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Growing up, I learned early how to transform challenges into strength, resilience, and purpose. That foundation carried me through a year marked by unexpected change, deep healing, and meaningful leadership opportunities. What once felt like setbacks became a journey of courage, self-discovery, and stepping fully into my potential as a leader. Like the dragonfly, I have often felt different from others. With the guidance of mentors, I learned to embrace my unique *Anisoptera* wings and the perspective they provide. This experience shaped my desire to help others recognize their own strength and find freedom in who they are.

I am a Psychology student with a strong commitment to leadership, advocacy, and service. I am honored to serve as Chapter President of the Beta Zeta Mu Chapter and as Iowa Regional Vice President. Since joining Phi Theta Kappa in August 2024, I have dedicated myself to growing as both a scholar and a leader. These roles, along with receiving Distinguished Officer recognitions, have strengthened my dedication to compassionate leadership, collaboration, and student success.

Beyond PTK, my professional work has further reinforced these values. At Rosecrance Jackson Centers, a behavioral health unit for inpatient rehabilitation, I began as a Unit Specialist and now serve as a Shift Supervisor. In this role, I support individuals during vulnerable moments and help foster environments rooted in empathy, dignity, and accountability—deepening my passion for mental health and substance use advocacy.

After graduation, I plan to pursue a bachelor's and master's degrees in Social Work along with a counseling certification. Through this path, I hope to continue advocating for individuals facing mental health challenges and substance use disorders, while creating spaces where people feel valued, supported, and empowered to thrive.



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Scholarship

- President's List honoree
- Dean's List honoree
- Outstanding Iowa Region Chapter Member Award (2025)
- Recipient of WITCC Foundation Scholarship
- Distinguished Officer (2025)
- Distinguished Officer Team (2025)



Leadership

- PTK Chapter President, Beta Zeta Mu (Jan 2025–Present)
- Iowa Regional Vice President (2025–2026)
- Completed all PTKEdge Courses: Research, Competitive, Healthcare, Transfer, Employment, Advocacy
- Led two PTK Induction Ceremonies
- Participated in Leadership Academy (WITCC)
- Completed Comet CLASS Hadestown Leadership Series
- Student Representative, WITCC Executive Board
- Peer tutor and mentor
- Updated Communication and Signage Project with WITCC Executive Board (May 2025)



Biggest Projects

- CCSmart Downtown Mural “Celebrating Excellence in Education” (200 ft × 10 ft)
 - (Jan 2025–Dec 2025) Developed and presented micro-grant application, researched project and artist, collaborated with administrators, spoke at ribbon-cutting, and represented project in local news



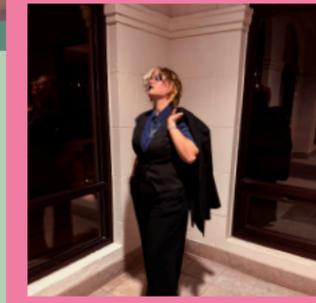
- Honors in Action Event — Stories as Information, Misinformation, and Disinformation Convocation
 - (Jan 2025–Dec 2025) Lead planner for event with 300+ attendees, coordinated speakers from NATO and Iowa State, designed interactive activities

- Community Silent Auction
 - (Jan 2025–Dec 2025) Led donor outreach, organized and hosted auction, \$3,600 raised for six local nonprofit organizations



Service

- Coordinated Silent Auction Donation to non-profits (2024 & 2025)
- Collected and donated used textbooks in collaboration with Better World Books
- Co-led the Iowa Region Scholar Dash (2025)
- Volunteer at PTK events, such as recruiting, orientation, and PTK Awareness week
- Collaborated with WITCC advisors to donate 35 laptops to students in need
- Volunteer at S.T.A.R.S., horse-led services that enhance the lives of individuals with emotional, intellectual, and physical disabilities
- Plasma donor to 50 PI Patients all over the world



Fellowship

- Attended, planned, and helped host the Des Moines PTK Fall 2025 Regional Convention, contributing to one of Iowa's most successful events
- Catalyst (2025)
- Honors Institute (2025)
- Attended Hadestown the musical with fellow student leaders
- Created spaces where members felt seen, supported, and empowered

From struggle to strength—grow your wings.