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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A little bit about me...

Hi! My name is Lauren Pham. I am a current freshman at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette. I am a biology major who is aspiring to become a dentist. I have 4 siblings and a niece. I also have 3 dogs who I love very much! My current favorite hobbies are online shopping, binge-watching movies, and taking pictures!

In addition to my dental journey I have taken courses to become certified as a dental assistant, I am currently working at my parents shop, but am still on the lookout for any new opportunities to further my passion in dentistry! In addition to that passion if I was not worried about being financially stable with a dental job I would most definitely look more into photography, not just because of taking pictures, but the enjoyment of capturing those special moments and having fun with the subjects being photographed. I also enjoy pottery painting and would love to get into ceramics soon!





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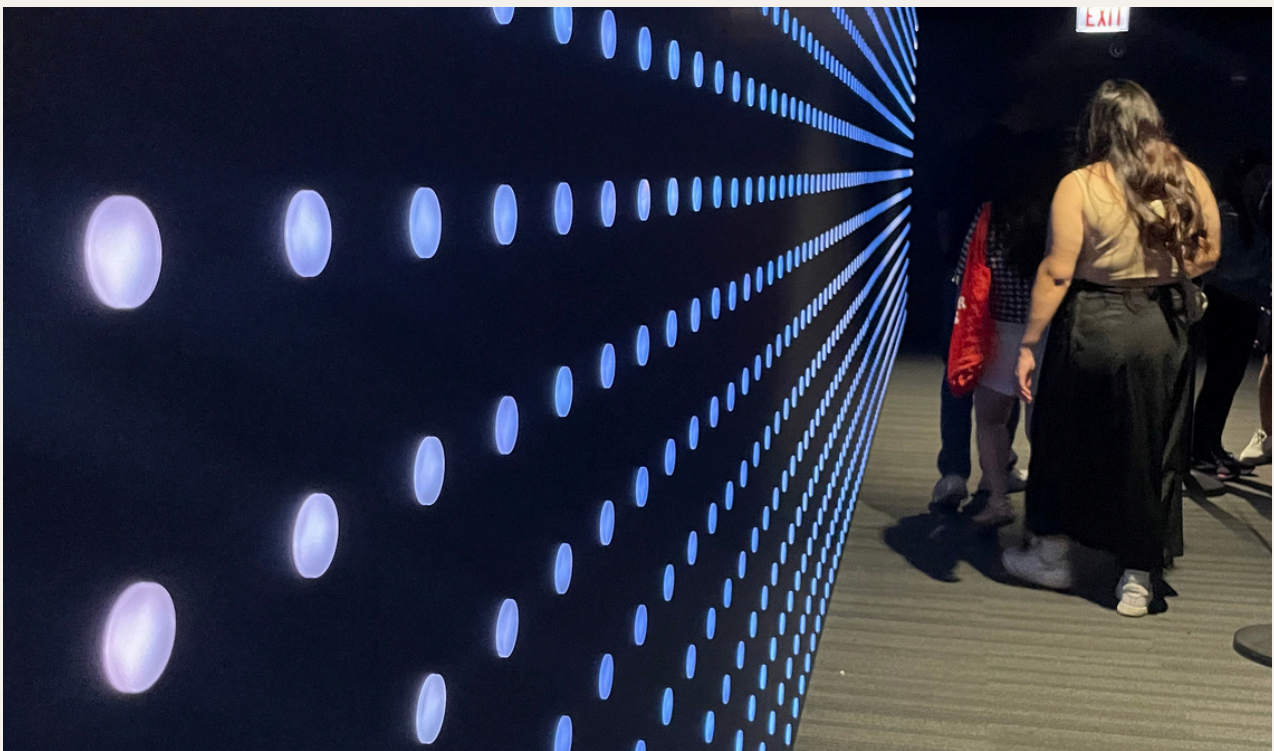
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Q & A: RICHARD LE

Question: What piece of advice do you have to get involved on campus?

Answer: Personally, for me to get involved on campus I would branch out to find involvement on campus and join many clubs that align with my desires and passion. I would also try to interact with others and talk to classmates to get out of my comfort zone and just overall integrate myself into campus life!





Q & A: EMILY PHAM

Question: What was your college experience like?

Answer: Honestly, my college experience was amazing. I rushed delta gamma and had a great experience. I was involved and joined clubs that helped me find my place. Although I did have a little too much fun and got distracted. It was to the point where it was too late, so my aspirations had to change. I applied for nursing and got in and now I know what mistakes to make and when to not make them. I learned to prioritize my future.

COLLEGE FROM MY POV

By Lauren Pham

My college life is pretty typical. I have classes every day of the week and work on occasion at my parents' store. But since starting college I've faced many difficulties, such as making new friends, balancing relationships, balancing school and work life, and it all just seems overwhelming. Although, these past few months I have learned a lot about myself through college. I finally got out of my comfort zone and joined a club that focused on spreading Vietnamese culture (my ethnicity). I became their photographer for their club and actually felt like I was a part of something. We bonded and shared laughs and difficult times. Throughout this semester I cried more times than I could count. There were moments where I thought I couldn't do this anymore or I was not made for this. But I did something I had never truly done before, I was resilient and fought for what I wanted. College has taught me that not everything will be easy, that there will always be bumps in the road, but you become successful from failing time and time again. Those hardships are necessary for success. As a person I have grown greatly in just 3 months, I cannot wait to continue to grow for the next 3 and ½ years.





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