**Chris Alley** is a junior political science major from New Orleans. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and is the Vice President of Programming for the Interfraternity Council. Chris’s advice to new students is, “Your degree is something you earn by doing your school work and making sure you attend your classes.”

**Emily Bernard** is a sophomore radiologic sciences major from Bossier City. She is a Presidential Ambassador, Demon Volunteer In Progress, and a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. Emily offers Dr. Suess inspiration to new students, “You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose!”

**Tyler Bergeron** is a sophomore early childhood education major from Livonia. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and a former member of the Demon Dazzlers danceline. Her advice to new students is, “Do not hold back! Get involved in everything that sparks your interest.”

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**Candace Bostic** is a sophomore political science major from Haughton. She is a former Northwestern State Cheerleader, Candace is the Finance Committee Head for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and a member of the Student Government Association. Candace’s saids, “Always stay motivated no matter the obstacles.”

**Chase Bray** is a sophomore business administration major from Benton and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Chase offers the following advice to new students is to, “Have fun in college but keep you priorities straight. Time management is key, make a schedule and work it and you will avoid finding yourself in some tight spots.”

**Andrew Bordelon** is a junior general studies major from Metairie. He is a member of The Current Sauce student newspaper and a member of Kappa Alpha Order. “Take every opportunity that is given to you because you never know what it will turn in to.”

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Jeff Brunner is a junior criminal justice major from Lacey, Washington. He is a member of Northwestern State Army ROTC program, Theta Chi Fraternity and the Freshman Factor Committee of the Student Activities Board. “Don’t lose sight of your priorities and always remember that academics should come before social activities. You’ll save yourself a lot of headache if you study, get your homework done and avoid procrastination.”

Jarred Carlton is a junior music education major from Barstow, California. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Northwestern State Track and Field team. He is a member of the Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band, Men’s Chorus, and the Jazz Band. “Even on days when the weather is bad, go to class, sometimes those days turn out to be the ones that are most valuable.”

Chloee Christiansen is a junior family and consumer science major from Mandeville. She is the secretary of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and a former member of the Demon Dazzler Danceline. Chloee’s advice is, “Be open to change and new experiences because you will learn more about yourself throughout college.”

Mariah Courville is a junior secondary history and math education major from Basile. She is currently serving as the treasurer for Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. Mariah, a second year Connector, is the third member of her family to serve as a Freshman Connector. Her advice to incoming students is, “Get involved as soon as you can. The more you put into college, the more you can get out of it.”

Keedra Edwards is a senior psychology major from Opelousas. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and a Demon Volunteer In Progress. Her advice to new students is, “Use every possible resource at Northwestern State, get involved as much as possible, and enjoy everything about your college experience.”

Angel Johnson is a freshman biology major from Natchitoches. Angel’s advice to incoming students is, “Get out and explore the campus and everything it has to offer. Make the best of your college experience while accomplishing your career goals.”
Carderius “C.J.” Johnson is a sophomore biology major within the Louisiana Scholars’ College. C.J. is a Residential Assistant and his advice to students is, “Set goals, and strive to achieve them.”

Kristen Lee is a sophomore accounting major from Bossier City. She is involved with the Student Activities Board, a member of Business Professionals of America, and Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. Kristen’s advice to new students is, “Be active on campus, go to classes, and have a great time at Northwestern State.”

Kiley Louviere is a sophomore Physical Education major from Houma. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the President’s Leadership program. His advice for new students is, “Join a Greek organization. It’ll be one of the best decisions you make in college.”

Solomon Matthews is a sophomore social work major from New Orleans. He is a representative-at-large on the Student Activities Board, a Presidential Ambassador and a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. Solomon’s advice to new students is, “Don’t do something just for the benefits, do it because you love it.”

Afton Owens is a sophomore secondary English education major from Homer. She is a Presidential Ambassador, a representative-at-large on the Student Activities Board and a member of Phi Mu Fraternity. Her advice to new students is, “Get Involved! Northwestern State will take you so far, you just have to take that first step. College is amazing, enjoy it!”

Meredith Richard is a junior biology major from Opelousas. She is the Phi Director for Phi Mu Fraternity, president of the American Society of Microbiology and a member of Beta Beta Beta Honor Society. Meredith’s best advice is, “The best way to get the most out of your college experience is to find what fits you best and get involved early.”

Reyn Sewell is a sophomore biology major from Pineville. He is a member of the Northwestern State choir. His advice for new students is, “Do not procrastinate with school work! It will just cause unwanted stress. Get a planner to help you stay on top of things.”
and answer your questions!

**Hattie Vaughn** is a senior business administration major from Baton Rouge. She is the President of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, Order of Omega Honor Society, and Business Professionals of America. A Demon Volunteer In Progress, her advice for new students is, “Get involved on campus sooner rather than later. These opportunities enable you to develop in more ways than just academically.”

**Chelsea Zeno** is a junior early childhood education major from Lafayette. She is a member of the Student Government Association and an Emerging Leaders Facilitator. Chelsea’s advice to new students is, “Do not allow yourself to become overwhelmed with college. Learn how to enjoy it because it’s a once-in-a-lifetime experience.”

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**Program Coordinators**

**Aly Breaux** is a senior elementary and special education major from Sulphur. A former Freshman Connector, she currently serves as a program coordinator. Aly is the College Panhellenic Council President, a member of the Order of Omega Honor Society, and a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. “You come to college for an education, but getting involved makes you a well rounded student in all areas, and will groom you for success later in life.”

**Van Courville** is a senior journalism major from Loreauville. He has served as a Freshman Connector for the past two years now serves as a program coordinator. Van is president of the Interfraternity Council, vice president of Theta Chi Fraternity, and treasurer for Order of Omega Honor Society. “The possibilities at Northwestern State are endless - the key is trying to find where you fit in the best and which path will lead you to success.”

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