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A little about me:  
I am originally from a small town in West Texas but have been able to experience living in many different places, my favorite being Northeast Brazil. My parents were missionaries with the International Mission Board, so as a result I consider myself half-Brazilian. I am a piano performance major here at DBU, but also play the violin whenever the opportunity arises. Music is important to me because it presents the opportunity to glorify God while blessing those around me. When I am not at the UWC or in class, I can be found in the practice rooms working away at a Sonata or piano Concerto.

What I like about working at the UWC:  
Working at the UWC is such a blessing because of the wonderful people around whom I am able to work. Also, I particularly enjoy helping students with their essays and research papers. I understand the stress that can come with trying to submit a paper by a midnight deadline, and we at the UWC are here to assist students in any way possible. Hopefully, students will walk out of our doors with a greater appreciation for the English language.

Hobbies:  
Almost any outdoor activity appeals to me, but some of my favorites are running, swimming, ultimate frisbee, basketball, baseball, soccer, and water skiing. Additionally, these are great ways to practice teamwork, which is a valuable life skill. I am very much a country girl, so I love to put on my cowboy hat, camo, and boots to go skeet shooting or hunting. I am a beach bum at heart; I love to travel; and I read suspenseful books backwards.

Aspirations:  
After graduating from DBU, I plan to pursue a Master’s degree in Piano Pedagogy and Literature. My goal is to become a college music professor, which may involve getting a doctorate as well! Also, God has placed on my heart a great love for the country of Brazil, so it would be fantastic to move back there as a missionary. Who knows what God has in store? Either way, I hope to travel and experience new places.

My favorite quote and why:  
“A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.” – Max Lucado  
This quote is special to me because real leadership means not following the majority but doing what one knows is right, even if it goes against what everyone else thinks.

My favorite Bible verse and why:  
Proverbs 3:5-6 says, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding; in all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” This verse manifests itself in my life in ways that only the Lord could orchestrate, and it has been such a good reminder to keep trusting in God and His perfect will.