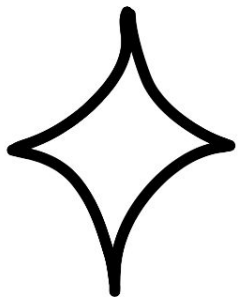




MAXIMIZING YOUR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

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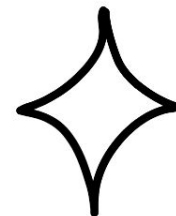


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About me

Author, business owner,
public servant.

Overachiever by grace.



Today's plan:



1. Level setting: where are we at and where do we go?
2. Let's define! Interactive activity
3. Understanding our why and how it guides our path forward.
4. The framework
5. Networking 101

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The good



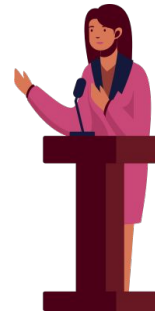
By the time I graduated I had:

2 leadership certifications
1 small business certification

Elected President of the
Student Body Council

7 student organizations

HETS Student Ambassador



By the time I graduated I had:

Studied in: Dominican Republic,
Canada, and Puerto Rico



Visited: Trinidad, Malaysia,
South Korea, and Japan



Published a book



2 majors

1 minor

Summa Cum Laude

Had a graduate scholarship &
new network of public servants

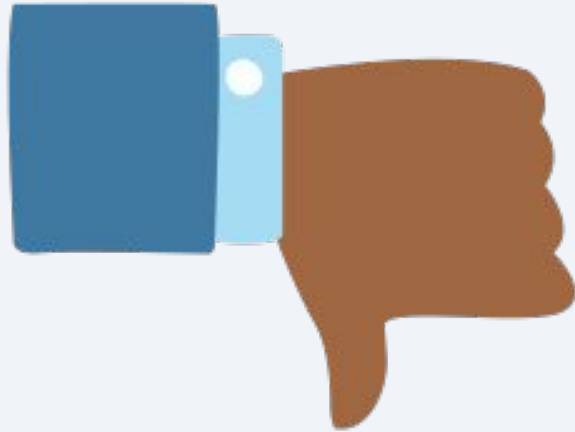
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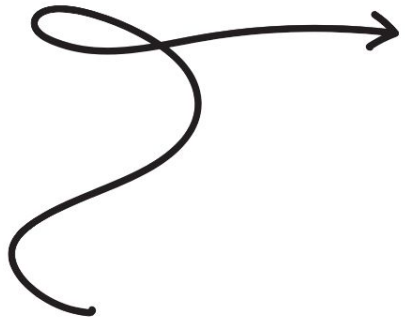


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The less good





Non-traditional Transfer Student

1 year and a half fighting
for my transfer credits

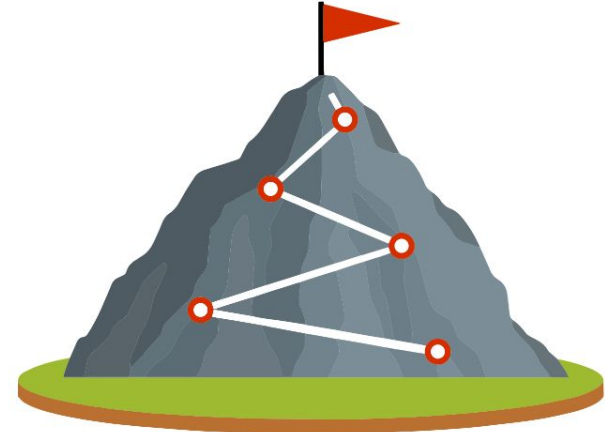


I had to juggle between
being a full-time student,
part-time jobs, etc.




<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/this-is-fine-0a0d3d35a5d24b52b8cac2c006215425>

It took me 8 years and
3 majors to graduate






LEVEL SETTING



Where are we and where
do we go from here?





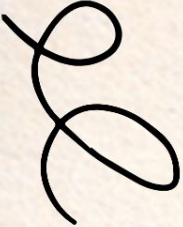
LET'S DEFINE!



maximize

verb

max·i·mize | \ 'mak-sə-,mīz \
maximized; maximizing

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- 1: to increase to a maximum
 - 2: to make the most of
 - 3: to find a maximum value of

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/maximize>

What type of opportunities are there available?



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On-campus and international



Go abroad!

- Study abroad
- Research programs
- Internships
- Conferences
- MUN models



What type of opportunities are there available?

On-campus and international

Portfolio building

- Scholarships – undergrad, grad, abroad
- Certifications – on campus, online
- Student organizations
- Student body council
- Extracurricular activities
- Connect with your HETS student ambassador!



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Internships



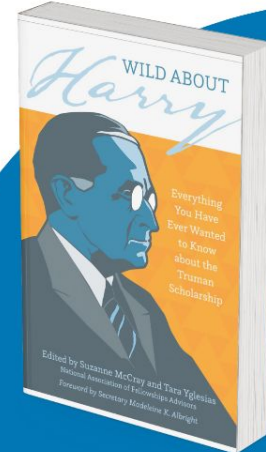
What type of opportunities are there available?

Truman Scholarship

The Harry S. Truman Foundation provides \$30,000 in scholarships for college juniors pursuing graduate degrees in public service-related fields. The ultimate goal is to make a positive impact in the world.

The application deadline is on the first Tuesday of February, every year.

More information: www.Truman.gov



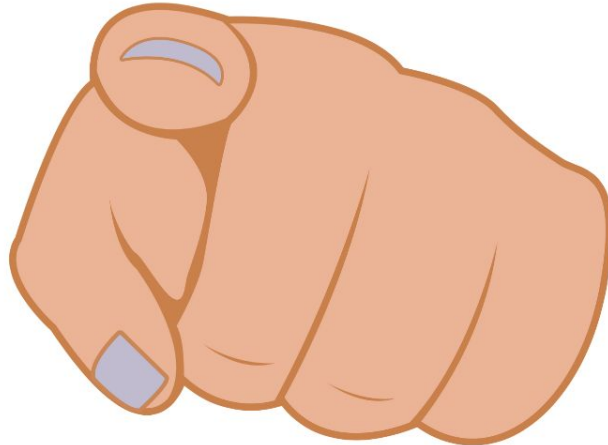
Pro Tip:

**Get the
book!**

www.uapress.com/product/wild-about-harry/

What type of opportunities are there available?

do it for you!

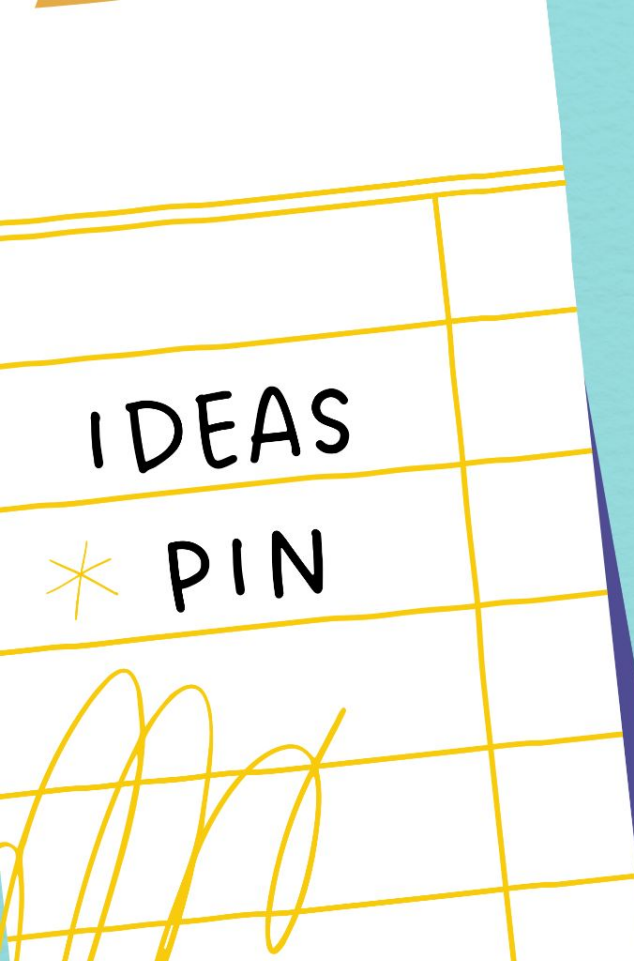




THE FRAMEWORK



IDEAS PIN!



I

Identify available opportunities

D

Decide on your *why*

E

Engage key supporters

A

Approach with a plan

S

Search resources available

P

Prepare, review, submit, and follow-up

I

Intentionally participate

N

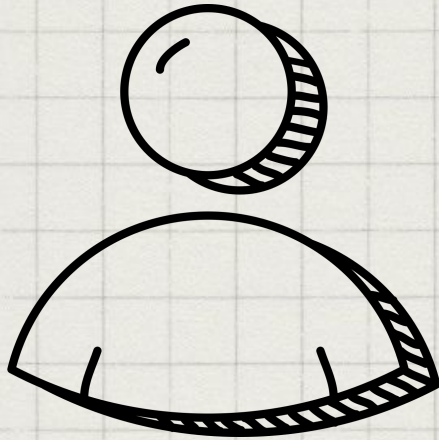
Network, Network, NETWORK!



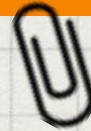
Tip: If you are not accepted to a program or scholarship write back and ask for feedback on your application.



NETWORKING 101



It's all about the
PEOPLE not the
benefits for
engaging



Where to network?

Events



LinkedIn



Associations



Now what?

Follow-up



Be present



LEARN!





FRIENDLY REMINDER



NOBODY will be as invested in your goals, dreams, and success as you!



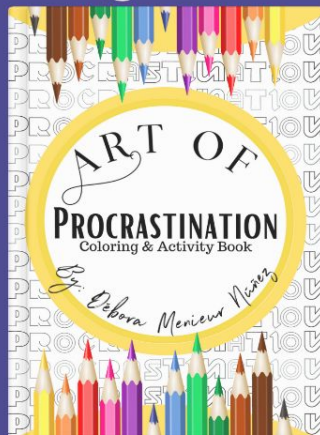
Now go make things happen!

TAKE A BREAK!

You can do it all, but not all at once

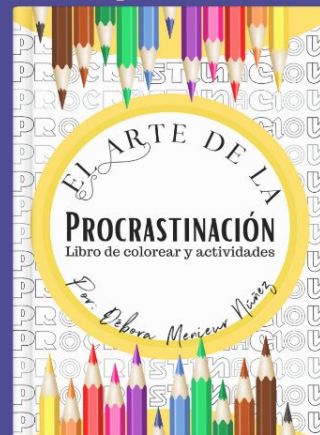
SELF CARE
is a
PRIORITY

Inglés



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Español



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Any questions?

yes!



Let's connect!

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