

Mr. Noyes

I hope all is well with FCCC! I watched the commercial and it is AWESOME! I was so happy to see the group in action in a different way then ever before! This past winter I had the opportunity to study abroad in Fiji. I stayed in a rural village off the main island for a week with a host family. The people of the village loved to sing and play music all of the time and one of the songs that the children sang was "Siyahamba" . They sang "We are marching in the light of god" and when I joined in with them they were amazed that I knew that song. I couldn't believe that children so far away from where we live were singing the same song half way across the world. It just goes to show how powerful music really can be. I had an amazing time studying abroad and after all of the trips that I experienced with FCCC I am an excellent traveler. My peers and teachers noted how well I listened to directions, payed attention to my surroundings, and looked after others. I can thank you for all of those skills that I gained from being a member of FCCC for so many years. Since graduating from high school there have been a number of ways that the choir has impacted me both in singing and in my daily life. No matter what there will always be little pieces of FCCC through out my life!

I unfortunately wasn't able to participate in choir my freshman year and it was a huge change for me. It was crazy that my Monday and Wednesday nights weren't spent at choir and I missed music so much. This year I was lucky enough to fit choir into my schedule and I am so happy I did! I just wanted to let you know that the University Singers ensemble that I am in here at the University of Delaware will be performing at the National Association for Music Education conference on April 4th and 5th in Hartford, CT. I am not sure if you will be attending this conference but I just wanted to let you know that I will be performing that weekend in case you are around! I'd love to see you in the audience! Let me know if you are going to be there.

I hope that all is well with the choir! I am super jealous of the Hawaii trip this summer! Maybe Lauren and I will chaperone sometime in the future!

Sincerely,

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