

Name & hometown:

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Student **S**upport **S**ervices

Featured Student

What brought you to Luther?

I loved the authenticity of Luther, and I was drawn to the rural nature and the opportunities that it brought. President Torgerson highlighted Luther's values when I first visited, and I said to myself, "Yup. That's me."

Major / year in college? English Education / Sophomore

How did you choose your major? It fit with my goals of discussing about big ideas, being a mom, and making a difference.

What are your career goals? My career goals are hopefully to become an English teacher for upper high school grade levels. I may someday work nonprofit, and eventually, my goal is to become a mom. I also would not mind being a philosopher king.

Name three things you do to have fun: Talk about philosophic ideas, knit, and dance.

What makes you feel the most secure? When I am sitting by a fireplace wrapped in a blanket with a cup of hot cocoa.

Who do you admire most and why? Mahatma Gandhi - he defied what was going on in his time and was willing to be different for the sake of peace.

Name one important characteristic you look for in someone you consider a friend. They are ambitious.

Use one word to describe your computer ability. Lackadaisical

If you could instantly become fluent in another language, what would that language be and why? Swahili - because it would allow me to travel to certain parts of Africa without feeling like a tourist.

What was your favorite t.v. show when you were growing up? Rugrats

If you could have been told one thing when you were a teenager, what would have been helpful? Get to know your teachers really well before you leave for college so you can always have them as a resource!

What is your favorite class and why? I am in love with my current Honors class, which has focused mostly on Greek and Chinese philosophy. I love it because it is all about the idea and the discussion; I come to a new epiphany every day.

What is your least favorite class and why? My ninth grade biology class because I was not challenged. At all.

What is the weirdest thing you have ever eaten? A peanut butter, fruit loop, chip, cheese, and pickle sandwich.

Name one thing you could not live without. Sweatpants.

Who is your favorite cartoon character? Mrs. Frizzle from the Magic School Bus.