ALUMNI PROFILES

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Class of 2012

What is your hometown?
Troy, Ohio

What was your major?
Exercise Science

What was your favorite Honors College course?
History of the 1960’s Research Tutorial with Dr. Ream!

What was your final thesis topic?
“The Integration of Play Therapy and Occupational Therapy for Children”

What is your current career/vocation?
I am in a master’s of occupational therapy program at the University of Indianapolis.

How did the Honors College shape how you view your vocation?
The HC helped me view my vocation not just as what I “do” but how I incorporate who I am into God’s plan for me. My vocation isn’t a separate piece of life, but it involves bringing my daily pursuits into the Kingdom.

What has been your best experience since graduating from Indiana Wesleyan?
Even though grad school is a huge part of my life right now, finding out who I am apart from school has been really meaningful. At IWU most of the communities I was involved in were somehow related to IWU, but now there are so many opportunities that have nothing to do with school! It’s great finding so many things in common with people that are so different from me!

If you could give one piece of advice to students who are now in the Honors College, what would it be?
Have fun! Yes, school is a top priority right now, but doing things that help you relax and rejuvenate are crucial. Finding time to rest and just “be” will help you do the things you need to do, even though it sometimes seems counter-productive.