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Wilmington Will Always Have a Special Place in My Heart

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Wilmington College will always have a special place in my heart. Since the first time I stepped on campus as a high school senior, I knew that I would attend Wilmington College. It felt like home, and the staff and faculty around campus were beyond welcoming.

My time at Wilmington will always have a special place in my heart, as I became very involved on campus. I left with friendships and mentors that I will have for the rest of my life. I also left knowing what I wanted to do in my future, thanks to WC's agricultural faculty.



As a full-time graduate student now, I hope to one day leave an impact on my future students as a faculty member teaching agricultural education, leadership and international development. Maybe one day, I will have the opportunity to return to Wilmington to teach. You never know what the future holds.

My passion for teaching and higher education comes from many outlets. Still, one of those is Wilmington's incredible faculty, such as Corey Cockerill, Chad McKay, Monte Anderson, Tom Stillwell and Harold Thirey, to name a few. These folks were instrumental in my education and provided me with the resources needed to succeed in the future. Whether that happened on the school farm, in the lab or on an ag lobby trip in our nation's capital, the agricultural faculty are absolutely incredible people whose commitment to students is second to none.

Wilmington College gave me many opportunities to grow and expand my network through the various organizations I served. I have so many people I could call on if I needed them, and I am beyond thankful for that.

I made some of my closeted friends here at WC as well. Friends will be around for the rest of my life, and I am truly thankful for that. I will always treasure my time at Wilmington College and reflect on those memories. I look forward to being an active and engaged alumni member throughout my life and hope one day to make a monumental impact like some of my mentors from Wilmington made on me.

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