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Hello Brothers of Alpha Kappa Psi,

My name is Daniel Kuzniar, I am a sophomore studying Global Supply Chain Management, a procurement co-op at American Axle & Manufacturing, and the Vice President of GSCMA. While I often introduce myself through my career, one of my greatest passions is storytelling—especially through Dungeons & Dragons. I have run sessions lasting up to 17 straight hours, where I had to improvise, problem solve, and collaborate with friends to create a fantastical adventure. I also love baking. My mom grew up working in a bakery from a young age, and she passed that passion down to me. Whether it's cookies, brownies, tiramisu, or something new! Baking has become a way for me to connect with her and connect with myself. Beyond my hobbies, I am passionate about community work. Attending a Jesuit school in Detroit gave me many opportunities to serve others. I volunteered with aid relief during the floods this past year in Southwest, and I have supported Focus: Hope for years. These experiences taught me the value of giving back and shaped the way I engage with the community around me.

When I first started at Wayne State, I knew nothing about supply chain. So I made it a point to answer my emails, attend events, and learn from the people I met. I gained valuable knowledge from ISM events, the Global Automotive Logistics Conference, MEMA conferences, GSCMA events, and Executive Education classes. At every opportunity, I stayed engaged and focused on growth. This dedication helped me secure my position at AAM, even before taking a single supply chain class at Ilitch. There, I now work with the tariff team on two critical topics in supply chain: tariffs and tier-N resiliency. I have supported efforts to mitigate \$55 million in tariff impact and am helping manage the tier-N mapping initiative across approximately 110 supplier parts.

I have been an asset to GSCMA, AAM, and AIAG—organizations where I have given my time, ideas, and full commitment—and I will bring that same dedication to Alpha Kappa Psi. I know I still have so much to learn and many ways to grow, and that is why I want to rush this fraternity. I hope to one day call myself a brother, to take advantage of every opportunity this fraternity provides, and to do everything in my power to uphold its core ideals while contributing to its continued success.

Sincerely,

Daniel Kuzniar



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