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Fresh Air w/ Terry Gross

TERRY: Now celebrating its twentieth year, the NAGC School—a gifted and talented program for students in grades 6, 7, and 8, has just ushered in a new class of eager students. During their time, students will focus on developing and nurturing a series of skills intended to set their educational experience on a track for personal confidence and success. Students will embark on several research studies during their time in school. I have asked _____ to join us today to tell us a little about themselves Thanks for being here with us today.

_____: Oh, the pleasure is all mine, Terry, as I have been a fan of the show for some time now. I recall the episode when you interviewed _____ (*insert notable historical figure here*) It was fantastic. I have always admired their dedication to work and inspiring words.

TERRY: Yes, that was a good one. Well, perhaps we should dive right in. You are currently a student at the NAGC School. Could you tell us briefly what your favorite topic to study is? Basically, what do you love to learn about?

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TERRY: Wow, I never looked at it like that before. Was there a particular event that inspired this passion? Why this field?

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TERRY: That is very interesting. It is so great to see young folks involved in education asking important questions. You must have some big plans or dreams for the future?

_____: Well Terry,

TERRY: I see...I see. Well, let me ask you this. If you could write a book about anything, what would it be about? What would the title be?

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TERRY: Outstanding. You certainly have a way with words? Let me ask you this, as it something I ask all of my guests. If you could travel by time machine to any period of history, where and when would you go?

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TERRY: Again, I'm so impressed by your response. It's interesting to hear your perspective and I never would have guessed that you would choose there. Very cool.

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TERRY: Now that the year has begun, you will be faced with many extra-curricular activities. Have any seemed appealing to you? What might you like to be involved with?

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TERRY: Sounds like you will be keeping very busy. Thanks so much for sharing your time with us today. I am sure that I speak for many when I say that I'm quite impressed with your confidence and excitement. I wish you all the best with the future that lies ahead.

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Thanks Terry.

TERRY: For those of you listening out there, the broadcast you just heard is available on www.npr.org/freshair where you can find a host of these interviews. Be sure to tune in next week when we investigate the Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus. You can find info on that at <http://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/> Enjoy the week.