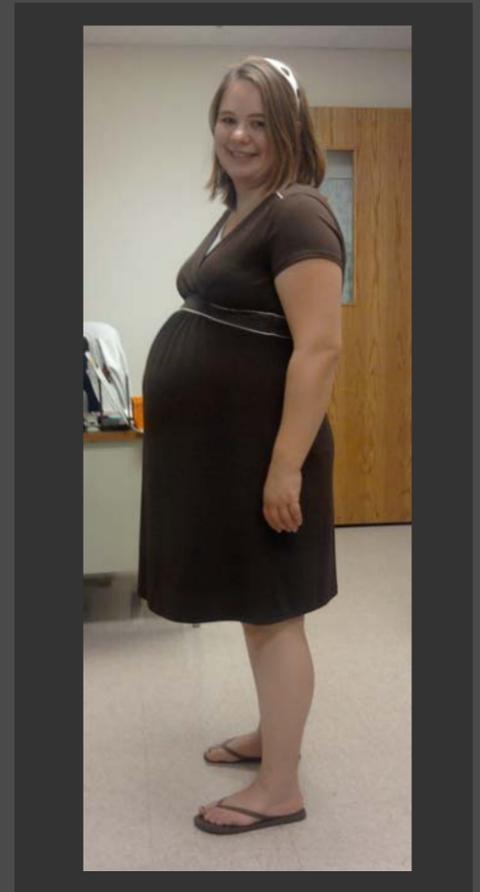


JOHN WESLEY HONORS COLLEGE

Jocelyn Blanchard

Class of 2010



What is your hometown?
Horseheads, NY

What is your favorite Scriptural passage?

1 Timothy 4:12: “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. “

What was your major? Your final thesis topic?

Major: Social Work

Thesis Topic: “Congregations in Action”

What is your current career/vocation?

Outreach Coordinator at an Independent Living Center in the Adirondacks of NY

In what ways have your experiences in the Honors College prepared you for your life now, professionally and personally? How did the Honors College shape how you view your vocation?

I learned how to do a lot of work in a little bit of time and that it is still important to do it well. The JWHC classes taught me not only to think critically about the information I am exposed to but also to keep a charitable perspective in analysis. The research I completed while in JWHC helped me to understand the onus and responsibility of new thoughts and ideas and the importance of integrity in learning and sharing that information.

If you could give one piece of advice to students who are now in the Honors College, what would it be?

As a freshman, I never could have seen myself where I am today, and I am so glad God had other plans and was willing to be patient with me. However, I had to make decisions over and over to follow or to flee from where he was calling me. I would not be where I am, and I do not believe I would be so richly blessed, if I was not willing to give up those things I thought I needed to be happy and succeed.

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