

My name is Collyn Strother. I'm a geography major. A graduating senior. And I chose geography as a major because it helped me like realize aspects of how every business has a geography field or concept dealing with location, transportation of certain things, routing, and um just how we as people use our environment in our ways. It's the little things in geography that we don't really see but we use all those concepts in everyday life.

I'm from Fayetteville, so Fayetteville State was like my hometown. Originally I didn't, couldn't see myself going to Fayetteville State but once I got my foot in the door I've kind of seen how all the city was based – has a great interest in Fayetteville State.

The university is home. This is what Fayetteville is about Fayetteville State.

To help me get into the program, Dr. Rakesh, he kind of introduced me to where geography really is. Amaluie and Dr. Tran both of them have been great. Amaluie he knows everything, everything about Geography, everything. How to move forward on after you leave Fayetteville State and so he's got a good networking for you. And they help you do like the next step and become better.

With it being a smaller school, you get that more family vibe. You get that family vibe. Once you get involved it becomes, it doesn't become school, it becomes just a learning process and having fun. Once you're here, you got your foot in the door you start to meet people that have the same interests as you and they want to do better. And so once you meet that group of people in that network it's easier to progress and that's what Fayetteville State really helps you with.

I'm proud to be a Bronco because we represent. You see us out, it might not be many of us but we stick together and we got a home here. We got a family here. And we always, wherever we go, we show our – we bring Fayetteville with us.