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Tell us a bit about your background and why you decided to come to Andrews University.

I grew up in Midland, Mich. My dad and my grandfather both attended Andrews and my younger brother is also currently in the physical therapy program. It's in the family.

Why did you choose to run for student office?

I really didn't want to, but I was treasurer last year and my friends encouraged me to run for president this year. I like being behind the scenes more than being up front, I think that's just my personality, but I prayed about it a lot and asked God what I should do. Originally I planned to be a student missionary this year but I came to the realization that God wanted me to serve Andrews instead. I like being involved and understanding what's going on.

What goals have you set?

I wanted to increase spirituality on campus and increase the awareness of AUSA. I think more people know who I am and that's a good sign. Another goal of mine is to restructure some of the positions within the AUSA Cabinet and possibly redefine the Constitution to reflect current student involvement and needs.

Have you been able to implement those goals?

There are a lot of spiritual initiatives happening on campus and it can be a challenge to figure out how to add to that. But I'd like to start with some small things such as prayer cards that get passed around. We've updated the office space in the lower level of the Campus Center, making it more professional and visible so people will respect us as an organization.

Where would you like AUSA leadership to have input on campus decisions?

With the development aspects of Andrews, some of the projects that are coming up. I think it would be cool to be involved directly with that, like the planning for the proposed new fitness center.

What advice do you have for students to get the most out of their college experience?

Be open to new ideas and willing to get involved. A lot of times you just say, 'I'm coming here to take a lot of classes, get a degree,' but you can do a lot more. You're paying a lot of money, get involved with stuff, build connections that can help you later, develop who you are and who God wants you to be.

What other extracurricular activities do you enjoy?

Sports, reading, running, history. I ran a half-marathon in Grand Rapids, Mich. this fall.

What are your future plans?

I plan to get a graduate degree that combines mathematics and business, and obtain my CPA. Last summer I did an internship with Adventist Health Systems in North Carolina and right now I'm working on internship plans for next summer. There's a business career fair coming up next week and I hope to have some interviews with prospective employers there.