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By Derick Brown

Born and raised in San Francisco, California, success to me at one point, was working really hard and making massive amounts of money; finding a job that paid an extremely good salary so that you can live comfortably in this city. Now, at the age of 27, I realize that working really hard does not bring about lots of money or success, instead it brings about grief and misunderstanding. I learned that in order to be successful and earn a decent salary, you must first work hard at earning a college degree of your interest.

I am currently working at The Boys and Girls Club of San Francisco as the Director of Teen Services. My job description includes coordinating and planning a daily program of activities for youth between the ages of 13 and 18 years. In addition, I staff and

supervise 12 teenagers in working as “teen staff” around the facility so that they are able to gain experience in the work field. I enjoy this type of work. I feel that I am giving back to the community when I help a teenager, or any child for that matter, get off of hanging out in the street and into some positive activities that encourage education, such as my career preparation program. Furthermore, I have plans of moving up in the organization and gaining a position of President/CEO of the Boys and Girls Clubs of San Francisco and/or Professor at City College of San Francisco, however, it will take me getting my degree in order to do so. Because this is my field of interest (working with children and teenagers) I plan to do whatever it takes to achieve my goals. This, again, brings me back to the importance of staying in school. After completing my Associate’s Degree at City College of San Francisco, I plan to transfer and receive a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in psychology from the University of California, Berkeley. Additionally, plan to proceed to Stanford and obtain my doctorate in Psychology. By having accomplished all of my expected goals, I will ensure a brighter future for my family. My achievement of school will start a family line of successful careers. I will then be able to send my kids to any school that they wish and they can have a worry-free experience of col-

lege due to the sacrificing of my time, money and getting an education.

Overall, the experiences that I have encountered have helped me to see clearly into a brighter future, and because of this, I am truly aware of the significance of going to college and achieving as many goals as possible. Therefore, I will stay in school until I have received a Doctoral degree in Psychology. Having said that, as Student Trustee of City College of San Francisco, my vision is to show the students that are currently attending CCSF that they have a voice and now that I am in office, voices will be heard. As a student, I feel that it should be a person that a student can go to with concerns and ideas and can rest assured that something would be done about it. I believe that I can fulfill this position to the utmost due to my strong academic background and my continued involvement in the community

I want to extend my thanks to everyone who supported my success in becoming Student Trustee of City College of San Francisco. I feel honored and pleased to serve the students of this school.

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