

## **JILL HENNESSY (continued)**

### **What would your SSPP friends/teachers be really surprised to know about you now?**

- I still keep in touch with many of my SSPP friends, so I don't think they'd be surprised by too much!
- My SSPP teachers would probably be surprised about my Spanish-speaking abilities (shout out to Senora Gensler).

### **By the time I'm 40, I hope I'm.....**

- Surrounded by the love of family and friends.

### **Is it easier or more of a challenge to express your Catholic identity at this point in your life?**

- At certain times it's easier than others.
- Going to such a large state school allowed me to meet people from many other religious backgrounds, which I found actually strengthened my Catholic identity

### **What are your interests when not working: i.e. hobbies, interests, sports, etc.?**

- I love reading and spending time with my friends!
- I also love anything related to the arts - dancing, theater, etc.

### **What will be the most difficult thing to learn once you start working?**

- I'm not the best at being on time.. that will probably be a wake-up call.

### **How do you see yourself contributing to society?**

- Through Teach for America, I will be teaching in an underserved school system.
- I hope to have a positive impact on the students there and school district itself through bringing my skills and energy to the classroom every day.

### **What motivates you?**

- Listening to others' stories and understanding new perspectives.

### **I will consider myself a success in life if.....**

- I'm bilingual, have strong and healthy relationships with all of my friends and family, and have made a positive impact on others' lives.