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Personal Biographical Statement
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As a first-generation college student, attending Monmouth University was an extraordinary step for my family and me. We did not know a lot about the college process or everything a university could offer me, but what I found was more than I could have ever imagined. Here at Monmouth University, I have had excellent opportunities and experiences that have helped me grow, succeed, and inspire as both a student and a leader on campus.

Through the Leon Hess Business School, my professors have challenged me to constantly work outside of my comfort zone and always put my best foot forward. They have provided me with extraordinary guidance and mentorship that have allowed me to gain the confidence that I need to take on any career that I put my mind to and any goal I set for myself. I have made great connections with faculty, professors, and alumni, through programs such as SEEMA mentoring program, Beta Gamma Sigma- International Business Honors Society, and the academic courses that I have taken. Through collaboration and co-sponsoring various business events on campus, I have been able to help build a community within our business school and work with faculty members to provide our students with multiple opportunities for their success here on campus.

In addition to becoming heavily involved within the business school, I looked to become involved in different areas of Monmouth University. As a first-year student, I knew that I wanted to make a difference on my campus in any way that I could. I was always looking to give back to local and surrounding communities and found that joining a sorority on campus was one way to do so. As a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, I have held two executive board positions, including Vice President of Standards and Chapter President. Within these positions, I have worked to make long-lasting changes within my organization and the Greek Community. I have increased collaboration between all organizations and committed to inspiring diversity and inclusivity within the community. I have also participated in community service opportunities, including the Big Event, Food Recovery Network, Beach Cleanups, and various events geared towards the Arthritis Foundation as ways to give back to my community.

I have also discovered my passion for helping students along their college journey. As a Student Ambassador, I work to share information about Monmouth to all prospective students and families and answer any questions or concerns that they may have. I have also served as an Orientation Leader and Peer Transition Assistant for the class of 2024. Within these positions, I have served as a mentor and a resource to students who may need extra assistance or are just in need of someone they can trust and turn to whenever they have questions.

I plan on continuing my commitment to Monmouth University as an Alumna, and I look forward to seeing how my efforts have helped make a difference on our impressive campus.