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## **24 HOURS IN FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA**

*Saturday, October 7, 2017*

### 1. DANCE PRACTICE - 9:00 a.m.

Starting at 9:00 that morning, the FIERCE dance team gathered in Curry Hall Commons to practice our Oktoberfest routine. It consisted of six songs, cut to be an eight-minute dance. After starting a bit late, we got into our formations and drilled the routine to make sure we had the moves down. Let's just say trying to practice a full-on hip hop routine as people walk through the common area is interesting!

### 2. FINISHING TOUCHES ON COSTUMES - 11:00 a.m.

After practice, I stayed behind in Curry to help one of the other girls, Kira, put the finishing touches on her costume. We had all tie-dyed white t-shirts a few days before

and chose to cut the bottoms to look like tassels, so I just cut the bottom into strips and tied them for her. Then I went back to my dorm room in Wheeler Hall to relax my nerves.

### 3. LAST MINUTE PRACTICE - 12:30 P.M.

The dance team met back up at 12:30 p.m. in the STU for a last-minute practice and “hype session” before we went out to Stubbs lawn.

### 4. PERFORMANCE - 12:45 P.M.

We performed our dance on the side of Stubbs lawn at 12:45 p.m. and it was probably the most nerve-wracking part of my day! I’m used to recital performances with a stage and lights that are so bright, I don’t have to worry about seeing anyone out in the audience. During this performance, there was no stage and I could literally see everyone that was watching us, so that was super awkward! But I got through it without any horrible mess-ups and I’m already so excited for our next performance.

### 5. UPTOWN COFFEE CAFE - 1:00 P.M.

After FIERCE performed, I met up with my parents and sister, who had come to see me dance. We walked through all the booths that clubs had set up, then sat and talked for a bit. We also went to Uptown Coffee Cafe for the first time and I may or may not have drank a whole cup of coffee in the middle of the day...It is my firm belief that coffee is not meant to be confined to a specific time of day.

### 6. SOCCER GAME - 3:00 P.M.

After my parents and sister left, I met up with friends from the Honors program and went to the boys soccer game. Even though the boys ended up losing that particular game, it was an awesome time with friends to hang out and enjoy a sport we all find entertaining.

### 7. CONCERTS - 6:00 P.M.

After the soccer game ended, my friends and I came back to Wheeler to change and get spots out on Stubbs for when the country concerts started. I'm not as big into country music as my sister, but it's still my choice music genre for when fall-time comes around. Getting to see Chase Bryant and Parmalee live was amazing! I was also able to get merch from Chase Bryant's table for both myself and my sister. It ended up raining for some of Parmalee's set, which actually makes country concerts that much more fun! After Parmalee's set ended, my friend, Shannon, and I were actually able to get a quick picture with them too.

#### 8. MOVIE NIGHT 11:00 P.M.

Once the concerts ended, back into pajamas it was! I went to hang out with friends in my dorm and we ended up having an impromptu movie night. We watched some of *Sweet Home Alabama*, then Youtube videos of this cute Christian couple we all love until we went to bed.