

# Student Report Card

Danielle Admire

**School**

**A+**

**Work**

**A+**

**Leadership  
Roles**

**A+**

- ✓ *HGB President*
- ✓ *Residence Life Assistant Attorney General*
- ✓ *Diversity Team*
- ✓ *Tour Team*
- ✓ *NRHH Member*
- ✓ *MACURH Delegate and Delegation Leader*
- ✓ *NACURH Conference*



“Imagine what you could achieve if you could not fail.” -Anonymous

Each year, students come to K-State with the promise of a limitless future. There are numerous leadership and involvement opportunities; however, it takes an enthusiastic, diligent, and hardworking person to excel as a student leader. Danielle Admire is in her third year at K-State and she has grown tremendously in that time. As a family life and community service major, Danielle is concerned about human development and the overall well-being of others. She is passionate about leadership and she has an earnest desire to serve the K-State community. If there was one person deserving of the award for Student of the Year, it is Danielle Admire. There are so many roles that she fills on campus and in the residence halls and so many things to say about her that a few paragraphs on paper could never fully justify

everything that she does for this university and the impact that she has made on peoples' lives. The difference that she has made has been achieved through her many projects and positions, such as Ford Hall Governing Board President and Ford Hall Community Assistant, to name a few.

Danielle has had numerous leadership roles throughout her college career. She was and continues to be successful in every position. Some of Danielle's leadership positions have included Ford Hall's Chief Justice and membership among the MACURH and NACURH delegations and conference presenter. She is presently the Ford Hall Governing Board President, Residence Life Assistant Attorney General, and an NRHH member. Biweekly she attends ARH meetings and she is also a part of the Ford Hall Diversity Team and Tour Team.

Throughout the 2003-2004 academic year, Danielle served Ford Hall as the Chief Justice. She led Justice Board meetings and trials to minimize the number of disruptions and problems in the hall. Danielle was a MACURH (Midwest Association of College and University Residence Halls) Delegate and Delegation Leader. Her role as a delegate was to promote Kansas State spirit, attend programs, and bring ideas back to the halls. As delegation leader in 2004, she served as an aid for the whole delegation before and during the conference. Not only did she attend the regional conference, but in 2004, Danielle was selected to attend the NACURH (National Association of College and University Residence Halls) Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. Representing K-State with more than 3,000 other



delegates, Danielle upheld our strong reputation. In May, Danielle will once again serve as a delegate.

For the past year, Danielle has been the Ford Hall Governing Board President. Effortlessly, she accomplishes her many duties. She runs Executive Board and General Body meetings, creates agendas, meets with an advisor once a week, serves as an information source, holds everyone accountable, and meets with any other necessary people. She also actively participates in hall activities. For instance, she was consistently involved in the Homecoming events and hall fundraisers. In response to being asked why she decided to take this position, Danielle said, “I thought I had a lot to offer since I had been on the Executive Board the year before and since I had lived in Ford for two years. I had experience.”

Along with her presidency, Danielle is the Residence Life Assistant Attorney General and an NRHH member. She has been the Residence Life Assistant Attorney General for the past year. She advises all of the Chief Justices of each hall and attends hearings if needed. She meets with the campus Attorney General and answers and addresses resident concerns. Danielle has been an NRHH (National Residence Hall Honorary) member for the past year. Being a part of this group means that she attends their meetings and assists on the recognition committee.

Last but not least, Danielle is a part of the Diversity and Tour Teams of Ford Hall. She has been part of the Diversity Team for two years now. She helps design and executes programs put on by the team. She also attends biweekly meetings and helps design bulletin boards. In addition to the Diversity Team, Danielle has been a part of the tour team for two years. Being a part of this team means that she takes prospective students around Ford Hall to answer any questions they have about the rooms, rates, the dining centers, and much

more. She is practically an ambassador for the hall and thereby an ambassador for Kansas State University.

Of her many leadership responsibilities, Danielle says, “I have learned so much. Not only have I developed as a leader, but I have also developed personally. I have grown more than I could have ever imagined. I have become more patient, organized, understanding, comfortable talking in front of people, and I have matured a lot.”

Danielle knows where she is going and what she is doing. She is a proactive student who has high aspirations and serious goals. Danielle knows that her specialty is helping people and she has decided to make it her career.

Danielle has mentors that have helped her arrive at the major she has decided to pursue. The first is Tosha Sampson-Choma, Ford Hall’s Residence Life Coordinator and Advisor from New Jersey. Danielle looks up to Tosha because she hopes to hold a position such as Tosha’s someday.

Danielle’s leadership positions such as Ford Hall Governing Board President, Residence Life Assistant Attorney General, Diversity Team Member, Tour Team Member, National Residence Halls Honorary Member, MACURH Delegate and Delegation Leader, and NACURH Conference attendee complement her academic path. She is confident that Family Life and Community Service is the right major for her because she can apply her knowledge to both her current leadership and future positions. Her classes stress different tactics and reasons for lending aid to people of different financial, cultural, and social backgrounds as well as different ages. Currently, she is beginning a project with TRECK (Trauma Research Education Consolation at Kansas). Assisting a Marriage and Family Therapy professor, this project entails trauma research affecting couples.

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Danielle's involvement in many of the above activities has instilled in her a passion for helping college age students. Therefore, with the guidance of her mentor, Shannon Cross, Danielle has developed an ambition for a master's program in College Student Personnel.

Danielle has put much thought into her future and knows exactly what she wants to do. Someday Danielle hopes to hold a position at as Residence Life Coordinator where she can be a permanent assistant and advisor to college students. She says, "Leadership is helping." Her dream job is one day being an Assistant Director of Housing and Dining.

Danielle has and will continue to achieve her goals through her proactive work ethic. Not only is she driven, but she inspires those around her to be proactive as well. Her effective time management skills also heavily contribute to her success. She always has time to support and serve those around her despite her full schedule.

One of the many areas that Danielle has excelled in this year at Kansas State is her job as a Community Assistant at Ford Hall. She has been recognized by employers, fellow employees, and residents of Ford Hall for going above and beyond her job description. Some of the most important duties of a Ford Hall Community Assistant are to answer



residents' and visitors' questions, enforce the rules of Ford Hall, and essentially promote Ford Hall to others as a remarkable place to live and visit. Danielle does this every day.

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Amy Heyroth, fellow Ford Hall Community Assistant, says, “Since Danielle had been a Community Assistant before me, she showed me what to do and a year and a half later still continues to set an incredible example for me.”

Danielle sets an example for Ford residents and fellow Community Assistants in everything that she does. Having been a Community Assistant for two years, Danielle is very knowledgeable and comfortable in her job. Every person who walks in the front entrance to Ford Hall is greeted with a smile and greeting by Danielle. Every question asked is explained fully and cheerfully. Even though enforcing the rules made by Ford Hall may not always be an enjoyable chore, Danielle does so willingly. She is very educated about the system at Kansas State and its policies, so being a leader is an easy assignment for her. She is very patient with residents and their guests, yet firm and direct. Residents know who she is and know that they can go to her any time they need anything, whether it be about academics, a job, a project, or a personal issue. Danielle is always willing to help everyone out no matter how much she has on her plate at the time.

Danielle has been recognized by fellow Community Assistants, Resident Assistants, Multicultural Assistants, and countless Ford Hall residents have helped to distinguish her as a great leader, student, and friend in Ford Hall.

Janel Bowersox, former Ford Hall Community Assistant and Ford Hall Governing Board Vice President, says, “Danielle has a great aura about her that makes people want to do better in not only their studies, but in life in general. Danielle’s ability to keep things light but still important and serious is something that I value in her. She is an awesome leader and one of the best friends a girl could ask for.”

There is no possible way to elaborate on all of the ways that Danielle has touched our lives. Through her many leadership positions and spunky personality, she made us all

better people. She is an excellent role model for all students, especially women. Danielle has made us all so proud of her and we know that she is going to go far in the future, carrying us all with her. When asked about her college career and everything she has done, Danielle says, “I am so glad that I have done everything that I have – there are no regrets. The toughest times have made me learn the most!”