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Why I chose Wesleyan:  
I did not know what I wanted to study before I came to college. Thus, I chose Wesleyan because of the challenging, intellectual discourse I encounter from my fellow students. Wesleyan contains students who view education as a part of their identity and a tool to create meaningful work, not just a gateway to making money. Those people drew me to Wesleyan, and they continually ask me to question what I know.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:
• Assistant Opinion Editor of the Wesleyan Argus Newspaper
• Associate Editor of the Wesleyan Arcadia Magazine
• Actor on several Second Stage shows

Favorite Activity at Wes:  
Sledding down Foss Hill in the winter.

Favorite moment at Wes:  
Watching visiting artists portray Go Forth by Kaneza Schaal ’06 in the CFA.

Favorite movie(s):  
The Graduate  
Donnie Darko

Favorite songs:  
“Change” – J. Cole  
“Losing a Whole Year” – Third Eye Blind

Fun Fact:  
I have solved a Rubik’s cube in 12.06 seconds.

Academic Interests:  
Theater and Sociology

Favorite classes at Wes:  
Acting 1 with Anne Swedberg  
Biology of Sex with Joyce Powzyk

Current Classes:
• Memory and Violence  
• Black Performance Theory  
• Global Change and Infectious Disease  
• Applied Data Analysis  
• Shakespeare and the Tragedy of the State

Why I want to be a tour guide:  
Wesleyan has changed the way I view my education, and I have directly benefitted from its interdisciplinary learning environment. I want to share my experience at Wesleyan with prospective students to help them in the arduous college search process.