After attending Campus Fest this past weekend I was given the opportunity to view the different organizations Loras has to offer. Each and every club had its own different meanings whether it was planning events around campus, or benefiting and helping out those in our community. As I looked around I was able to sign up for C.A.B, LULAC, Student Ambassadors, Business Club, and DuBuddies. Many of these clubs will assist in my social skills so I am better speaking in bigger crowds and leading a team. A main plan I had coming into college was to be involved but not being too involved. Obviously, I will be scheduling co-curricular activities around my class schedule; however, I will do the best I can to be involved in as much as I can handle. Being a part of the C.A.B can show that I am experienced in event planning and working in groups, while being an Ambassador may assist me in my social experience whilst interacting and communicating with visitors who visit on campus.

Many of the organizations that were displayed during campus fest can and will help with many of my area of challenge. As of right now I personally feel I have decided my major; however, I still am not 100% sure on what I went. Being a part of business club will show if my true interest is in business or maybe in another subject. I hope being a part of these different organizations will allow me to broaden my interest and maybe gain interest in a new topic. I can’t say social skills is a big challenge but at times I do get pretty antisocial. I feel overall, all these co-curricular activities will assist me in being social around those I may not know very well. Being around people I may not know and socially interacting myself with others can and will boost my social skills and at the same time acquaint myself in hopes of building friendships with others.

Personally, I feel being in these co-curricular activities will be my distraction from thinking of home. Keeping busy will keep me from being homesick. Also, being a part of these organizations gives me an opportunity to make new friends. While being in LULAC it gives a chance to be more with the latinx/chicanx community and speak about social issues that are going on involving our community throughout the world and even on campus. I hope overtime to continue to be involved within these organizations. I eventually hope to hold a position of leadership or being a longstanding member in one of these organizations. If it comes down to me being too busy, I would be willing to drop one of the organizations to focus on my studies.