

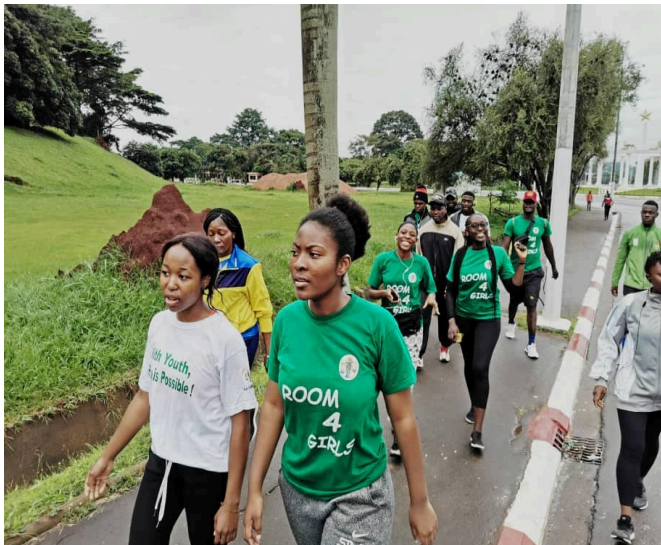
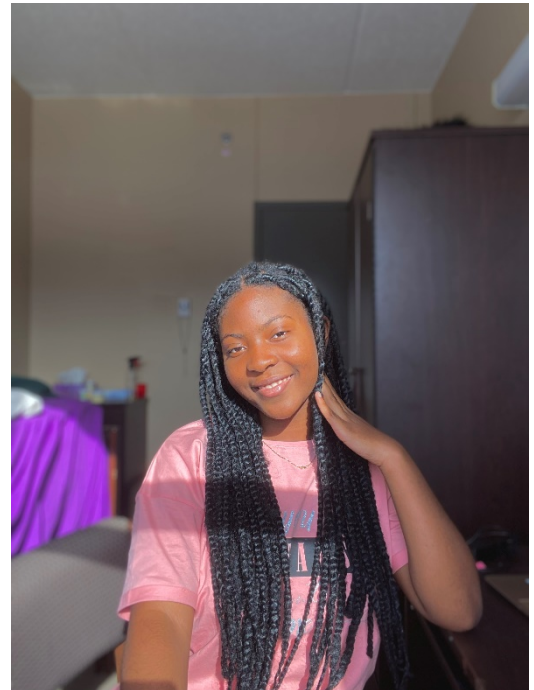


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Hello! My name is Mache Fonhoue Brenda Carelle, but you can call me Brenda. I am an international and recently transferred student from Cameroon and I'm entering my last semester at SUNY Canton. Briefing you about my country, Cameroon is a small country in Central Africa with a population of about 26.55 million inhabitants. It is also known as Africa in miniature because of its richness in natural resources. I have lived there for about 20 years and now for the first time, I moved away to further my studies and obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Finance.

I mainly enjoy indoor activities in my free time. I love self-care, reading, watching anime, watching k-dramas, listening to music, cooking, talking to my family and friends, and socializing. I am also really passionate about humanitarianism. During my time in Cameroon, I got actively involved in humanitarian activities, especially those oriented toward women's empowerment by volunteering in an NGO known as Woman in Alternative Action (WAA Cameroon). I was deeply enriched and inspired by sharing wonderful experiences with several powerful women during my time there.



Today, I am gladly on the same path by devoting my time and energy to contributing to students' well-being as the new special event organizer of the College Activities Board (CAB) at SUNY Canton. During my time at SUNY and at CAB, I have had a wonderful time working with people from different cultures and opening myself up to new and brighter opportunities like the Jump Start Program.

This program will be a great opportunity for me to meet new students and together share experiences and create new memories. At the end of this journey, I will love to have empowered students with the necessary tools to navigate towards a successful college life at SUNY Canton.

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