

**What is it like being on the track team?**

You automatically become part of a whole new community. I really care about everyone on my team. They feel like brothers and sisters and some of them even feel like second moms to me — the ones who look out for me.

**What do you want to do when you graduate?**

After graduation, I would love to work for a non-profit organization in marketing, like Catholic Relief Services. We had the current president and CEO come to Assumption, and I got to meet with her one-on-one. She's very humble. I'd love to be able to care for people like she does.

**What is the most important lesson Assumption has taught you?**

Studying abroad at Assumption's Rome campus helped me to be more independent. I learned how to live in a foreign country and travel without ever doubting my ability to do so. I've learned to trust myself and realize that I am capable of lots of things that life might throw my way.

**Is there anything you want to tell future Assumption students?**

It can be a really stressful time in your life figuring out what to do—you're making big decisions that are stressful and you might be feeling pressure on which decision is the right one to make. But just be happy and excited. The next couple of years will be some of the greatest years of your life.

**“THERE'S NOT JUST ONE NICHE THAT EVERYONE FITS INTO, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE. YOU CAN FIND WHO YOU ARE AND WHERE YOU WANT TO BE.”**

**Katelyn Corriveau / class of 2016**

**Involvement at Assumption:** Heptathlete for the track and field team, active in intramurals, marketing club and campus ministry.

**Best of Worcester:** The Boynton

**Why did you choose Assumption?**

Opportunities in the history department, the chance to perform at The Hanover Theatre in Worcester and the possibility to work closely with all the professors. They expect a lot from you.

**What are your plans for this summer?**

I'm in the SOPHIA program so I'll go to Italy for 11 days and stay at our Rome campus with 24 other really cool people. Plus, I was also awarded a grant from Assumption to do historical research, so I'm headed to England to do research at different historical libraries and museums. After two additional weeks of research in Boston, I present my findings here at the College and hopefully get published.

**What is the most important thing Assumption has taught you?**

The community that you build around you is one of the most important things in your life.

**How important is your faith?**

My faith is a really big part of my life. I do Bible study, and have formed great relationships with Father Roger and Father Barry here on campus—but they're here for all the students.

**“I'M TRYING TO BE BETTER. EVERYDAY. AND EVERYDAY I TRY TO MAKE MY PART OF THE WORLD A LITTLE BETTER. MAYBE GIVE SOMEONE AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW.”**

**Kelse Merrill / class of 2017**

**Involvement at Assumption:** Theatre, writes for the Provoc (student newspaper), SOPHIA program, works in the Institutional Advancement office, member of Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society

**Best of Worcester:** The Hanover Theatre and Blue Jeans Pizza