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Synopsis:	Student presentations allow SBE board members an opportunity to explore the unique perspectives of their younger colleagues. In his final presentation to the Board, Student Representative Baxter Hershman will reflect on his past and present experiences and share his postsecondary plans.	

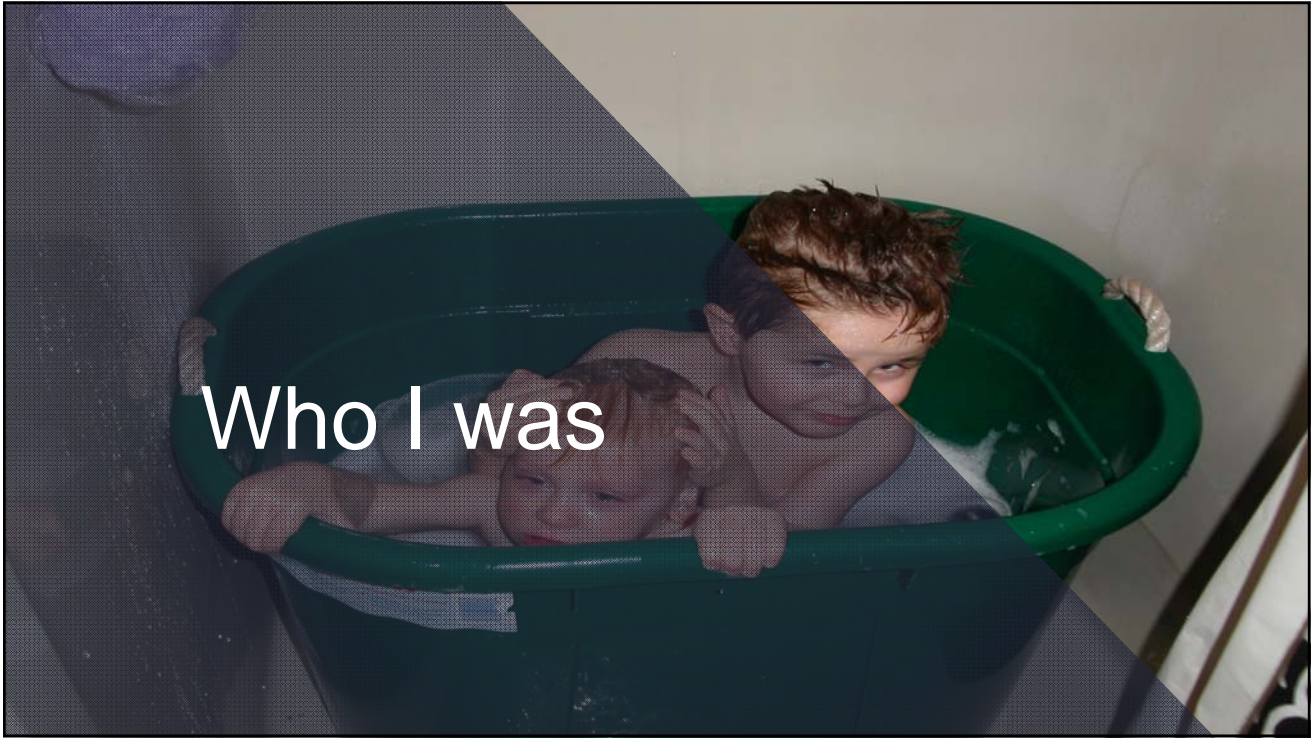


My Learning Curve

Baxter Hershman, State Board of Education, May 11th, 2017



Where I've Been





Dancer



Football
Player



Growing Up



A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue hoodie, is shown in profile, looking towards a large, textured tree trunk. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the tree and some foliage. The overall tone is contemplative and natural.

Who I Wanted to Be

- President of the United States
- Billionaire
- Fred Astaire
- Chef
- Old enough to hangout with my siblings

A man with a beard, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and khaki pants, is crouching in a forest. The ground is covered with a thick layer of fallen autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. The background shows dark green trees and foliage, suggesting a wooded area. The lighting is soft, possibly from late afternoon or early morning.

Where I am

High School

- It's almost over
- Friends realize life change is coming
- Senioritis hit me like a truck
- Preparing for the biggest normative transition of my life
- Counting down the days

35 Days, 5 Hours, 50 Minutes, 48
Minutes, and 37 Seconds

To Be Exact

(Based on Estimated Presentation Time)

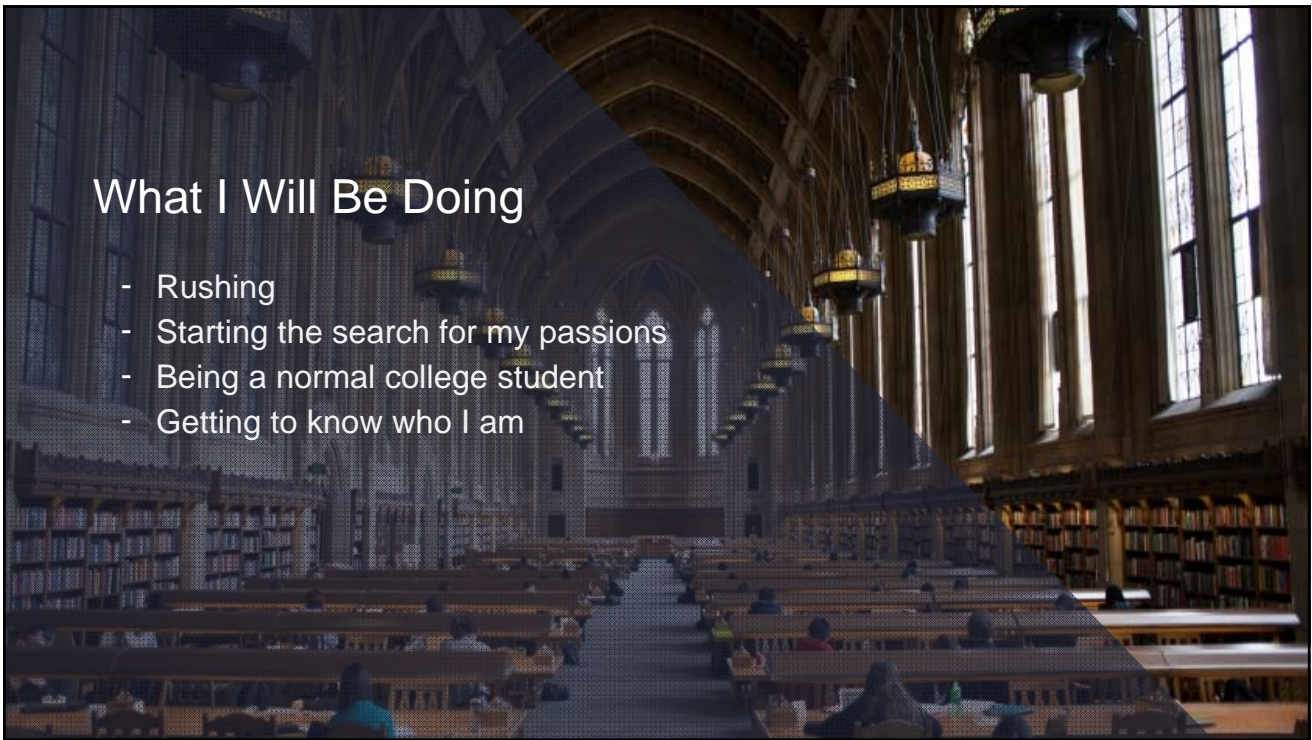


Student Update

- Scholarships
- My new job
- Saying goodbye to the board
- Grades
- Summer
- Joe
- AP Testing
- I am an uncle
- College
- Nerf wars



Where I'm Going



A group of people are seated around a long yellow table in a meeting room. They are engaged in conversation. The room has wood-paneled walls and a map on the wall. A woman in a striped shirt stands in the background.

To the SBE Board
Members and Staff

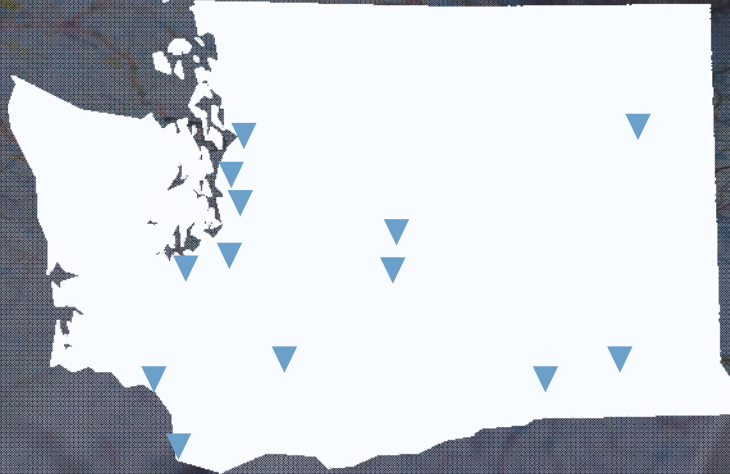
Thank you

A group of people are walking outdoors on a paved path. They are dressed in casual attire. The background shows a building and a mountain range under a clear sky.

What the Board Has Given Me

- Presentation skills
- Deep understanding of governmental relations
- Life advice
- Critical thinking
- Lifelong friendships
- Sense of Independence
- Exposure to the professional world
- Desire to make a change
- A chance to better education
- Opportunities to meet with legislators
- Moments that I will not forget
- Plenty of Alaska Mileage Points
- Tricks to not fall asleep
- Punctuality

Where I've Physically Been



"What would you do
if all you had left was
a year from today?"

-Marcie Hershman



Thank you

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