

Senior Spotlight 2021-22



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3rd generation
Boilermaker finds
local and national
opportunities for
growth through
Purdue Agriculture

Hometown: Columbus, IN

Major & Concentration: Agricultural Sales & Marketing and Agricultural Communication

Why did you come to Purdue: As a third generation Boilermaker and passionate agriculturalist, Purdue was always my #1 option because of my family's ties and Purdue's top ranked agriculture programs!

Favorite Purdue tradition: Jumping over the train tracks before and after you graduate

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

1. Dr. Mark Russell
2. Andy Oppy
3. Jocelyn Dunn (my RP)

Top five memories of your time at Purdue:

1. Waiting for 3 hours in the snow to get into the IU vs Purdue basketball game
2. Having euchre nights
3. Sledding down Slayter Hill on kitchen trays
4. Sneaking into Mackey Arena with my Rising Professional's group
5. Spending late nights studying in the Beck's Room

Places you have been as a Purdue student:

- Cap Haitian, Haiti (study abroad)
- Kansas City (AFA Leaders Conference)
- Washington, DC (internship with the White House, BASF internship, AFA policy institute)
- Ben Harrison Home, Indianapolis (Class trip: Presidential Com in an Election year)

Favorite club/organization: Agriculture Future of America

Favorite Student-led event/initiative: Ag Week



Favorite Purdue event: Grand Prix

Favorite Social Activity: Barn Dances

Favorite place to study: The rooms in the Southwest corner of Lily

Favorite spot on campus: The arch outside of the Union

Favorite thing about CoA: Everyone has a shared passion for the future of agriculture and Purdue

Favorite thing about your major: Seeing my peers take very different, unique paths and find success

Favorite class: AGEC 217

Favorite professor: Dr. Warren Dukes

Cooler project: Creating a symposium about poultry nutrition, getting feed grinders donated from Tyson, and taking them to a college to present in person in Northern Haiti



Three biggest accomplishments:

1. Winning the Young Farmers and Ranchers National Discussion meet
2. Serving as an Agriculture Future of America Student Advisory Team member
3. Serving as an intern in the White House

Things on your resume not listed above:

International Ag Ambassador, Mortar Board (Calendar Chair), Collegiate Farm Bureau, C-SPAN student community

Where do you want to end up: back in Columbus, IN in a job where I can bridge communication gaps while running an equine therapy program

Advice for underclassman: The best way to get something done is to do it!

Biggest takeaway from Purdue: Purdue is one of the best places to build connections that set you up for whatever career you decide to pursue!

