## **Student Spotlight Questions**

Your Name:

Your Pronouns:

Year graduated (actual or anticipated):

Major & Concentration (if applicable):

Minor (if applicable):

Hometown:

Grad school attended/attending (if applicable):

Current job position (if applicable):

Why did you choose to study at UL Lafayette?

Why did you choose your major at UL Lafayette?

\*\*\*Example A Kind of Quote We Can Use.\*\*\*

"I chose to study Environmental Science because I am passionate about resolving issues related to improving the quality of life for present and future generations. This path gives me the opportunity to protect the ecosystems around us and I can help make the world a better place for all species."

Why did you choose your minor at UL Lafayette? How do you relate it to what you're learning for your major? (if applicable)

What do you plan to do after you graduate? How will you utilize your degree?

What were your favorite classes specific to your major that you took and why? <u>Please mention</u> <u>what classification you were whenever you took each course (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior)</u> <u>and who you had for the class.</u>

\*\*\*Example A Kind of Quote We Can Use.\*\*\*

"I really enjoyed all of Mr. Jim Foret's plant classes, especially Native Plants, which I took as a sophomore. We went around campus and occasionally took field trips to learn about those plants

that are native to Louisiana and I like being able to identify a plant when I see one! I also really enjoyed my soils courses, including Wetland Soils with Dr. Costigan, which I took as a sophomore or junior I believe. Wetlands are important to Louisiana's ecosystem and there's so much more to wetlands than the fact it's wet all the time! There's so much chemical activity involving microorganisms, you'd never even considered before. Watershed science with Dr. Aubrey during my sophomore year was another course I enjoyed, learning about how water flows and drains throughout the landscape was fascinating, which is also super relevant with us being in Louisiana. The Mississippi River drains 41% of the U.S., and it ends with us here, and enters the ocean at the Gulf of Mexico!"

What were your favorite classes specific to your minor that you took and why? <u>Please mention</u> <u>what classification you were whenever you took each course (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior)</u> and who you had for the class.

What were your favorite electives or classes outside of your major that you took and why? <u>Please</u> <u>mention what classification you were whenever you took each course (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) and who you had for the class.</u>

Are you working on any research or special projects in or outside of class? What are you working on, why are they important, and why is that experience valuable for you?

Are you now or have you been involved in any student organizations at UL Lafayette? If so, which ones, and what opportunities did they provide for you?

What is your favorite part about studying at UL Lafayette?

What is your favorite part about your program at UL Lafayette?

What skills/knowledge did you gain from your experiences here that you think will help you find success in your career?

Anything you would like to share about your experience at the University that we didn't ask about?

Are there any friends or classmates in your major that you highly would recommend we contact to offer this opportunity to? Please provide their full name (and email if possible).