Ask Oifton Shambry about his experience as a Ramapo student and he always speaks in positive terms. He is proud to have developed wonderful relationships at the College and to have met people who encouraged him to cultivate his professional interests. He is grateful to be the first in his family to earn a degree and is so honored

EOF transfer student. One of the greatest things Ramapo offers is opportunities to get involved. It only takes one opportunity to help you gain experiences, knowledge and networks to excel, which is why I believe I am where I am today! Shambry, who majored in Business Administration with a concentration in Management and was involved in several organizations on campus. The Millville, N.J., native earned his in Higher and Postsecondary Education from Teachers College of Columbia University in 2014.

Shambry has channeled all that positive vibe into a successful career at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, where he not surprisingly helps students tap into their own positive energy.

I serve as the Assistant Director of Life Design for Diversity and Inclusion where I get to help folks see themselves as an asset in their life journey as they seek to build a well-lived and joyful life.

Life design uses design thinking principles to help people solve a wicked problem – a problem

Being my authentic self has helped me connect with others and help them connect with others so they can thrive. This was not always the case as I had to continue to learn what it meant to