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A MESSAGE FROM THE *Executive Director*

I vividly remember the phone call when a board member reached out to me saying they would like me to be part of the GTFLIM team. The last 20 months have been a whirlwind, and I can honestly say I hit the jackpot when I put my fears aside and accepted the position. I instantly had three built in mentors in General and Mrs. Franks and Col. Michael Hayes. Their support has been invaluable to my entire family. Their passion is BIG, their support is BIG, but their selflessness is UNPRECEDENTED. Our world could use more supporters like General and Mrs. Franks, and more loyal and calm leaders like Col. Hayes

2024 Four Star Alumni - Welcome to the Franks Four Star family! It is truly an honor to welcome you; you earned your place in this elite family. The week with you in July was amazing. It was so inspiring to watch you grow as leaders. However, what left me truly blown away was the respect and support you showed your fellow leaders. The cheers when one of your peer's names was called as a scholarship winner is something that I will remember for the rest of my life. The pictures you shared showed the new friendships created, and I hope you hold on to those as you continue your leadership journey.

Being a leader can be lonely at times. It is because true leaders do not bend in their character; communicate the truth even when others are not ready to hear it; build bridges for a common vision that creates changes many push so hard against; and ultimately care enough to be selfless when others are being selfish. Honesty and hard work can be something others may find difficult at times. One piece of advice I will leave you with: create a circle of support with people who truly have your best interest at heart, just like I described above with the Franks and Col. Hayes. Surround yourself with those who will not be afraid to tell you the truth, but also be there for you when you do not follow their advice. Remember the difference between a critique and criticism. Our world is full of individuals who are all too willing to criticize, but not willing to take a critique. Please know that the entire Franks Four Star Family is always here to celebrate your successes and help you in your next step after a failure. I cannot wait to see how each of you grow in your leadership and become more FEISTY as each day goes by.

Much Respect,

Dr. Jill Green

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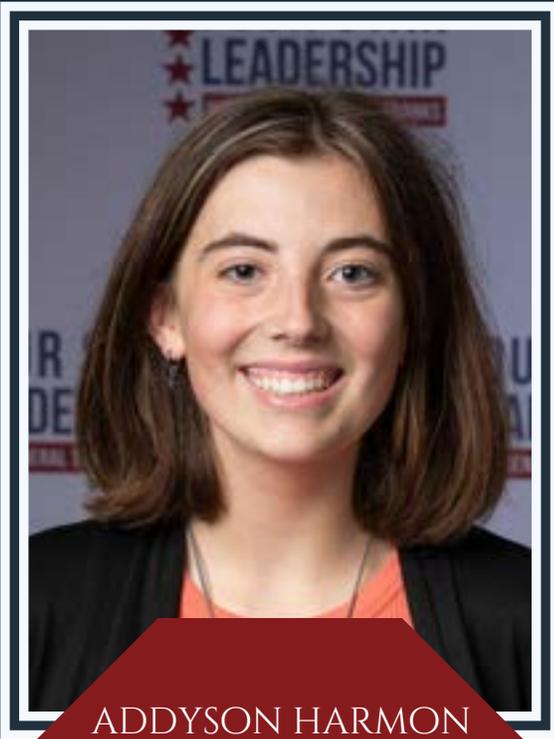
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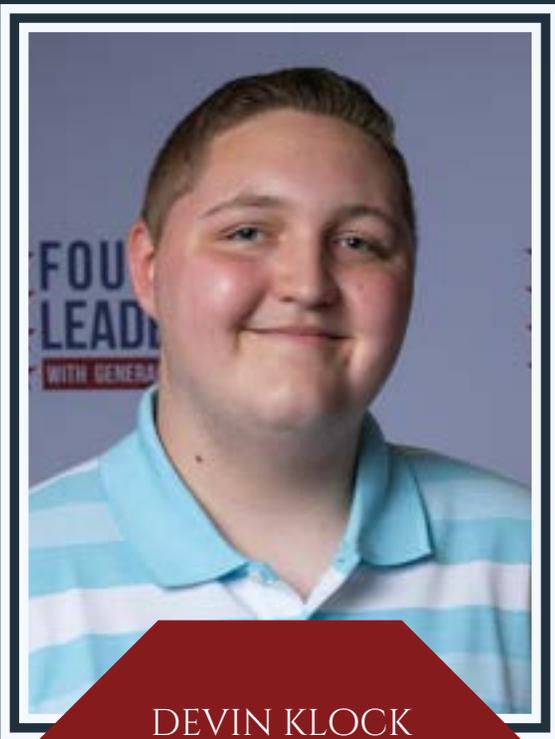


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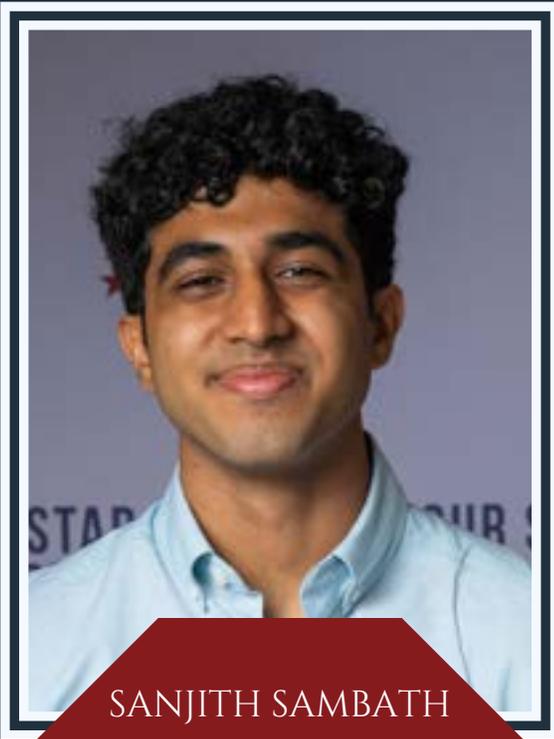
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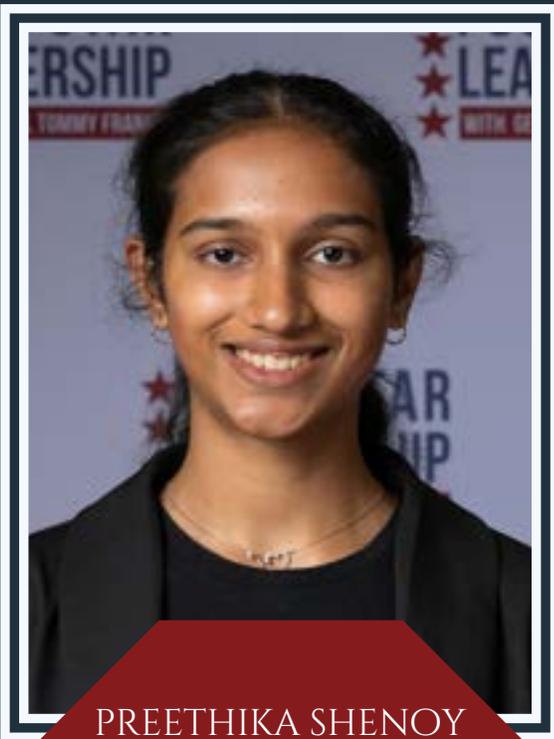


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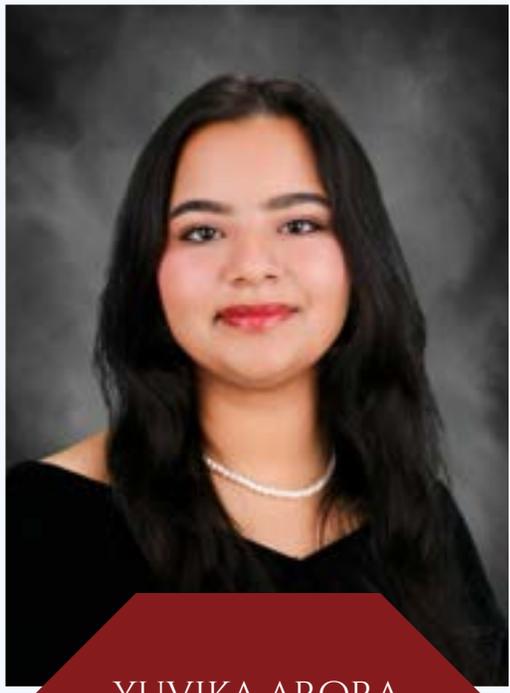


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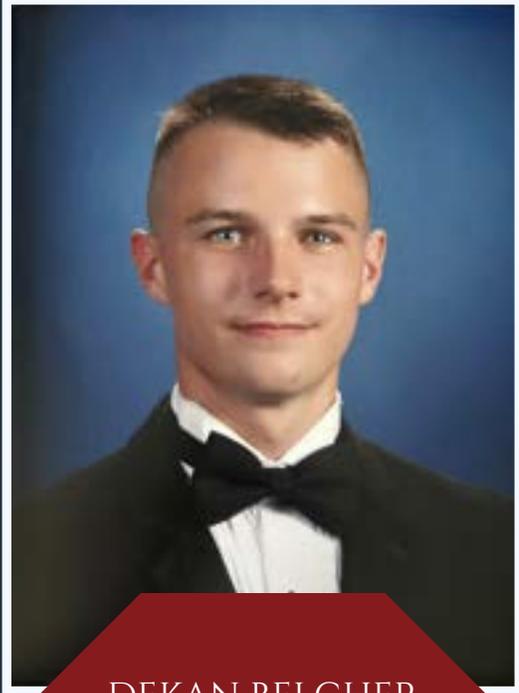


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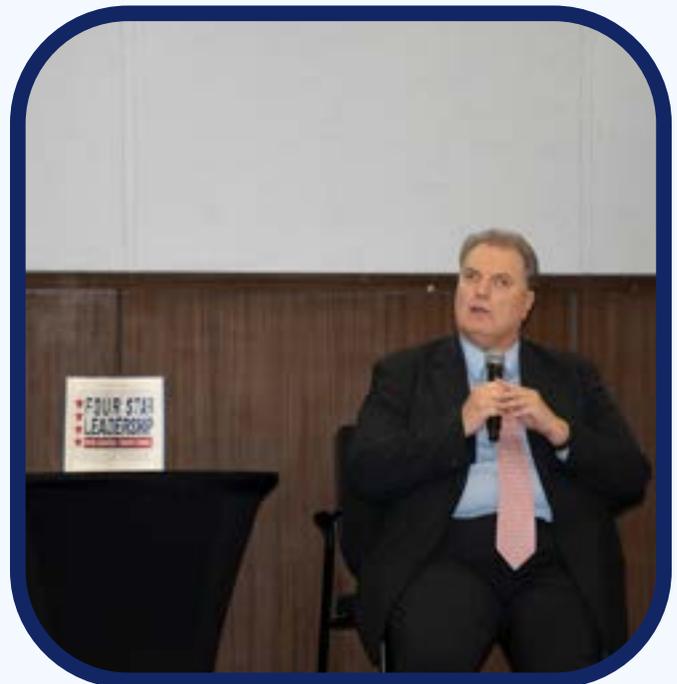


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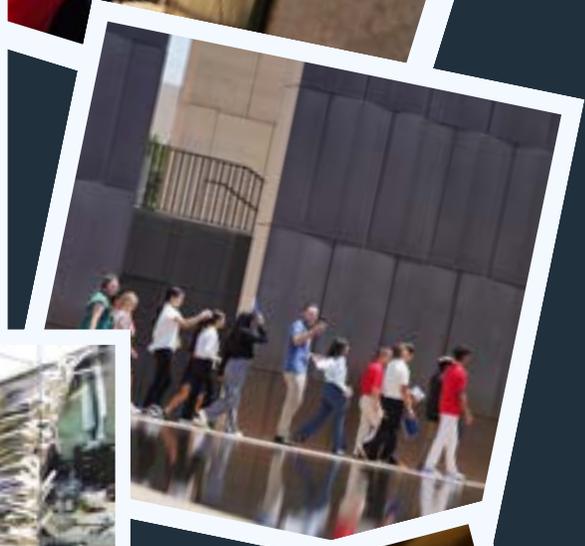
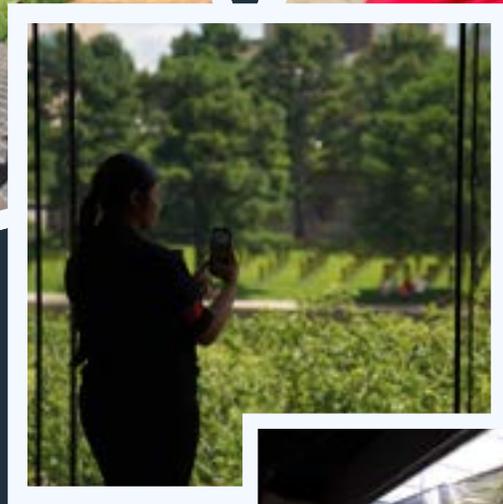
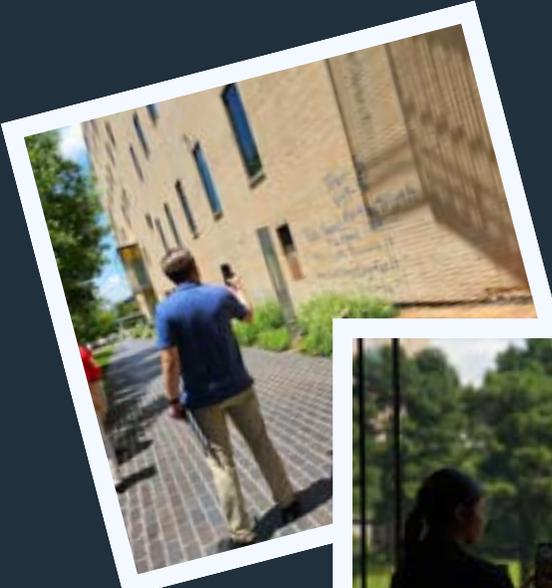


General Tommy Franks with
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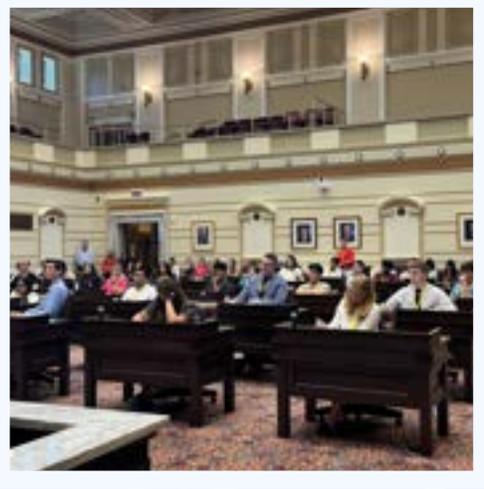
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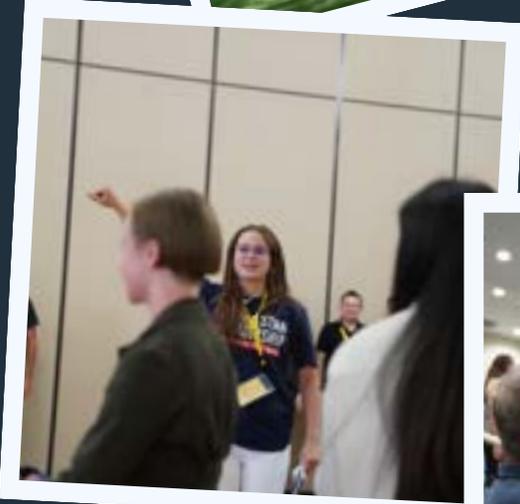
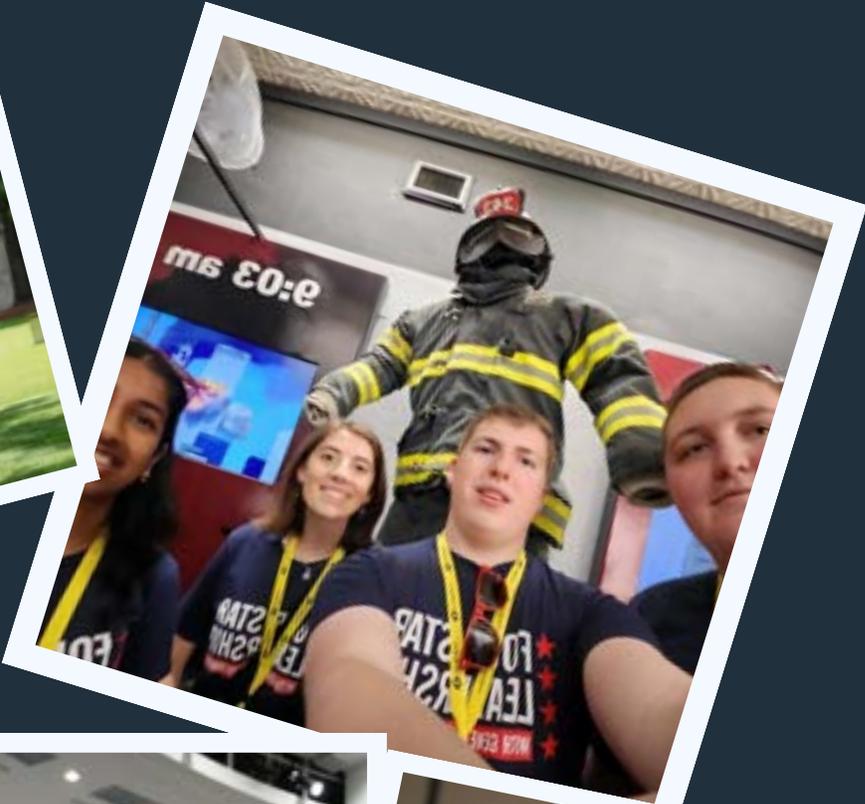
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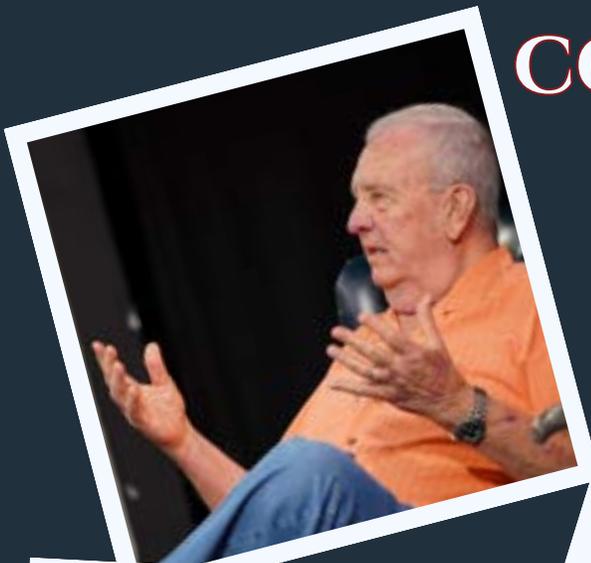
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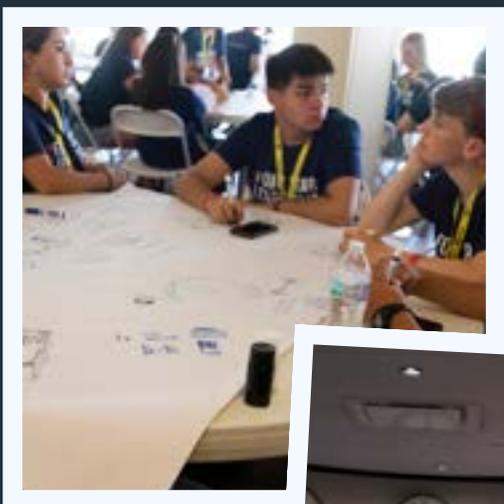
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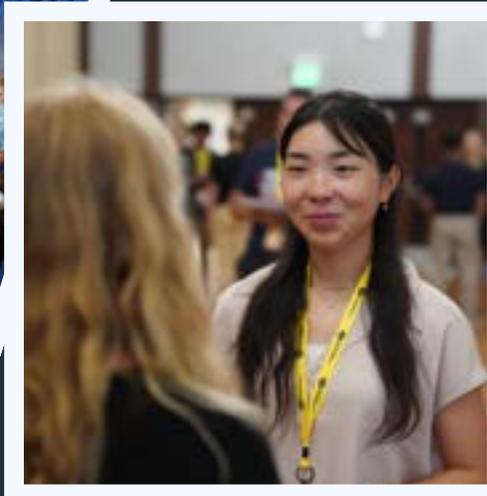
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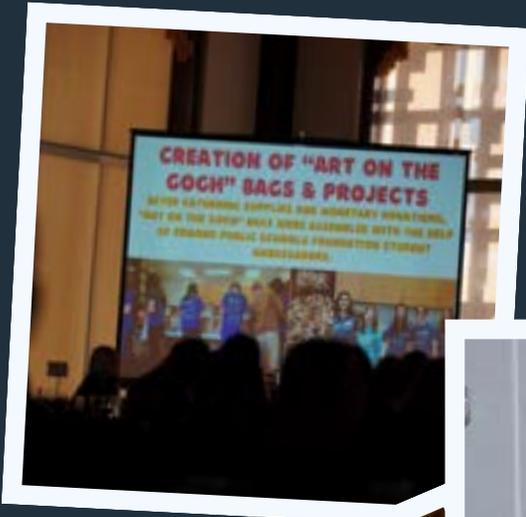
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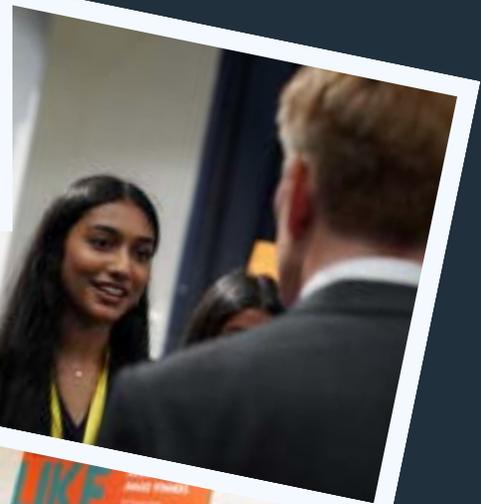
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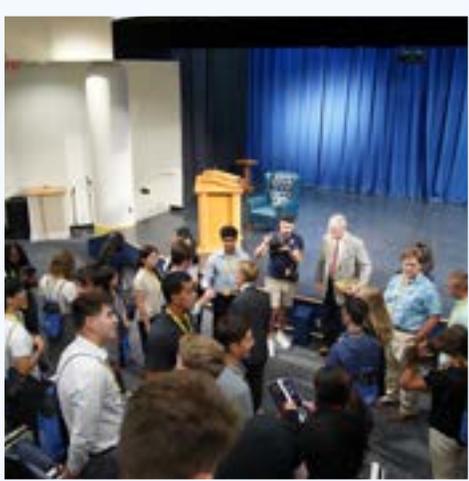
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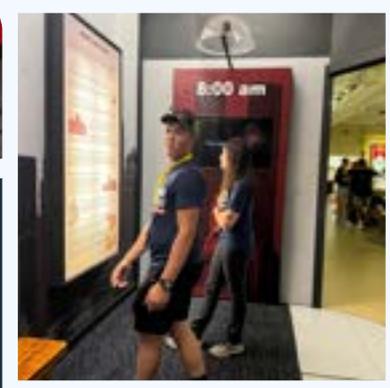
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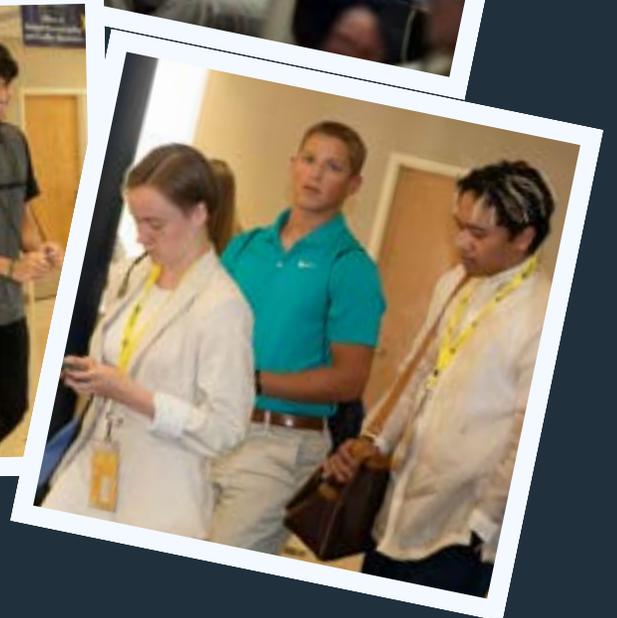
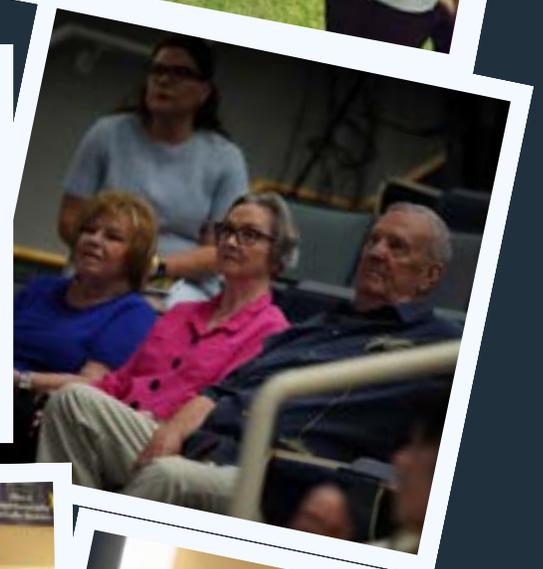
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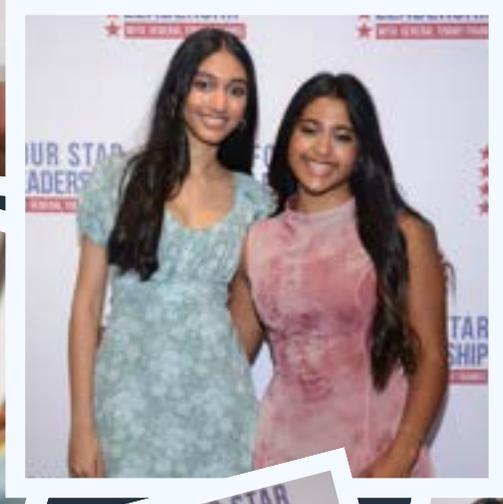
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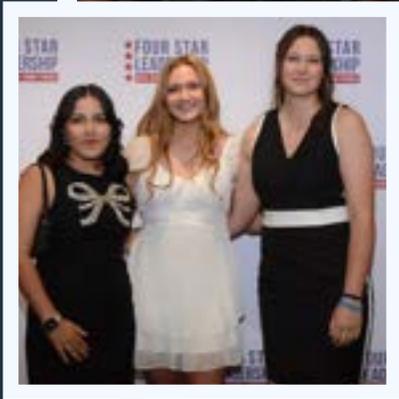
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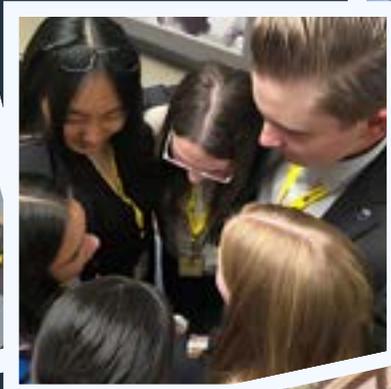
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