

Senior Spotlight 2021-22



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Lifelong Boilermaker found different areas of campus life to invest in while making friends, building leadership and professional skills, and lifelong connections!

Hometown: Fishers, IN

Major & Concentration: Agribusiness, Agrimarketing Concentration; Dual major in General Education

Minors or Certificates: Certificate in Collaborative Leadership

Why did you come to Purdue: There was a combination of family tradition, high ranking academics and the frozen tuition, as well as having the Big 10 campus atmosphere!

Favorite Purdue tradition: Purdue Christmas Show

Top three influences at Purdue(people, ideas, experiences):

1. Fraternity, Sorority, and Cooperative Life
2. Advisors
3. Family & Friends

Top five memories of your time at Purdue:

1. Rushing the field when Purdue beat Ohio State in 2019
2. Sigma Kappa Bid Day, Dances, and Parent Weekends
3. NAMA Conference in Kansas City
4. Driving a golf cart around campus during Panhellenic Primary Recruitment
5. Sunday Morning Sledding on Slayter Hill

Places you have been as a Purdue student:

- Kansas City, MO - NAMA Conference
- Des Moines, IA - World Food Prize Dialogues
- Westfield, IN - AgReliant Genetics, LLC Leadership & Professional Development Internship
- Delphi, IN - Indiana Packers Corporation Sales Internship

Favorite club/organization: National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) & Sigma Kappa

Favorite Student-led event/initiative: Old Masters Program

Favorite Purdue event: Purdue Football Games and Tailgates

Favorite Social Activity: Bachelor Mondays at Sigma Kappa

Favorite place to study: Krannert

Favorite spot on campus: Sigma Kappa Sun Deck

Favorite thing about CoA: Advisors, faculty, and staff who care about students and want to develop relationships with their students.

Favorite thing about your major: I love the opportunities to really figure out what you want in a career. There are a lot of different areas in agriculture and marketing. I found it really helpful in classes to figure out the areas that I liked, or was good at, to direct my career path.

Favorite class: AGEC 330 and AGEC 331

Favorite professor: Dr. Brewer

Coollest project: Our NAMA marketing plans: Glycier Max, Krick It, and dOH!

Three biggest accomplishments:

1. Purdue Panhellenic Association President
2. Semi-Finalist for NAMA marketing plans
3. Old Master Program Host and Promotional Officer



Things on your Resume not Listed Before:

-Agricultural Economics Department Envoy

Where do you want to end up: The best opportunity where my personal and professional growth will take me!

Advice for underclassman:

- Be your own advocate. Research the classes that you want to take, take a chance on clubs, get out and meet people.

- You have the freedom to be your best self at Purdue, so take every opportunity you can.

- Take everything that happens to you as experience. You didn't get the internship, well then that's interview experience. You did well on the exam, now you know how to study and reward yourself for doing well.

- Purdue teaches you a lot more than what you learn in the classroom and from your professors, learn from the people around you too!

Biggest takeaway from Purdue: Your plan will change, so buckle in and see where it takes you!

