

Hi Stanford family,

I am a student at Stanford University. I have learned a lot about you and your university. In my PWR class, I did a rhetorical analysis about the Mourning Cabinets, a collection at the Cantor Museum that has many of beland Stanford's items. It is a memorial for him, basically. As a student on this campus, and given what I have learned about you and your vision for the university, I wonder if I am a student you envisioned studying at the university. I also wonder if the university is what you expected it and wanted it to be. I feel that it may not be. Regardless, I think Stanford is a great institution that reflects a lot of values and goals that should be in a university.

Best,
A Stanford student

Hello,

Firstly, thank you. I don't know how much you know about me, but know this - Stanford saved me. So I owe everything to this college, & therefore, to you.

Also, back home, I always felt like Major General Claude Martin looked over me. When times got rough, or when I really needed help, I believe he looked out for me. And so, I ask this in the humblest way possible, if you are able, can you look out for me here? I hope to do well, graduate in three years, & enjoy my time here, but in case there are any challenges, it'll be nice to have you have my back.

Thank you once more, for everything

Ananya

Hi kotico,

I hope you know that I am thankful for being here. TBH I don't know if you would like me, but like I'm doing great. There will always be haters. But I just have to block them out.

I've never been more happy here than I am now and I think it's partly as a result of ignorance. Lowkey, ignorance does give me Bliss.

The truth is that I think I am doing well. I think even academically I am doing well. I need to figure out what I am going to do with my life.

TBH I feel that I am going with the flow.

I have learned so much more about myself than I have about the world TBH, but I have to say that I have been growing and that would not have been possible without you!

Dear Leland Stanford Jr.,

Thank you for sacrificing yourself. Your death ushered in a new era of research, ingenuity, and passionate education. I'm nervous about my time here. What will I do and who will I become? I hope to live up to your name and experience the transformation you were robbed of.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Mudunga