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AKPSI Cover letter

Coming into college was a very stressful time in my life, as all my good friends from back home were going to either MSU or U of M. I was the only one that was going to Wayne State, and this made me very worried. I wasn't sure if the friends that I would end up making at Wayne would have that same strong connection that I had with my friends from back home. However, because I was able to swim on Wayne State's official swim team, I was able to meet some great friends right away, and I thought to myself that these would be the only friends that I would need throughout my 4 years at Wayne. Little did I know that this was not true whatsoever. During the "Festifall" event, I ended up meeting Joe O'neal who used to be a swimmer on Wayne State's team. After talking for a while and mentioning that I was an accounting major, Joe told me that I should rush AKPSI as it would be a great opportunity and he really enjoys it. I was not very sure what to expect but I knew that it would be good to put myself out there and make new friends and connections with others. I decided to attend all the rush events and while doing so I met some amazing new people. One of my biggest takeaways from my experience rushing AKPSI was the strong sense of community between all the brothers. Many of the brothers that I had talked to had said that they had met some of their best friends because of AKPSI and absolutely believed them. I also can't not mention the fact that everyone is so driven to be successful as well as driven to help others succeed, and it is one of the biggest reasons why I decided to keep rushing AKPSI. One of my biggest skills that I think would be very beneficial to AKPSI in the future is my ability to take criticism. I feel that so many people become difficult to work and collaborate with just after they take one comment wrong, and in a way that just prevents that person from being able to grow and become better. I have a good understanding of this idea, and I think that with the constructive criticism from the brothers, I would be able to greatly improve my business life as well as my personal life. Another thing I believe I would be able to gain from AKPSI is guidance. As of now, I am an accounting major hoping to become a CPA post-graduation, however recently I have been unsure if it is truly what I want to do. I believe that with the guidance and constructive criticism from all the very knowledgeable people within AKPSI, I would be able to find the right path for me. To conclude I would like to thank you all for being so kind and caring towards me and the other PNM's throughout this rushing process. You guys are what make AKPSI what it is and I'm very excited to see what happens in the future.