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Why I chose Wesleyan:
Every student I talked to at Wes when I visited was passionate—passionate about their education, about their politics, about the projects they were working on. As diverse as the student population is, the common denominator is that this is a community of people who care about what they are doing, about each other, and about their world. Wes stood at as a passionate community.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:
I am the Food Editor and Assistant Head Copy Editor for the Wesleyan Argus, have my own radio show, am a member of an outdoor conservation club, and hold several jobs between Admissions and Olin Library.

Favorite Activity at Wes:
Meeting interested students through the Overnight Hosting Program as its coordinator.

Favorite moment at Wes:
Murder-mystery dinner with Argus staff, intricate political plot written by close friends. Spoiler alert: I turned out to be the murderer (I think? It was a complicated plot.)

Favorite movie(s):
Good Will Hunting

Favorite song:
“This Night”, Billy Joel

Fun Fact:
I have a definitive ranking of best ranch dressings—email me for the list.

Academic Interests:
English, Astronomy, Data Analysis

Favorite class at Wes:
“The Dark Side of the Universe” with Professor Moran. Amazing intro course for those wanting to get a glimpse of the Astronomy department, and the class that made me fall in love with space (PLEASE ask me about space.)

Current Classes:
I’m taking an observational Astronomy course, two English courses (one focused on evolutionary science), and an introductory data analysis course.

Why I want to be a tour guide:
I think that the most fulfilling and most important thing a person can do is share what they love. I fell in love with Wesleyan a long time ago, and if I can show people why—if I can help them fall in love with it too—then I’ll have made a difference, and I’ll have put some good out into the world. I’m excited to be an ambassador for a school that has done a lot of good for me.