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How do you like to spend your free time? What are you involved in on campus?

- When I am not studying or in class, you can find me hiking in the great outdoors, spending time with friends, reading a good book, or learning a new language. I am also quite the traveler. I'll take any opportunity to travel somewhere I have never been before and try new things. I am currently involved in campus organizations such as Viking Expeditions, CSU Mountaineers Club, and Young Life College. These groups speak a lot to who I am and allow me to express my love for my faith, serving others, and exploring the outdoors.—

What is your ideal weather forecast?

- Partly cloudy and fairly windy with a temperature range in the upper 60s. I like the weather best after a rainstorm when there are a lot of clouds and sunbeams peeking through and the earth has that post-rain smell. -



What is a possession you own that is special to you? Why?

- My sister made me a small clay cat figurine holding up a little banner that says, "You've got this!" the week before I started college. I keep it on my desk and stare at it from time to time. She calls it an "encouragement cat" and that is what it is to me. It also reminds me of what a sweet sister I have. -

Would you prefer to eat a diet of only carbs or no carbs?

- No carbs for me. I started studying physical fitness on my own when I was sixteen and all the fitness trainers I have learned from warn against eating too many carbs and sticking to complex carbs when you do need to eat some. I am all about being healthy, so I'd have to opt for the no-carb option. -

What is your favorite part so far about being in the Mandel Honors College?

- I really love being a part of the honors college community. My closest friends are in the honors college, and I continue to make new friends within the college every passing year. The honors college helped me have a smoother transition from high school to university life by providing me with a place to belong to and a group of people to connect with. The people here inspire me to take advantage of every opportunity I can, to work hard, and to strive for excellence.—