1. **Membership and Group research:**

**Frontend Developer and Web Developers**

Learning frontend and web development has help me in a tremendous way. I work with developers all day long and it was frustrating at first when they would have conversations about developing new programs and I wouldn’t understand what they were talking about most of the time. In my current role as a software development project manager, I don’t feel left out of the conversations anymore and now I actually have a better understanding of the work it takes to projects completed.

**Full Stack - Web Developer**

When I was researching programs and deciding what university I wanted to attend I chose Bryan because of the full stack program. I chose this program because I wanted to have a better understanding of how development worked on both the front end and the back end. Working with all the professors and students have been a wonderful experience and I have learned so much from my instructors and peers.

**Freelance Professionals**

I do plan to some freelance work for some of the non-profit organizations that I volunteer for. I wat to help them create websites for their programs to help market the organizations more. I plan to do some work for free just to build up my portfolio before I start to try and make a profit as a web developer.

**Practice Making Connections:**

Hello, Professor Kholbus, I have enjoyed having you as instructor in several courses. I appreciate how you take the time to do video responses and show us what we could do better in our code, you don't know how helpful that is. Thank you for going out of your to help your students become better developers. I believe your instruction has made me a better developer. I would like to stay connected as coding colleagues.

**SMART Connection Goals:**

I plan to connect with various group and develop relationships that help veterans transitioning to the civilian workforce. I am fortunate enough to be stable in my career, as I have worked in the IT industry for over 20 years. I made a lot of networking connections along the way in my career field. I want to “Pay it forward” and give someone an opportunity like I was given. Sometimes a person just needs a door open and I want to be the one holding the door and helping them walk through it confidently.