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Serving a role as Vice-President for the Anthropology Club at JJC she gathers executive members of the club board for important meetings, establishes a time-line of activities, and researches updated information within the Anthropology field. This has helped her become more passionate in her studies.

Outside of academia, Natasha was part of Youth Over Guns, a non-profit organisation that is aimed to help those endangered by gun violence. As a fellow, she worked behind scenes to research on-going incarceration rates, gun trafficking, and preventative measures. With the information found she organised town halls, panels, and state-wide workshops.

Moving forward Natasha plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Anthropology concentrated in linguistics. She eventually wants to become a professor in the field to further conduct research and teach future generations.