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I came to Gordon as a Pre-Dental Hygiene major just looking for a job that would get me money. Throughout High School I cared very little for my grades and did just enough to get myself by. The professors and fellow students I met at Gordon helped me to re-realize my love for literature I've had since I was a child but that I had lost. I switched my major to English in my second year at Gordon. Soon after that I was enrolled in Dr. Janssen's Honors Colloquium class. He, my other professors, and the amazing students I was able to meet and work closely with inspired me to join the honors program. I am currently in my final semester at Gordon State, so close to finishing my requirements to graduate with honors and having my associate's degree. I have been accepted to Kennesaw State and plan on attending there in the Fall 2015 semester where I will continue to study literature as I get my Bachelor's degree in English. Unlike with Dental Hygiene, I don't have a specific career path I plan to take. At this moment I am planning on minoring in Film Studies at KSU, so that I may apply my English skills to another outlet that I believe I will love and find great pleasure in and allow my creative side to blossom. At this point I am planning to go into the film or television industry. I may go in the direction of writing, editing, or even directing. Or I may go into another career altogether. Who knows? All I do know is that I will end up doing something I love thanks to the wonderful people that influenced and inspired me to pursue what I love here at Gordon.