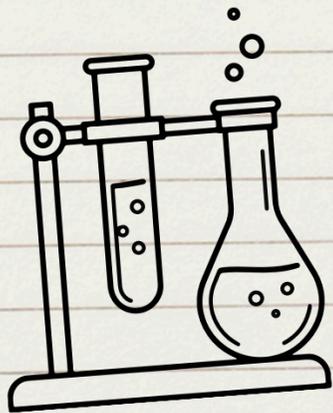


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About Me

As a Bloomington, Indiana native I grew up surrounded by the local Indiana University. A model college town, Bloomington bleeds cream and crimson, and I craved the university life. I found myself dreaming about both science and computers from an early age, and given my father's profession, Engineering I felt as if my career choice was all but obvious. Study hard, pick the computer science and engineering electives, and attend Indiana University



However, everything changed that fateful year when I left school, my friends, and my internship for Spring Break and didn't ever find myself in that small, boxy, early college school again. Faced with a choice between continuing my education with the world shut down or finding a living in Information Technology, I chose the latter.

Now, all these years later I've returned to school with a newfound goal - to bridge the gap between science, computing, and the public. Once I realized my knack for solving problems, and the genuine boost in energy I feel when I assist someone with a particularly complex and frustrating challenge, my vision grew. Far from my original goal of attending the local University, I came to appreciate the "Community" in community colleges. A relatively green member, I joined because of my love for scholarship, service and goals to learn leadership I also came to find myself in a loving chapter full of fellowship. Armed with my experiences I hope to further promote and grow with Phi Theta Kappa as an International Officer, and show the world the value of science, empathy, and kindness through Phi Theta Kappa.

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Let's Fight for Love and Science through Service!

Passionate about communication and science, I hope to de-stigmatize the word "chemical" and bring trust in science back to communities. Heavy metals, PFAs in water, fertilizers in ponds, and lead in our homes have dealt an great deal of tragedy. Through advocacy I hope to both remove harmful byproducts from our land and demystify what we find in our world, distinguishing help from harm.



Service Activities

I'm a member of the local Bloomington Volunteer Network where I have offered emergency aid such as

- Moving and distributing blankets during a cold front
- Greeting and assisting neighbors with sign in at a local food bank
- Promoted Hope for the Holidays, a local tree festival and fundraising auction for homelessness

Additionally, I work with New Hope for Families, a homeless shelter focused on placing families into stable housing by:

- Assisting New Hope's Early Learning Center by Volunteering as a Playmate/Helper
- Providing help cleaning and organizing classrooms as the Learning Center's School Year rolled over

Charting a new course into Leadership!



As a recent graduate of my College's Student Leadership Academy I have taken my first step out of my cocoon and started my journey to a better future. With my new skills, I've already been able to step up more and help my juniors thrive. I will never give up an opportunity to support my peers as that's what PTK, Alpha Rho Sigma, Ivy Tech and I embody!



Becoming a scientist of the future through Scholarship!

As a recipient of the Ivy Tech Lilly Scholars Award, and as a future Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Scholar, I have demonstrated excellence in the sciences and trusted to improve Indiana's future. I hope through my achievement I can shine light on the legitimacy of and destigmatize community college. Paving a path for future aspiring researchers who may not have the time, funds, or background to attend a large research institution.



Kicking it back with Fellowship!

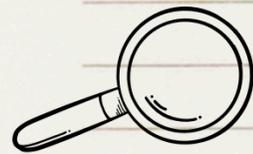
If there's one thing I would have to bet my chapter is best among all at, it would be providing a welcoming environment, and inviting everyone to have some time to focus on what matters most in life - your relationships. Late night walks, trips to neighboring towns, and fundraisers at local restaurants! I hope to enhance and promote fellowship pride to all of PTK and more!



Phi Theta Kappa Involvement

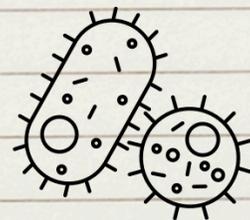
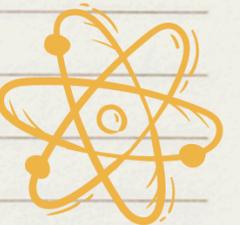
My core tenant with college was to hit the ground running with extracurriculars, and PTK has been a core element I've revolved my time around. Since joining this Fall I've:

- Tabled for two College Resource Fairs
- Organized a dine-and-donate fundraiser with a local Pizza Chain
- Presented this year's College Project to the Chancellor of the College
- Worked on and gathered materials for Honors In Action



Extras!!!

- HUGE Fan of College Football, Especially with Indiana's Playoff Run (I worked the press box during Cignetti's first season)
- I've maybe spent a little too much time watching TV, some of my favorites are The Office, Code Geass, and Fate
- I've DEFINITELY spent too much time playing video games, my favorites being Halo, Until Dawn, Rainbow Six, Destiny, and Minecraft
- I enjoy other's art (my skills are more of a work-in-progress) especially unique fashion and home decor



Any questions? Let's talk!

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