

Best of Luck SFX Class of 2010!



We are so proud of the SFX Class of 2010! The above picture was taken at an alumni event earlier this summer. It was wonderful to welcome back so many students and to hear all about their exciting plans for the fall. We have no doubt that each and every member of this class will go on to accomplish extraordinary things!

We are thrilled to extend congratulations to two of our students for taking top honors at Nazareth Academy. Kiley Roache, heading to Stanford University, was named Valedictorian and Kevin Saladino, heading to Vanderbilt University, was named Salutatorian. What tremendous accomplishments!

Keely Kriho, an LTHS graduate and Valedictorian of the SFX class of 2010, is undertaking a fantastic adventure of her own. She has been awarded UNC Chapel Hill's Global Gap Year Fellowship and will be participating in their program "Carpe Diem Education" for the South America Semester which takes place in Ecuador and Peru. Keely will be learning Spanish, living with host families, volunteering with community development projects, agriculture, and conservation, and getting to travel and explore these countries. Her second semester will be spent working in medical clinics which align perfectly with her pre-med track when she begins her studies at UNC.

Keely proudly shares how her days at St. Francis Xavier helped develop her passion for service. "SFX definitely emphasizes the benefits and necessity of service, and a lot of my high school activities were based in volunteering because of this early introduction to service. Right when I decided that I wanted to do a gap year, these experiences made me realize that I wanted to spend a huge portion of my gap year focused on getting a

deeper understanding of global issues and then using this knowledge to perform directed service. The Fellowship I received requires a minimum of six months spent volunteering for international service projects, so it perfectly correlates with my original goal while giving me the means to achieve it. I'm really grateful that service has always been a part of my life, definitely thanks in part to SFX, and that I now have the ability to volunteer for the next year!"

Class of 2010 and all SFX alumni – make sure you stay in touch and let us know how you're doing! Drop a line at jcourier@sfxlg.org and we'll publish it in our next Alumni newsletter.

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