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### Personal Statement

Striving to excel in all my academic endeavors is crucial to achieving my goals in the upcoming years and my future career aspirations. I plan to continue contributing to the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) student community through my various roles and responsibilities. As President of the Student Chapter for the Society of Range Management, Secretary for the Society for Range Management Student Conclave, and an Agriculture, Veterinary, and Range Management Ambassador, I am committed to supporting and leading initiatives within these organizations. Additionally, I will continue my student employment at a Range Management Lab on campus.

After collecting field data this summer in Sri Lanka, I will focus on preparing my findings for presentation at Wolf Pack Discoveries and other conferences throughout the fall semester. I also plan to apply for the Udall Grant to enhance my research capabilities, to take on more research opportunities throughout my Undergraduate career. Looking ahead, I intend to apply for overseas fellowships and the Peace Corps following graduation. Ultimately, I aspire to attend graduate school to pursue a master's degree, which will further equip me to make significant contributions to my field.