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From a young age, I have always loved doing “damage control” and learned to think on my feet. Especially being a dancer, I learned that if you mess up, you fix it and keep going, because no one knows better than you do after working so hard. Currently, I am a twenty year old sophomore at San Jose State University, majoring in Public Relations with a minor in Dance. I began learning about public relations in high school and trained myself as an officer in Associated Students and as the head of publicity at Deer Valley High School in Antioch, California, which put me in the limelight as the advocate for school spirit and a spokesperson for school events. I have been a dancer for sixteen years of my life and hope to pursue a career in representing the dance world through magazines and television in either Los Angeles, California or New York, New York. Having public relations and dance combine at the same time in my college career has helped me get a better understanding of my future. From the core classes in the dance department, I have understood the difficulty and lifespan of the average dance-based career. I have started touching-base with my Public Relations major recently in my fourth semester of college and decided that it was the major I wanted to follow. I have learned that I should work with dance companies and intern at a magazine over the summer to keep myself on my toes and have a better understanding of the dance world fitting in with the media. To begin my real training in public relations, through Delta Dental Insurance, I have earned an internship with their Public Relations department in San Francisco over the summer of 2010 to help develop my skills and to start diving in to the field in which I would like to practice.