

# PS Freshman Colloquium



## Move—In Tips

- Start packing early! It may not seem like there's a lot to bring, but believe us, it piles up!
- Bring pictures of family and friends—it may seem like extra baggage, but they make you less homesick!
- Pack in containers that can fit under your bed, you'll need the extra storage space! Make sure you have bed risers though, otherwise those containers will not fit under the beds!
- You can NEVER have too many power strips! But make sure they have a built in circuit breaker!
- Don't forget cleaning supplies!



Becky at an Honors Conference in New Orleans!

## Meet Your Presidential Scholar Assistants

Your Presidential Scholar Assistants (or PSAs) for your PS Colloquium are **Kayleigh McGann** and **Kathryn Valle**. Kathryn will be assisting in section 02 and Kayleigh in section 03.

Kayleigh is a junior Bilingual Education & Spanish double major with a TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) minor. She is from Bloomington, IL; right here in town! Kayleigh's favorite thing to do in the summer is to read by the pool. She has a fear of horses!

Kathryn is a senior Secondary Mathematics Education major with a Middle Level endorsement. She is from Woodstock, IL; just south of the Wisconsin border. Kathryn's favorite thing to do in the summer is to water ski with her brothers on Lake Geneva. She has a fear of anything and everything medical!

Kayleigh and Kathryn have both completed their study abroad & service learning components. For their service learning projects, Kayleigh was an

assistant cheerleading coach at Bloomington High School & Kathryn tutored in Math and Spanish at University High School. To complete their study abroad, Kayleigh spent two months this summer in Taxco, Mexico, and Kathryn spent a month last summer in Limerick, Ireland.

These roommates are very excited to help guide you through your first semester & they also want your first year to be fantastic!! Ask them anything...they'll help you out one way or the other!



Acting goofy, that's Kayleigh (left) and Kathryn (right).

## Meet Your Presidential Scholar Advisor

**Becky Mentzer** has worked for the Honors Program since 2002 & is also a graduate of the program. She completed her degree in psychology and master's in counseling psychology at ISU. With a career counseling background, Becky is willing to talk about career options with students during advising appointments. Be sure to take advantage of her expertise!

She loves to travel and thinks being a grandma is the greatest job ever!!

Becky teaches the Freshman Colloquium in the fall & organizes & teaches the themed one-hour interdisciplinary PS colloquia. She is working on the Elections course for fall and planning ahead for spring. Some ideas for future themes include: Social Justice, Humor,

Dreams, & Sports.

The night section of our colloquium (that's sect. 01) **begins the 1st day of classes &** will be an opportunity for all 39 of you to be together for some cool activities and speakers and to get to know everyone in the *PS Class of 2012!!*

**Welcome to ISU!!**

**Important: The Monday night class meets 6:10-7:00 pm in STV 350A. See you there!**

## #1 College Tip: Don't Hide In Your Dorm Room—Get Involved!

There are so many student organizations to get involved in. From the Greek scene to athletics to a cereal club (yes, they just eat breakfast together in the morning), there is something for everyone. Amongst all these great organizations is one just for you—the **Presidential Scholar's Club**.

This club was created to bring Presidential Scholars from all grades together to discuss PS requirements and participate in service projects and social opportunities. In the past we have played with the kids at Home Sweet Home Mission and strutted our stuff at Relay for Life.

Keep your eyes open for meeting dates and times!!

**Need anything before school starts? Email: Kayleigh (kamcgan@ilstu.edu) & Kathryn (kmvalle@ilstu.edu)**