

Keyword: Goals for the Future

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Transcript (copy segment transcript here):

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[00:15:09] So lets lighten the mood a little bit, what's your goal after graduation?

[00:15:14] I want to go to grad school.

[00:15:16] You know, being here, I've met a lot of people who have gone to grad school and the program that I went to, public affairs or public administration. I mean, I've talked to professors about it. I've talked to other students about it. And I mean, I can't wait. I just want to go to grad school, get that master's, because I mean, getting a bachelors is crazy for somebody of my background, but getting a masters would be even crazier. So I want to do that.

[00:15:48] So you've talked a little bit about my professors and that have helped you make your decision. How has that influenced you?

[00:15:56] I mean, yeah, I mean, that's a big thing because those are people who have already done it. Those are people who can inspire you with their story, can tell you where they started from. And so, I mean, I've had a number of professors here that I've connected with who.

[00:16:13] You know, even if they don't know it, they're always pushing me in the right direction, you know, giving me a pat on the back whenever I get an A in my class or something like that.

[00:16:25] So really, you know, just seeking I'm not the kind of person who seeks advice, insight from, you know, anybody. I think everybody has anything to teach. Professors definitely have a lot to teach. So having that supports is something I really like, pushes me past my original hopes and ambitions.

[00:16:51] It's been like unbelievable.