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Sarah communicated that capitalizing on the opportunity to serve as the alumni relations chair for Alpha Zeta Partners for two consecutive terms is among her achievements as an undergraduate. During this time, she started an annual alumni newsletter to keep alumni and sponsors up to date on what the chapter is doing. In addition, she began an annual alumni spaghetti dinner to give members a chance to network with alumni and to create an event to thank the sponsors. It was very rewarding for Sarah to be a part of fostering relationships with alumni again.

Serving as a peer mentor for two years helping freshman find their place on campus has been another undergraduate experience Sarah shared as a point of pride. She has worked with six freshmen and has really enjoyed being able to connect with underclassmen and help them find their way. This has been one of the most rewarding experiences of Sarah's college career.

Sarah derived a sense of accomplishment from the work she has done with Buckeye Dairy Club throughout the years. When she served as the Buckeye Royal Chair, Sarah organized a university wide dairy showmanship competition where participants go to the university farm and halter-break a heifer. Many of the participants had no experience with livestock and seeing them learning through hands-on experience was irreplaceable. Additionally, Sarah has served as the vice president for the club and is proud of all of the successful events they have had this year thus far.

Sarah's academic achievements include: Dean's List | Member of Alpha Zeta Partners Honorary | Kottman Scholars Program | Maximus Scholarship | National Buckeye Scholar | Schramm Scholarship | CFAES Study Abroad Fund | Glenn Himes Scholarship | Buckeye Dairy Club: Outstanding First Year Member, Outstanding Second Year Member | Alpha Zeta Partners: Outstanding First Year Member | Ohio Dairy Challenge: Individual Honorable Mention.

Sarah's nominators stated, "Whether she is sharing her passion for agriculture with classmates, high school students, or anonymous readers of an educational dairy blog she helps to write content for, Sarah will certainly continue to make connections and broaden perspectives across the United States and around the world."

After graduation, Sarah plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison for a master's in Life Sciences Communication. Then she plans to return home to her family's agritourism farm to work with her parents and start the transition for Sarah to take over the business. Sharing the story of agriculture is her passion, and her hope is to be able to use her family's agritourism farm to reach more people and to tell the story of agriculture. In addition, Sarah would like to work for an agricultural marketing firm.

Katie Miller has been Sarah's primary mentor. About Ms. Miller, Sarah says, "She has served as a trusted advisor for me to bounce ideas off of during my undergraduate career. She is always there to dispel doubts that I have about trying something new and encourages me to reach for my full potential. I am very thankful to have had her by my side during college."

