

Dear Rotary Club of Allentown,

Through your generosity, I have been able to experience countless opportunities at Saint Joseph's University, and for that, I am very thankful. I have provided a list of the activities that I have been involved in during the past two years.

Thank you,  
Kim Nguyen

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### Activities & Leadership Roles

#### Academic:

1. Summer Scholars Research Program (Summer 2010 & 2011)
  - Research Project: The Biochemical Mechanism of the Heme-based Oxygen Sensor FixL from *S. meliloti* and the Affects of Anti-cancer Inhibitors on Human IDO.
2. Honors Program Student Council – Vice President
3. Bioethics Undergraduate Fellow in the Institute of Catholic Bioethics
  - Develop and promote interdisciplinary research projects in the field of bioethics
4. MAPS (Minority Association of Premedical Students)

#### Service:

1. McNulty Outreach – Co-founder
  - Currently in the beginning stages of development, this outreach program plans to spark interest in science and math in young students, especially girls, in surrounding Philadelphia elementary schools.
2. Shooting Stars – Treasurer
  - The organization's purpose is to grant wishes of hospice patients at Sacred Heart Home.
3. Weekly Service Volunteer at St. Catherine Laboure Medical Clinic (clinic for the uninsured)
4. First Year Leadership Team – Urban Plunge Retreat Leader
  - Urban Plunge is a retreat in which first year students learn about some of the realities of urban poverty and experience both the beauty and the challenges of life in Camden.
5. Appalachian Experience in Alleghany Highlands, VA
  - The Appalachian Experience is an immersion trip during spring break that allows students to experience and serve the economically depressed Appalachian region.
6. Best Buddies

#### Athletics:

1. Club Tennis – Vice President
2. Intramural Co-ed Volleyball
3. Intramural Co-ed Softball – captain

#### Other:

1. Saint Joseph University Orientation Leader

### Honors & Awards

1. McNulty Scholars Program for Excellence in Science and Math
  - The John P. McNulty Scholars Program is an innovative program that seeks to inspire young women to strive for leadership roles in science and math.
2. Dean's List
3. First Year Writing Award for Literary Non-Fiction
4. Trailblazer Award
  - The Trailblazer Award honors undergraduate female students at Saint Joseph's University who have excelled academically at Saint Joseph's, making significant progress towards achieving future career success in majors and careers that traditionally have not attracted large numbers of women.
5. Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-med Honor Society