

Student Interview
With Georgeann Jukuri
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N. Drews: How old are you Georgeann?

G. Jukuri: I am 19 years old.

N. Drews: Are you from the U.P.?

G. Jukuri: Ya, I was born in Chassell, Michigan, which is right up by Tech.

N. Drews: So, is that where your parents live then?

G. Jukuri: Yes.

N. Drews: Do you get a chance to go visit them a lot?

G. Jukuri: Um, I go home every, about like once or twice every month.

N. Drews: Cool. So how did you choose to go to NMU?

G. Jukuri: Well um, when I first was looking at colleges, I initially wanted to be a teacher and I heard that NMU had a good education program. And plus it's kind of far away from home, but not far enough that like you can't go home if you want to. But since then I have changed my major, but I still like NMU.

N. Drews: Cool. So what status are you here now?

G. Jukuri: I am a sophomore.

N. Drews: You said you changed your major. What, are you an education major, now?

G. Jukuri: I was initially undeclared, but now I am English major. With a possible History minor, I am not sure about that yet though.

N. Drews: What are you planning on doing with that after you graduate?

G. Jukuri: [sigh] I really haven't figured that out yet. But I thought about editing or something like, some reading related, cause I enjoy reading.

N. Drews: So, did you say you live on the campus?

G. Jukuri: Ya, I am in Van Antwerp.

N. Drews: Where's that?

G. Jukuri: It's, well down in the quad by Spane, Pane and Spalding and Hunt.

N. Drews: What kinda of, is it a co-ed?

G. Jukuri: Ya. There is a floor below us that's separated by guys and girls. But our floor is co-ed.

N. Drews: Oh ok. So what's living in the campus? I mean.....on campus.

G. Jukuri: Em, It's not to bad, but sometimes it's a little confining because your with another person in a cube that's 12 x 12 and you do everything in that room. But I've met a lot of new people and it's been fun.

N. Drews: Good, so what about your roommate? Have you guys become close?

G. Jukuri: Actually we knew each other before we came to Northern. We actually have gone to the same school since Headstart. We have known each other since headstart so..

N. Drews: Wow!

G. Jukuri: we just decided that we would like to room together. It's worked out good.

N. Drews: Ya no that would be really nice, really really nice. So um, do you have any like extra curricular activities your involved in?

G. Jukuri: I play in intermedial volley ball , um I have played that for two years, so that's fun.

N. Drews: Cool, so I am guessing that's the only sport then that you are involved in?

G. Jukuri: Um well this year, last year I did floor hockey and kick ball too, but this year it's just volley ball.

N. Drews: Cool, very cool. So have you had any strange experiences her at Northern?

G. Jukuri: Well ya, just on the weekends. People can get kind of rowdy and have a little fun.

N. Drews: In the dorms?

G. Jukuri: Ya.

N. Drews: So the dorms just is really like party, party, party or...?

G. Jukuri: It's .. well a lot of people go off campus to party, but some people do like do things in their dorm's and they are loud...

N. Drews: I can imagine..

G. Jukuri: play their music while you are trying to study and

N. Drews: Ya that must be..

G. Jukuri: a bit annoying.

N. Drews: Ya, I believe it. I believe it. So do you think you will continue your education here at Northern?

G. Jukuri: Ya, I think so.

N. Drews: Do you like this school?

G. Jukuri: Ya, I really like it.

N. Drews: Have you ever had a time that you not liked a professor?

G. Jurkuri: Ya, actually this semester, is my first time I've had a professor I really don't like. It's in my Chinese History class and I don't know, he just, he doesn't talk, I guess I am not really interested in the stuff he's talking about. I just took it cause to get it out of the way. And I don't know, he is from Australia and he doesn't have a very good opinion about Americans I think. So kinda talks down to us. But other then that, I really pretty much enjoy all my classes.

N. Drews: Good. So anything else special about NMU that sticks out in your mind?

G. Jurkuri: Umm hmm I don't know, I guess just the, I like the area, like I'm from here so I really enjoy being here and like the weather I enjoy like the changing of the season's although winter could be a little bit shorter. Wouldn't mind that, but ya, over all the experience is good.

N. Drews: So when you do graduate, do you plan on trying to get a job and staying local?

G. Jurkuri: I would like to, but I am not sure if I will be able to. But like even if I do have to move away I am sure I eventually like end up retiring here. Or raising my family here cause it is a good area.

N. Drews: It is it's nice. That's all the questions I have, Thank you very much.

G. Jukuri: Ok, thank you.