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What does the Lion Royalty Homecoming Court represent to you? What characteristics do you possess that make you an ideal candidate for the Court?

The Lion Royalty Homecoming Court is about recognizing people in our campus community who have left a positive impact during their time at TCNJ. The students running for the Homecoming Court are people guided by TCNJ's values and are a positive representation of our campus. Since starting at TCNJ in Fall 2019, I have gotten involved in a variety of activities on campus, immersing myself in our community and trying to improve the experience of both myself and my peers. Over the last four years, I have learned a lot about being an effective leader, and I have made a lasting impact on our campus and on Theta Phi Alpha, where I have been on the executive board for over two years. When I began my role as President, I noted areas of the organization that needed improvement, such as our connections to the campus and each other. Over the last two years, I have collaborated with my peers to find solutions for these deficits that will leave our organization in a better state than when I joined in Spring 2021. By going above and beyond in my organization and challenging myself every day to be a better student, leader, and friend, I would be an ideal candidate for the Court.

What is your favorite thing about TCNJ and why?

Beyond all the opportunities to get involved, my favorite thing about TCNJ is the sense of community among everyone at TCNJ, faculty and students alike. There is a familiar face everywhere I turn, and I love stopping to catch up with friends as I walk to class. Even through COVID, our student body persevered, finding ways to stay connected to one another, and despite sitting in my room all day attending class on a laptop, I never felt alone. My professors ensure that myself and my peers feel valued and respected by getting to know us personally. Instead of hundreds of students sitting in class together, the smaller class sizes allow us to bond with one another. It is clear we are not just another student in a room, but someone that professors want success for and will give any help possible to achieve that. Faculty is always open to feedback and constantly change how they teach to adapt to the needs of students, always having our best interests in mind. When I am struggling with a problem within my organization, or need some guidance, I know I can walk into OSL or the FSL office and receive the help I need to work through it. I am so grateful to be a part of a community as welcoming as this one. I aim to leave a positive impact here, just as it impacted me.