

STUDENT LEADER [of the month]
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"PEOPLE MAY NOT REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAY BUT THEY WILL REMEMBER WHAT YOU DO WHEN YOU LEAD BY EXAMPLE."

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WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET INVOLVED?

College is like a jigsaw puzzle, getting involved will help you fill in the missing pieces. It sometimes takes a while to figure out what your niche is, but once you do, your puzzle will be complete.

HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AFTER GRADUATION?

I would get involved in the community by being seen as a role model. I want to be a walking inspiration to all minority students that college is an option for them and receiving a diploma is obtainable. Ready Rangers has helped me realize that many students in the community don't see college as an option. My ultimate profession is to become a guidance counselor with my primary focus and getting students into higher educational institutions.

IF YOU WERE RECRUITING STUDENTS TO ATTEND UW-PARKSIDE, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL THEM?

I would say that Parkside is a small school with huge opportunities. Compared to large universities, Parkside gives you the chance to get to know students and professors on a more personal level. With athletics, club functions, community service, and two major metropolitan cities nearby, why wouldn't you attend Parkside.

HOW DO YOU MENTOR FUTURE LEADERS?

Every potential leader has had different experiences and has their story to tell. Telling mine will hopefully inspire them to reach beyond the stars and make a difference with in themselves and the people around them.

CAN YOU RECOMMEND A GOOD BOOK AND WHY?

Tuesday with Morrie. This book will teach you how simple and complex life can be.

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