



Marianist Volunteer Program

2008-2009 DOMESTIC VOLUNTEERS:

**NICOLE ANSIAUX, COURTNEY MAGNER,
HEATHER MIKUS**

2008-2010 INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS:

**KATHERINE BRUMM, MOLLY HEINEMAN,
MATT MEYERS, ANDY TAUBE**

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EMILY RICHARDSON, SARAH WDOWIAK



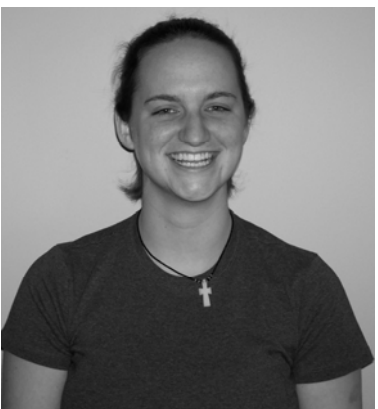
NICOLE ANSIAUX

She was brought up in the great state of Texas and shares the youngest spot of four children with her twin brother. Service has always been a heavy emphasis in her family and she will be following in her older siblings footsteps with a year of service. She will also be serving concurrently with her brother as he volunteers through a Jesuit organization in Chicago. She recently graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in History from Gonzaga University in Washington State and is looking forward to her upcoming year in St. Louis!



KATHERINE (KAT) BRUMM

Kat graduated from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education. She taught junior high instrumental music and high school drum line for the past five years at West Delaware Schools in Iowa. Kat has enjoyed spending her time playing soccer, earning her second dan black belt in tae kwon do, and long walks on the beach (in Iowa?!). The town of Karonga, Malawi will be receiving Kat in August; she hopes that the culture shock, extreme temperatures, snakes, and small plane rides don't take away from the overall, surely amazing experience!



MOLLY HEINEMAN

A native of the Chicago area, Molly grew up in a family that instilled in her the appreciation of family, the importance of helping others and the determination to pursue a better world. Molly recently graduated from the University of Dayton with a bachelor's degree in Psychology, a minor in African Studies as well as led retreats, volunteered in the public schools and spent seven months studying and volunteering in Eastern Africa. As a result of her experiences as a social work intern in Africa, Molly founded CROSO, a non-profit organization which provides scholarships for post-secondary education to former street children in Uganda. Molly will be living and volunteering in Karonga, Malawi where she will be helping with the Women's Empowerment Program.



COURTNEY MAGNER

Courtney is from San Diego and is an avid Chargers fan. She is part of a lively family and has learned to hold her own since she is the youngest of three children. She recently graduated from Santa Clara University where she received a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Religious Studies. Courtney has been involved with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults throughout high school and college. Most recently, she was the Assistant Director of Faith Formation at Santa Clara. She will be living in Saint Louis during her MVP year and will be teaching at De La Salle Middle School.



MATT MEYERS

A native of Cincinnati and a graduate of Moeller high school, Matt graduated from the University of Dayton with a degree in Secondary Education, specializing in English and Religious Studies. Also during his time at the University of Dayton, Matt had the opportunity to travel to Ethiopia, Hawaii, Ecuador and Kentucky (through UDSAP). He will be using what he learned both inside and outside of the classroom during his college experience to teach English and Religion in Karonga, Malawi



HEATHER MIKUS

Since graduating from Saint Joseph's College (Rensselaer, Indiana) in 2006 with bachelor degrees in Chemistry and Biology, Heather has volunteered with the Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps in Detroit, Michigan and has worked with the Adorers of the Blood of Christ at the Center of Hope in Wichita, Kansas. Heather was born and raised in Lincoln Park, Michigan by her parents Linda and Brian and brother A.J. Heather enjoys cycling, yoga, reading, and puddle jumping. Heather is very excited about her placement at Marian Middle School in Saint Louis, Missouri and looks forward to all of the experiences this next year will bring!



EMILY RICHARDSON

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Emily attended high school at Rosati-Kain High School and college at the University of Dayton, in Ohio. She received a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology and plans to continue education in the future. Emily is currently finishing her first year of a two-year service commitment in Karonga, Malawi in Central Africa. In Karonga, she teaches English and Biology at Chaminade Secondary School, a boarding school for boys. She loves Malawi and hopes to work with international education in the future.



ANDY TAUBE

Andy hails from the great city of Chicago, where he grew up on the south side of the city with four brothers. He attended St. Rita of Cascia High School. After graduation from St. Rita, he attended the University of Dayton where he was involved with Campus Ministry, the Center for Social Concern, the University of Dayton Summer Appalachia Program (UDSAP), the Embers Lay Marianist Community, and countless other organizations and events. He studied psychology and intends on pursuing a career in guidance counseling. He loves being physically active and is absolutely ecstatic about his placement in Karonga, Malawi to volunteer at Chaminade Secondary School.



SARAH WDOWIAK

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Sarah is a 2007 graduate of the University of Dayton where she received a BS degree in Marketing and Management. For the past year she has been living and working at Chaminade Mission in Karonga, Malawi, Africa. Sarah has held a variety of jobs at Chaminade, everything from development officer, teacher and even the bursar! She is a vowed lay Marianist and a member of the Brook Community. She has greatly enjoyed experiencing the Marianist spirit with other lay Marianists in Karonga. She is looking forward to another year in Malawi and cannot wait to see what's in store for her!