

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATING BOBCAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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Student Organizations

AmeriCorps Read to Succeed! Program
Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity
Fraternity & Sorority Life Council

Describe FSU in 3 Words

Rich
Empowering
Cold

Accomplishments

Enrolled in MBA: Business Analytics at FSU
2018 Outstanding Senior Service Award - FSU
2018 Leadership In Action Certified - Phi Sigma Pi
National Honor Society
2018/2019 Disney Hospitality Leadership
Program Participant
2020 Earned a Certificate in Hospitality & Tourism
Management from FAU

Why did you choose Frostburg State?

Frostburg State is home to me. Originally being from the Cumberland area, I toured several schools outside of the area and came to truly love what educational opportunities, student organizations, and additional programming the university had to offer - all while staying close to home where I was building the beginning of my professional career with jobs I had held since high school that I wasn't quite ready to leave yet!

What is your favorite memory as a student?

My favorite memory as a student is building relationships with people who have become lifelong friends through classes and student organizations, whether it was through late night study sessions in the library, Greek Week, Late@Lane, trying to find a breakout room in CCIT, or taking advantage of the breezy fall and spring days in the upper quad!

Which professor influenced you as a student?

Dr. Barbara Ornstein - without her amazing support (as well as that of many others) during the time I was considering changing my career path and her compassion for ensuring I was doing what was best for me, it wouldn't have been such an easy transition - and I will forever be indebted to her for the support she continues to show on my professional journey - a thousand miles away!

What advice would you give to a student currently studying your major?

If you're thinking about changing your major, even if you're half-way through - at least give the thought a living chance! I had the opportunity to take advantage of the university's Liberal Studies program (after being in another major for 2 years) - and it was the best thing I ever did! I was able to piece together classes that made sense for what I wanted to do in my career, all without having to wander too far from home, and with the support of professors and student affairs professionals I had already built relationships with!