



Olivia Reynoso: planning to reform the fashion industry

Although Olivia Reinoso is a local of Ventura County, coming from Camarillo, she has spent much of her 18 years as an avid traveler with her parents, Amy Jo and Marc and sister, Emilia.

Olivia graduated from La Reina High School & Middle School last May and was the recipient of the Notre Dame Distinguished Graduate Award. This award recognizes graduates in schools sponsored by or affiliated with the SND National Education Partnership, as being outstanding witnesses to Notre Dame education. Sr. Rebekah Kennedy, La Reina's Dean of Mission, commented that "During Olivia's time at La Reina, she was truly the example of letting herself become transformed through her education. She leaves La Reina as a confident and capable young woman who already has committed to being a positive influence in today's world."

Olivia has begun her freshman year at the University of California, Berkley, where she is a member of the first class in the Global Management Program. She will be traveling to London with her 31 classmates for the fall semester, before returning to the Berkley campus to continue studies at the Haas School of Business. Having made 25 international trips to 15 countries in South America and Europe,

Olivia said, "I wanted to do international business, so global management sounded like a great outlet for me to pursue that."

Academically, Olivia plans to double major in Spanish and business administration. She also feels that London is an ideal place for her since there are many fashion companies there. One of Olivia's lifelong goals is to help reform the fashion industry. She hopes to meet some of the industry leaders in the fashion world, to convince them of ethical practices within the environment and human rights arenas.

While she is excited to begin her studies, she also recognizes that having this opportunity will afford her new experiences as well as new friends. While in London, Olivia plans to visit nearby countries and the SND motherhouse in Rome. Recipients of the Notre Dame Distinguished Graduate Award have their names inscribed on a special plaque at the motherhouse. She has plans to take a picture with it, and send it back home to La Reina for the Sisters of Notre Dame of the California Province to enjoy!

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