



Lee Karen Portera

DSU Fashion Merchandising Alum

I graduated from Delta State University in the Division of Family and Consumer Sciences (College of Education) in 2010. After having several majors, I finally found my home in Fashion Merchandising with a double minor in Business Administration and Art. The Division of Family and Consumer Sciences opened doors for me that I never knew existed.

Every professor in my field was invested in not only my education, but in me and my life. I was encouraged and pushed to the best of my abilities each step of the way.

From our own Delta State fashion shows to competing in fashion shows nationwide, I gained more experience in the years I was in FCS than any years of my educational career.

After graduating from Delta State University, I received an Assistantship + Stipend to the University of Alabama in the School of Human Environmental Sciences. I am graduating in May with my Masters in Consumer Affairs with a concentration in Retail.

I currently live in Nashville, TN and am an Operations Supervisor for the large specialty retailer Anthropologie.