

Special Education major, Mike Rotter finished up his second summer with **Illini 4000**. Every year Illini 4000 embarks on a cross-country bike ride to raise money for cancer research. The group biked nearly 5,000 miles over 78 days with San Francisco being their final destination.



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“As a first-generation college student from a Chicago Public School, I never thought I would be where I am today. Thanks to the scholarship that I received, I will be able to finish off my undergraduate career strong and prepare myself to be the best teacher I can be to help inner city students like myself to reach higher education.”