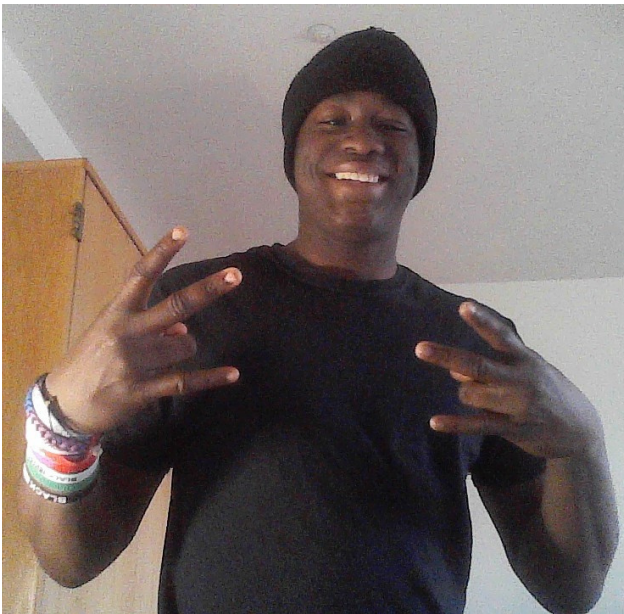


# FIRST- GENERATION DRAGONS

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Meet: Sayvon Butler, First-  
Generation College Student

Hometown: Canton, Ohio

Advice for first-generation  
students: Stay on top of  
things and learn to get  
organized!

Campus Involvement: Tiffin  
Arts

Motivation to go to college:  
To be successful and love  
what I do

Biggest collegiate  
accomplishment thus far:  
Surviving my first semester of  
college.

*did you know...*

Mrs. Michelle Obama was a first-generation college student and attended an Ivy League university despite her high school guidance counselor telling her she wasn't smart enough to go to college.

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Meet: April Lozier, First-Generation College Student

Hometown: Crestline, Ohio

Advice for first-generation students: The best advice I could give any First-Gen Students coming into TU is to try your best to not procrastinate on any of your assignments. It will just make things harder in the meantime.

Motivation to go to college: My motivation to go to college was the fact that nobody in my family had the chance to go. I wanted to be the best I could be so that way my parents knew that they raised me to be the best that I can be, and to overcome any obstacles that got in my way.

Campus involvement: I am currently serving in the US Army Reserve on Active Orders through the fall semester. I also enjoy driving back home to see my parents often because I can be homesick easily.



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Meet: Alec Ewing, First-Generation College Student

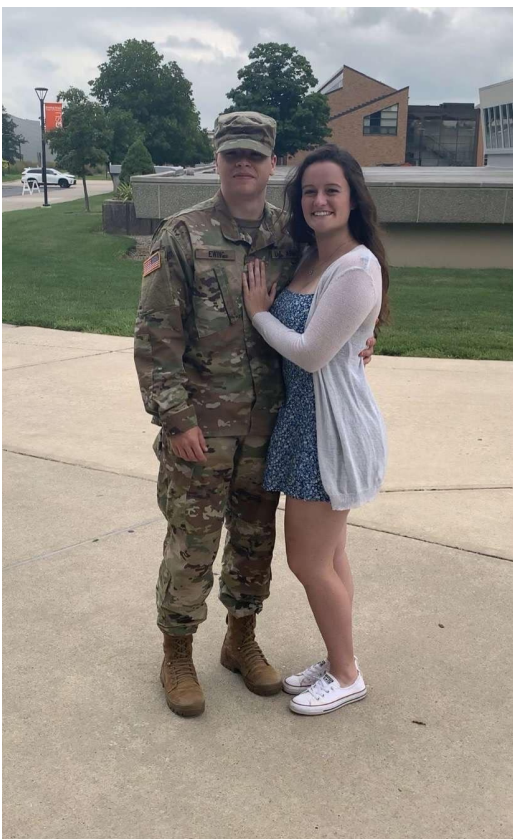
Hometown: Elida, Ohio

Advice for first-generation students: Develop good study habits early on in college.

Campus Involvement: ROTC Program, Bowling Team, Campus Security

Motivation to go to college: Receiving a commission in the United States Army

Biggest accomplishment thus far: Being awarded a scholarship and contract from the army





Meet: Emma Sas, First-Generation College Student

Hometown: Ashland, Ohio

Advice for first-generation students: It can be overwhelming at first, the span of the school, not having the same schedule everyday, and managing everything in your life. But remember that you want to be here, and you want to succeed. Many people underestimate the power of positive thinking. Don't! If something is causing you problems, remember that you want to succeed and then determine the best course of action from there.

Campus Involvement: I am part of the Concert Production Team, and I am involved in the Martial Arts Club.

Motivation to go to college: I want to work in Forensics and in order to do that, I need a bachelors degree.

Biggest collegiate accomplishment: Graduating with honors from North Central State College, after being on the Dean's List all 4 semesters.