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10-11 LCN Nomination

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Please use additional pages if necessary.

Brief Biography:

I was born and raised in Lebanon. I am one in a family of four proud Lebanese siblings. I moved to the United States in 2001 after I finished high school from Apostles College in Jounieh with a Mathematics concentration diploma. I earned my Bachelor and Master degrees in Electrical Engineering from Oakland University (OU) in Rochester Michigan in May 2007 and December 2008, respectively. I am planning to continue my higher education towards an MBA in 2011. I have been working at Continental Automotive Engineering since January 2006 in the Instrumentation and Displays Division where we design Instrument Clusters' Programmable Circuit Boards and HVAC units.

I earned several honors and awards including the School of Engineering and Computer Science scholarship for the 2005-06 and 2006-07 academic years for a total of \$5000. I have been an active member of Tau Beta Pi (National Engineering Honor Society), Students for the Advancement of Mathematics, the French Club at OU, and the Future Alumni Network as well as off-campus organizations such as the Arab American Engineers and Architects and the Lebanese American Heritage Club. I was always active in International, Cultural and Engineering organizations on and off-campus. I founded the Lebanese Club with three good friends at Oakland University during the fall semester of 2006. I served as president for two years and worked with other international organizations to promote diversity and create unique events at OU such as Lebanese Soirées, Middle Eastern Night, CIA info session, and other cultural and informative events. The Lebanese Club by far became one of the most influential organizations on campus and was invited to participate in several discussions concerning student life improvements on campus.

I received several recognitions for my volunteer work at Oakland including the Commuter Involvement Award in April 2008, Student Organization President of the Year Award in April 2007 and International Service Awards in 2004, 2005 and 2008. I worked with two different teams from 2006 to 2008 with the Lebanese Club and each officer had their unique talent and view of the Lebanese Club. When the Lebanese Club faced hard times at Oakland, I found all the officers and active members on one side supporting the cause and purpose of the organization and for the benefit of the group. The Lebanese Club was driven by the passion of its leaders and their love for Lebanon. I thank all the current and former club officers at Oakland who have maintained the reputation and success on campus and in the Lebanese American community in Michigan. The Lebanese Club was recognized for its success and the movement it created on campus. It won the Outstanding Cultural Program Award (for the First Lebanese Night) in April 2008, New Student Organization of the Year Award in April 2007 and was publicized in several websites and magazine articles.





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I continued my service as an active Lebanese leader as a member of the LCN Executive Board. I was elected to the position of Vice President of Public Relations. In this role, I helped LCN achieve the following:

1. Increased the LCN approved venues from 10 to 37 and worked closely with LCN partner organizations such as the Lebanese American Heritage Club, Arab American Engineers and Architects, Forum and Link, Independent Monitor, Community Guide, General Consulate of Lebanon in Detroit. etc.
2. Connected with 3 Michigan University Lebanese Clubs and around 10 Lebanese and Arab American community organizations. By doing so, LCN got the opportunity to initiate the first joint Lebanese Event between University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Oakland University.
3. Organized the First Michigan LCN Professional Mixer by partnering with other approved organizations.
4. Secured over \$1800 in funds to date
5. Published over 5 press releases to date
6. Represented LCN at over 10 Lebanese American community events
7. Represented LCN on TV and in other Media interviews
8. Facilitated LCN 2010 Convention planning. etc.
9. Facilitated the First LCN Michigan Fundraiser
10. Exposed LCN at most of the Lebanese venues in Michigan.

Statement of Purpose:

I hope to serve as your 2010 -11 Vice President of Public Relations on the LCN board.

As Founder of the Lebanese Club at OU and having served the LCN membership for the past year, I saw how my decisions impacted the community and I learned to be open to change and understand the value of improving the quality of life. I am self driven and committed to my responsibilities. I am full of energy and carry a passion for my home country. I always look for creative alternatives and new ideas to implement. I strive for the greater good and try to put the good of others first.

As I learned more about the LCN, I realized that it was a dream that became a reality. Other individuals from different states created this great organization. My dream consisted of an organization which unites all University Lebanese Clubs nationwide. Moreover, the LCN was able to establish scholarships and host annual conferences in different locations across the United States. In less than 3 years, the LCN successfully hosted three conventions that displayed commitment and professional work ethic.

I have been an active LCN officer. I attended and encouraged others to attend the Annual Convention. I helped the LCN reach out to the east coast membership particularly in the state of Michigan.

I am very interested in continuing to work with the LCN Executive Board and serve as VP of PR. I believe I make a good candidate for the position because of my motivation, skills, career-related experience, and involvement in extra-curricular activities and strong professional connections.

Per LCN Bylaws:

- 6) The VP of Public Relations (PR) shall publicize and promote LCN to the general public.
 - 6.1 The VP of PR shall actively seek contacts in different media outlets.
 - 6.2 The VP of PR shall promptly provide a press release for all events. The VP of PR shall submit all press

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releases to the Board two days prior to the tentative release date for approval.

6.3 The PR shall seek media presence at specified LCN events with board approval.

I have worked with several organizations and successfully publicized the Lebanese Club of OU to the general public, provided press releases of related events, and communicated with media to be present at several Lebanese Club events. I understand the level of professionalism and communication required for my role if I get elected again for LCN VP of PR.

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