

Senior Spotlight 2021-22



KATHLEEN TRIMBLE

Kathleen Trimble Reflects on Her Time as a Boilermaker

Hometown: Amboy, IN

Major & Concentration: Agricultural Economics

Minors or Certificates: Entrepreneurship Concentration

Why did you come to Purdue: I always knew Purdue would be my college of choice. Three generations had attended Purdue before me, and I wanted to be the fourth. Through personal research and hearsay, I knew Purdue's Ag Econ Department was incredible. Looking back I couldn't have picked a better place to call home for 2.5 years.

Favorite Purdue tradition: Boilermaker Special!

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

1. The Department of Ag Econ's Advisors for answering my hundreds of questions
2. My friends for pushing me and keeping me sane
3. COVID-19 for teaching me personal discipline while navigating virtual classes at home.

Top five memories of your time at Purdue:

1. MoonLight Pancake Breakfast during Grand Prix
2. Sigma Alpha Formal at Fair Oaks
3. Purdue basketball games with Larissa and Amber
4. Weekly dinners with Hannah
5. The farmers market on Memorial Lawn (pre-covid)

Places you have been as a Purdue student: AFA Leaders Conference- Kansas City

Favorite club/organization: Purdue Agricultural Council

Favorite Student-led event/initiative: Ag Week

Favorite Purdue event: Purdue Ag Alumni Fish Fry

Favorite Social Activity: Any Ag Council led event

Favorite place to study: AGAD 121

Favorite spot on campus: Horticulture Gardens

Favorite thing about CoA: The CoA is extremely tight knit. Everyone is super supportive and encouraging.

Favorite thing about your major: It's versatility. I have been able to discover my true passions through a wide variety of classes.

Favorite class: ENTR 310

Favorite professor: Larry DeBoer

Coollest project: Building business plans in ENTR 200

Three biggest accomplishments:

1. Making the Dean's List each semester.
2. Leading Purdue Ag Council as President.
3. AGECE 331 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Downey and AGR 112 Student Mentor for Andy Oppy.



Things on your resume not listed above:

Entrepreneurial Experience: KT.BEAUTY and KT.CREATE

Where do you want to end up: My goal in life is to continue to build my businesses and stay involved in my family's farming operation.

Advice for underclassman: Get Involved- I have met lifelong friends through organization at Purdue, specifically Ag Council and Sigma Alpha.

Biggest takeaway from Purdue: Things don't always go as planned and that's okay. Take time to embrace and appreciate life as it unfolds. Your time here is way too short not to.

