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Goal after College	Live life the way I want and work at a job I love.

Excerpt from Essay

I have been influenced strongly by the faculty and my peers. The faculty has influenced me because I have had the wonderful opportunity to work with Mrs. Mindy Zwieg in the Civil and Architectural Engineering department as a work study. Through this job, I have had the privilege to work with multiple faculty members and have learned how passionate many of them are about teaching their career choice to fresh minds. It has brought much ease to my mind knowing that they care a great deal about the students. Another faculty

member that had greatly impacted my first semester is Dr. Verley. He was my Bridge FYS professor and shown a great deal of passion to teach the class. I had learned a great deal about our place in the universe and now have a new perspective and appreciation for our universe, in particular our stars. I have also made a lasting friendship that has gotten me through my first year of college. Moving away from home for my first semester of college was extremely difficult and I had become depressed. Being able to create a strong friendship was

extremely important to me because I was able to get through anything with her by my side. I think college will impact my future in multiple ways. I think the most important impact that college will have on my future is that it will give me the necessary knowledge and preparedness to enter the work force. I also believe that it will provide me with a stable income to support myself and potentially a family down the road.