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What are your short term and long term professional goals?

Studying consistently and doing well in school is an academic goal, but I think that in college (especially at a school like Babson), it can directly translate to professional success in finding a great job or career opportunity. My long term goals include working as a technology consultant focusing on Product Design and Development, getting a law degree, and starting my own company in either the IT consulting or computer hardware fields.

Based on what you know so far, how do you think Alpha Kappa Psi can help you in your professional endeavors?

From my observations, the two greatest professional benefits of Alpha Kappa Psi both stem from the personalities of the brothers. The brothers that I've met are driven individuals with ambitious goals and the means to achieve those goals. This quality makes them a terrific resource for any type of partnership or industry contact. Additionally, the brothers seem genuinely caring, and they want to help others reach their goals as they reach their own.

If you were a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, how would you contribute professionally to the brotherhood?

Last semester's rush and pledge process did not culminate in a great personal success of mine, but the experience taught me about what it really means to be a leader in the business world. Originally, I thought that being intelligent and joking around with people would be enough for other people to trust me or like me, but after making a few mistakes, I eventually learned how much the factors of respect, image, and composure come into play within a business-minded community. I have goals and interests that I plan to pursue whether I am a member or not, but I think that I can contribute most to the organization by being a more mature leader and by gaining the respect of others in a less juvenile way. Alpha Kappa Psi has challenged me to be a more professional person, and I plan to use what I have learned to represent the organization in a more sincere and progressive light.