

CLAIRE GIRARDOT (continued)

Best advice you ever received.....

- Be kind to everyone because you never know what they are going through.
- While you can't control other people's actions, you can control your reactions to them.

When I get my first paycheck, I will...

- Probably put in the bank and save for a car.

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

- I still keep in close contact with many of my SSPP friends so they wouldn't be surprised by much.

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

- Seems so far off. I hope I'm doing something meaningful and am just as happy as I am now.

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

- Going to a Catholic University and being surrounded by many others who share a that faith/identity has made it easy to express and grow.

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

- I've done five half marathons so I like to run, catch up with friends, and read fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

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

- I think it will be a big lifestyle adjustment, going from a college schedule to a work-life schedule.

How do you see yourself contributing to society?

- I think volunteering is a good way to give back to society, so hopefully I will find an organization after graduation that fits my talents/interests where I can volunteer and contribute to the community.

What motivates you?

- Learning new things and realizing the world is my oyster!

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

- I can change someone's life for the better