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WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE GRADUATION?

On May 14th 2021, I graduated from the University of Georgia, Magna Cum Laude, with my Bachelor's degree in International Affairs. (Go Dawgs!!) I've been accepted into Johns Hopkins University for graduate school, so starting this August, 2021, I will be enrolling there to pursue my Master's degree. The entirety of my first year will be spent in Bologna, Italy, and my second year will be spent on Johns Hopkins' campus in D.C.

2020 was also a year of blessings and growth for me in terms of professional development, although in the midst of the COVID pandemic. In May, I was hired by the Biden for President campaign as a part of the Financial Operations team for the summer. This amazing opportunity, to be a part of a victorious campaign of this scale, afforded me connections that have been invaluable to me, both personally and professionally. Following that, I was accepted into UGA's Washington Semester Program for the Fall of 2020, in which I gained an internship with the Kyle House Group, a lobbying firm headquartered in D.C.

These professional opportunities and academic endeavors have truly helped me discover what I am passionate about. My favorite and most impactful experience through college, and life in general, is the unexpected nature of these miracles that have come about in my life. Whether it be the experiences I listed above, the life-long connections that I've made, or simply finding my place in my community, I continue to be grateful to God for the path he has taken me on since SRCS and I look forward to what the future holds!

