Justin Neuendorff is a 2016 Washington County A&M Club Scholarship recipient and currently getting closer to graduation with an Industrial Distribution degree. His parents are Robert and Annette Neuendorff and he has one brother, Wesley. Justin took a little time off from the books for this Q&A!

Q: When you calculate a tip at a restaurant, do you use mental math, paper/pencil, or your phone calculator?
A: Mental Math.

Q: Do you do your laundry more in College Station or bring it home?
A: Oh in College Station for sure.

Q: What’s the last book you read for fun?
A: So the last book I read was What God Does When Men Lead by Bill Peel. This book was a very interesting read. I wanted to better myself as a man through faith and I wanted to know how I could do that to improve my life now and in the future. It gave me the insight of how to lead myself, my coworkers, and my family (when I have one of my own). Very good read for a man trying to figure out how faith can improve yourself as a man.

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Q: What has been the best moment for you while at Texas A&M?
A: The best moment would have to be when I got the phone call that I would be having my first internship in Shreveport, LA. That was such an exciting moment. I will never forget where I was at when I received that phone call. I was so happy and excited for this opportunity. Ever since that internship, I have kept in touch with them and stay up-to-date with what’s happening in the automation industry. That will always be my best moment.

Q: What has been your most embarrassing moment at Texas A&M?
A: This took a lot of thought and I have to say that my most embarrassing moment would have to be when I slipped and fell in water. I was dressed up for a presentation we were doing in class and it had just rained the night before. So I woke up and realized that I was late. So I started running to class because the presentation was a major grade, and while I was running I ran through a puddle and ended up slipping and busting my butt. And in turn my pants became drenched. This will be one of the most embarrassing moments at my time here at A&M.

Q: If you were at Aggie bonfire and one of your textbooks was needed to light it, which one would give up first?
A: My Metallic Materials textbook, this one was a doozy and difficult to study. It was such a hard book to understand as well.

Q: What are your career plans right now?
A: My career plans are looking good. I don’t quite have a job offer on the table yet. I am still trying to gain another internship this coming summer. In the 2 previous summers I have had internships. One in Shreveport, LA and another in La Porte, TX. I am really looking for a career in the field of industrial automation, which would include selling push buttons, sensors, and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC). I find myself to be a people person and very conversational. I enjoy helping people and companies better themselves and keep them running. The industrial sector must keep moving, if any downtime occurs, we the consumer, could see an increase in the products we are buying.

Q: What organizations are you involved in?
A: I’m involved with PAID (Professional Association for Industrial Distribution) and Sigma Delta (which is an Industrial Distribution organization for students of high caliber).

Q: Who is your favorite professor?
A: My favorite professor is Michael Golla. He isn’t afraid to tell it how it is and has a wonderful understanding of hard times. He used to live on a farm/ranch. He would fix tractors and hydraulic equipment with his father and learned about hydraulic pumps by actual hands on experience. He taught Mechanical Power Transmission and Fluid Power Transmission, which are both Industrial Distribution Courses.

Q: If you could travel to anywhere in the world, where would it be?
A: I would love to travel to Europe, Germany and Scotland to be exact. I want to take in my ancestry and find out where my distant relatives come from. But this May, that will come to be real when I take a study abroad trip to Europe for an Industrial Distribution course credit. Aberdeen, Scotland is our destination where we will visit the headquarters of Haliburton. We will also tour the manufacturing facilities of Volkswagen and Mercedes-Benz. That has where I’ve always wanted to go, that’s where I’ve always wanted to travel.
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Friday, April 21st
5:30 pm—Social Hour
6:30 pm—BBQ Dinner

Washington County Fairgrounds
Events Center
1305 East Blue Bell Road
Brenham, Texas 77833

Speaker: Dukie Childs ‘53

Cost: $15 per person
RSVP by April 17th

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