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Class of 2012

What is your hometown?  
Springfield, IL

What was your major?  
Mathematics!

What was your favorite Honors College course?  
New Testament Survey with Dr. Amy Peeler

What was your final thesis topic?  
“The Role of Mathematics in the Christian Liberal Arts”

What is your current career/vocation?  
I am a graduate assistant working on my M.A. in mathematics at Miami University (Ohio).

In what ways have your experiences in the Honors College prepared you for life now?  
The Honors College took my understanding of the Christian narrative from a shallow, careless level to a deeper and meaningful one (i.e., it helped me realize the richness of my belief!). The genuinely interested professors gave warnings and advice, honest answers, and daily actions that modeled how thinking Christians love God wholly.

What has been your best experience since graduating from Indiana Wesleyan?  
Perhaps becoming an uncle in July! I will say, however, that last week my officemate admitted that we were probably friends. That is a splendid victory!

If you could give one piece of advice to students who are now in Honors College, what would it be?  
Get your priorities straightened out. If you don't do the big things first, they'll never get done.