classmates academically while building trust and mutual support.

In volunteer work, I helped organize and host a Christmas party for foster families, offering fellowship and shared joy.

**Hogwarts was built on houses, PTK is built on fellowship!**

## NOW FOR THE FUN STUFF!

I've always loved the Harry Potter world, and every quiz confirms I'm a Slytherin. My biggest LEGO set is Hogwarts Castle, and one of my tattoos is the Dark Mark. For my honeymoon, my wife and I went to Orlando, Florida, and spent time at The Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Studios, a true dream come true.

I share my life with a pit bull named Dobby, my emotional support animal. True to his namesake, he loves stealing my socks, which means he technically freed himself.

I've built over 80 LEGO sets (and I'm still collecting). For me, LEGO is part relaxation, part creativity, and part pure joy when I click that final brick into place.

I have more than 30 tattoos, each with its own story. My favorite? The Dark Mark because if you're going to be a Slytherin, you might as well go all in.

