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Why I chose Wesleyan:
In all honesty, I chose Wesleyan because when I walked on campus, the sun was shining, I had a friendly tour guide, and I looked out over the whole campus and made an active choice to be here. And while that may not be as romantic as destiny or kismet, Wesleyan has taught me that making the active choice to be here may actually have been better than waiting for some sign from the universe. I chose to be happy at Wesleyan, and Wesleyan has responded in kind, facilitating countless opportunities for me.

Academic Interests: Classical Studies Major
The Classics were always something I was interested in, and I decided a long time ago that it was something I wanted to pursue. Luckily, Wesleyan has let me open up my curriculum to take as many Classics courses as I could without having to wade through unnecessary requirements.

Favorite class at Wes: Ancient Greek History with Professor Andrew Szegedy-Maszak. Or really any class with him. Honestly, all of the Classics classes and professors are amazing.

Current Classes:
- Roman Law, American Constitutional Law, Hesiod’s Theogony, Reading Latin Writing Latin, Ritual, Thesis Tutorial

Why I want to be a tour guide:
My job is not to sell Wesleyan like a product; my job is to show you everything that I love at this school. Whether that makes you want to come to Wesleyan or whether that makes you realize all of the qualities you love about another school is not up to me. I want the people who come here to be as passionate and invested as the rest of this community, and I want to have a hand in making sure the people I spend my time with here have also found the place where they can be happy and successful.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:
- Acting, writing and directing for Second Stage
- Playing in the best band at Wesleyan (Rico, look us up)
- Acting and crewing film theses

Favorite Dining:
Sunday morning chicken parmesan sandwich with spicy fries and Sri Racha at WesWings

Favorite movie(s):
1. Young Frankenstein
2. Blazing Saddles
3. Goldfinger
4. The Spectacular Now
5. The Silence of the Lambs

Top 3 Albums:
Constantly changing but currently:
1. “Connector”- I The Mighty
2. “Kind of Blue”- Miles Davis
3. “Live from the Cook County Jail” – B.B. King

Fun Fact:
I can’t smell, so tell me if I need to put on deodorant