00:01 my name is Julia downing I'm a sophomore 00:04 here at Fayetteville State University 00:06 I'm a political science with 00:08 concentration in public administration 00:10 major I'm pursuing a minor in 00:13 sustainability and I'm actively involved 00:16 in the philosophy program right now I'm 00:18 actually the current vice president of 00:21 the philosophy Club the end goal is to 00:24 become an international diplomat working 00:26 for the United States and Germany at the 00:29 United States Embassy in Berlin Germany 00:32 and I think that Fayetteville State has 00:35 really prepared me for that goal 00:37 especially by intertwining these 00:40 philosophy courses in addition to my 00:43 political science courses because 00:45 philosophy really touches base with the 00:49 key undertones of working with people 00:51 you got to know how to work with people 00:53 if you want to get into international 00:54 diplomacy I like that the school is very 00:58 diverse there's different age groups 01:00 there's Fayetteville is a military town 01:03 so there's a lot of military wives 01:05 former military so that really makes for 01:08 a great classroom atmosphere because the 01:12 older generations are mingling with the

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younger generations and that just allows 01:16 for a lot of real-world examples when 01:19 exemplifying the classroom material all 01:21 of my professors have been very 01:23 influential here at Fayetteville State 01:26 University through my academic journey 01:27 not only within the political science 01:31 program but also within the philosophy 01:34 program like I said I'm very involved in 01:36 it I've taken a few courses and I've had 01:37 interactions with my advisor for the 01:40 philosophy Club I actually just attended 01:43 the North Carolina service-learning 01:45 summit I presented a showcase exhibit on 01:50sustainability through service learning 01:53 at face 01:54 State University my advice would be to 01:57 get involved do not just come to class 02:00 leave and do your work you know get 02:02 involved in clubs attend events attend 02:06 conferences whatever you can do to help 02:09 further yourself as not only a 02:11 well-versed job applicant but a 02:13 well-versed person I am proud to be a 02:15 Bronco because it means to be a part of 02:18 a support network