What is Student Affairs to you?
It is everything that happens outside of the classroom. Some of the greatest learning can happen outside of the classroom using information that you received inside the classroom. It is helping students tie everything together.

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When I thought about what I wanted to do, it was to have the jobs my mentors had:
Director of Student Activities
Director of New Students.
I didn't figure that out until the spring of my junior year.

What advice would you give undergraduates who want to go into Student Affairs looking to gain experience and knowledge?
Find someone to mentor you. Go to any office in Student Affairs and ask about internships or shadowing. Let people know you are interested in the field or if there is something you really want to learn. The Student Affairs staff at AU will always be willing to help guide or direct you to worthwhile experiences.

Follow my career path and how I got to AU!
Master of Science in College Student Development at AU
Grad RD at AU
Resident Director at Ithaca College
Assistant Director of the Powell Campus Center & Director, Orientation
Assistant Dean for New Student Programs at AU

What path would you recommend someone follow if they want to do what you do?
I would suggest finding graduate programs in student affairs and making sure there are opportunities to have placements in offices that you think you are interested in. Also make sure to check out graduate assistantships that are available for grad school and put yourself out there for them. It is a great addition to your graduate work.

I am Student Affairs.
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