

UWO SOCIOLOGY

Student Spotlight



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emphasis in Human
Diversity and Social
Inequality

- **Why did you choose sociology as your major?** I chose sociology because I am very interested in the study of society. Like the great minds of the past, trying to make a difference within our society and trying to make the world a better place, it is because of them we have the equalities we do now. I chose sociology because, I myself, would like to make an impact on social change and make the world a better place one step at a time.
- **What are some of the key things that you have gotten out of the major?** Being able to use theories, quantitative and qualitative methods to my advantage. Learning the foundations of sociology and structures of society has opened my eyes to new possibilities and applies to everyday issues.
- **What other activities have you been engaged in?** As President of Alpha Kappa Delta, I am currently engaged in fighting for equality among the 93 students that were expelled from UWO during the 60s also known as "Black Thursday". I am working with key officials to see if we can grant them honorary degrees. Others activities would include advising other student groups that may benefit from my knowledge or people that may help.
- **What are some of your other interests?** I am interested in social problems that are going around the world and trying to address them to people so that they are aware of the situation. When more people are aware of inequality that is the best way to fight against it. I love spending time with wife, and my son.
- **What your plans for the future?** My focus right now would be to find a job in division management, or politics. Reasons behind this is that I want to ensure that my family has the best and possible college for my son. I would like to work in politics due to the wealth of knowledge and my passion of being a critical sociologist. I hope to notice if certain things in society are in turmoil and try to address them for the better.