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I view the world through the lens of occupation. Occupation as defined by purposeful and meaningful activities one does throughout each day. In fact, I have a sign in my office that states, “The purpose of life is a life of purpose.” I have always known my life has a purpose, but because my office is located in Cohen, I am physically removed from the rest of campus, and my purpose was limited to educating future occupational therapists.

Participating in AFMIX has connected me to the larger Xavier University community and beyond, physically, personally, and spiritually. The last two years have opened my eyes to my greater purpose. All of the activities, from the history of St. Ignatius to how functions of the University live the mission, have clarified my purpose.

The mission of Xavier University encompasses us all, faculty, staff, and administration. With this new clarity of the mission of Xavier University, I no longer view my job as my occupation, but as my vocation. My vocation is to fulfill continually the University’s mission and not only educate future occupational therapists but also to educate them morally and spiritually.

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