Spotlight on Anthony J. Weasel Bear by Jeny Acosta

Anthony J. Weasel Bear, better known as Tony, is currently a first year student at Creighton. He is interested in Political Science and Journalism and plans to attend law school post-graduation. Tony left his hometown, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, to come to Creighton because of the great reputation the university has.

Tony has been active in TRIO programs since high school. Being a part of the Upward Bound program not only assisted Tony in applying and being admitted to Creighton, but also it introduced him to SSS. For Tony, SSS has been a great place with many resources, and a second family away from home. His first semester at Creighton Tony earned a place on the Dean’s List as a result of his excellent academics.

However, school is not the only thing on Tony’s mind. He enjoys spending time with his friends when he is not studying. The most interesting thing that has happened to him in a classroom at Creighton was when one day in the middle of class, the teacher just stopped lecturing to watch Boston Legal for pleasure. The most exciting time for him at Creighton has been the Welcome Week activities and the leaders’ enthusiasm.

Tony’s favorite professor at Creighton is Dr. Maorang Jiang because he is funny and makes great points in discussions.

Tony comes from a family that are descendents of Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull. The most exciting place he has ever been is Chicago. One of his most prized possessions is his family because they are very supportive, and he knows he can always count on them and their love. His favorite childhood memory is playing in his grandpa’s garden with his cousins. Every summer spending time with his cousins seems like the most fun in his life.

His most embarrassing experience was when his friends messed with his desk in high school so that the legs would break while he was sitting on it and he fell.

A little bit of interesting information about Tony would be the fact that he has double-jointed thumbs. If he could be an animal he would be an eagle because in his (Oglala Lakota) culture, the eagle is a very sacred animal. His favorite music is Hip-Hop and Rap, but nothing sounds better to him than his mother’s voice. He hates to hear the word “hate” and anything that has to do with war.

His best advice for others would be to get an education and go as far as possible with it.
Spot light on Carolyn Kor—by Carlos Atencio

Carolyn Kor is junior. Carolyn is originally from Honolulu, Hawai‘i. She is majoring in chemistry and minoring in biophysics.

Many people find themselves wondering: how does a person from Hawai‘i end up in Omaha, Nebraska? After thoughtful examination, Carolyn decided that she came to Creighton University because many of her friends and family are alumni. Creighton is also known for its high standing in the health professions. Carolyn has found it rather easy to adapt, although she realizes that fellow Hawai‘i residents face a new experience with lifestyles, the atmosphere, the culture, and of course the change of seasons.

When asked why she decided to join SSS, Carolyn said that there are a few reasons, but the strongest ones were for the financial help and for the potentially large academic help. In the SSS program, Carolyn enjoys most the friendly staff who provide such a happy atmosphere, which definitely helped with her transition to college. She also enjoys the workshops and the opportunity to improve her study skills. Carolyn has benefited from SSS in numerous ways, but her greatest benefit would have to be the financial and academic aid that she has received.

Carolyn has been a student at Creighton University for three years, she says that chemistry professor Dr. Michaels is her favorite professor so far. He was the person who helped her pick her major. Dr. Michaels has been a major influence in her life, especially through her Dominican Republic experience over the summer. One of the most exciting events for her since she arrived at Creighton is when she met her first protégé, Linh Do. She will always remember that.

Something unique about Carolyn is that she has a brother who attends Creighton University Gordon Kor. In total she has four siblings, one sister and three brothers.

Outside of her studies, Carolyn is a resident advisor for Kiewit hall. She has fun doing this and enjoys her job.

Carolyn's most prized possession is her computer. She says that her computer keeps her organized and connected with the world.

Carolyn said that she really doesn't have a favorite type of music, but she absolutely loves Alvin and the Chipmunks because they are so cute!

One of her most amusing moments was a resident advisor fundraising activity where her residents paid to throw whipped cream at her. She described it as the most fun she has ever had.

Carolyn gets annoyed when she is unable to fulfill her expectations. She must always complete her goals.

Her favorite sound is the rain. Carolyn loves to spend time with her family and cherishes favorite childhood memories.

If Carolyn could be an animal, she would be a White Siberian Tiger because she was born in the year of the tiger. She also states that White Siberian Tigers are "super cool".

The most interesting place that Carolyn has ever been is Creighton. She said that it is in the center of Omaha and it has very interesting opportunities.

The best advice that Carolyn can give to others who are trying to succeed in life is “Try your best. Don't look at failure as something bad, but look at it as a learning opportunity, a way to help improve yourself.”