

As a returning student I have chosen to come back to CMU for many reasons, last year I mentioned I enjoyed the people I met who were fellow students and faculty. All of them played a pivotal role in making my first year at CMU a memorable one. My second year at CMU was equally, if not more memorable as I survived and accomplished a year at university through a pandemic. This was a year where my journey as a student, academic and social was put to the test, but it also showed how much CMU cares for their students. I was blown away by the massive effort that the CMU staff made to make in person learning and interactions happen in a safe environment. With signs, tape, and hand sanitizer dispensers everywhere I was constantly reminded the level of care and understanding that CMU has for in person learning, and the benefit it has for students. It showed an overwhelming love and effort from the school and encouraged me to work hard and persevere as we had this amazing opportunity where we could be at school and not just online. CMU is a place that strives on community and everyone who was present socially distanced, wear a mask, and have patience with those around them. It truly was amazing that even through Covid, I made it to the end of my second year, with development in my academics, new friends, and further progressing my relationship with God.