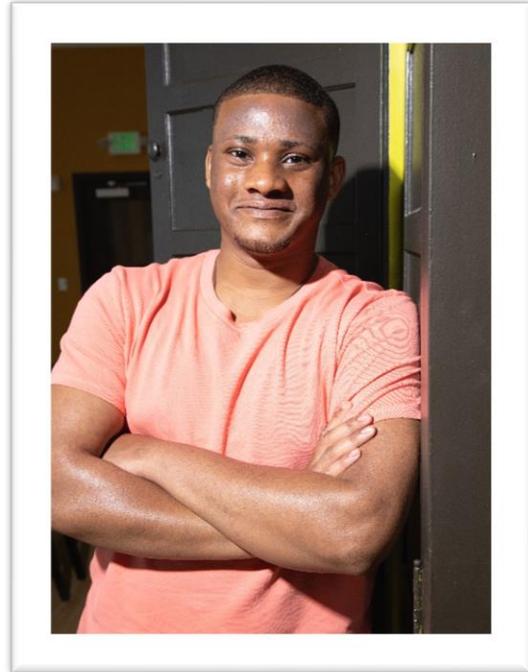


Seven Questions with an RCM Scholar

RCM Scholar Kenyon Terrell, a Theatre major at Fordham University will start his junior year this fall. During his time in the Scholarship Program, Kenyon has been mentored by Rotarian Jim Milner.

1. What did you do over the summer?

One interesting thing I did over the summer was the Hangar Lab Company. The Hangar Lab Company is a fellowship in Ithaca, New York where 20 actors who are either enrolled in college or on the precipice of graduation are handpicked from across the world to participate in three play productions and a bevy of workshops throughout the summer. This was a valuable experience for me for a myriad of reasons, it was both an affirmation of my talent and an opportunity to make connections with young theatre artists such as myself from around the United States and beyond.



2. What are you looking forward to this fall semester?

I am looking forward to auditioning for and performing in the play productions at Fordham University this fall. We will be doing everything from medieval morality plays to Dracula and it is sure to be a fun time! Aside from auditioning I'm extremely excited to be back in the city in person. New York was beginning to feel like a second home after Milwaukee and I can't wait to breathe in the air and feel the heartbeat of the city again.

3. What is the most recent book you have read?

The most recent book I read was a hardboiled detective novel I picked up in the airport on the way to Ithaca for the summer. The book was called "Later", and it was written by Stephen King. I've been a fan of Stephen King since high school and have been thoroughly impressed by his foray into the mystery genre.

4. Where would you like to be in five years?

I don't necessarily want to be any type of person in five years so much as I would like to have certain characteristics. I would like to be happy and working toward maintaining an equilibrium of mind, body, and spirit. In addition to that I hope to still be a vehicle for catharsis and affirmation of identity via storytelling and creativity. In other words I would like to be content with what I'm doing and how I'm doing it.

5. Who is a hero of yours and why?

A personal hero of mine is Vincent Van Gogh. Despite his mental illness and isolation, he was able to create such beautiful artwork that has left an imprint on history.

6. What is your favorite food?

I'm not sure I have a favorite food, however a comfort meal of mine is the Butter Burger from Culver's with a side of Wisconsin Cheese Curds. It is the quintessential Wisconsin meal and a very tasty treat.

7. Where do you want to be in visit someday?

I would love to visit the city of Milwaukee 10 years from now. I used to view my city as one teetering on the knife edge of self-destruction and division. I am more optimistic about the trajectory of the Cream City these days. Milwaukee is simultaneously beautiful and damaged unlike any other city. Our people are motivated, brilliant, and innovative. As our city continues to beat against the current and extend toward the future. I am more than positive one day we will truly be one of the great Metropolitan cities.

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