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Q: What are you most proud of from your time at the AMA?

A: My proudest moment was in 2019 at our December HSS Scholars Program meeting. It was one of my last face-to-face meetings and my first time meeting our scholars. When I was introduced to the whole group, I received a standing ovation from them.
Q: What is one of the most important life lessons you’ve learned?

A: To not spend time on anything that doesn't matter. In the long run, no one cares if you got a C on that math test. All we can do is pick ourselves up and move forward.

Q: If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

A: I've never been anywhere outside the U.S. and don't even have a passport. However, if I did decide to start international travel, my first stop would have to be Tokyo, Japan. I would love to experience the culture, traditional customs and architecture.

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