

Chanel Mazzone '12



“Service is the mindset of making a small ripple in the world.” The foundation for *Serviam* was certainly set for Chanel at Ursuline. It has now become a thread woven throughout her life - both personally and professionally.

Chanel was drawn to Ursuline because of the solidarity of an all-girls’ education. She loved the fact that her classmates were committed to studying, sports, and there was a sense of female empowerment - the idea that Ursuline students could do anything they want to do. She understood when she was at Ursuline that her fellow graduates would go on to successful careers and powerful professions to be inclusive of all, including those that might not attend college.

After completing a year of service through the Stonehill College Service Corps, Chanel now works at Perkins School for the Blind as a Project Manager on the Marketing Team. She discovered that she loves to hear the individual stories of students at the school, while she shares the story of Perkins and its mission. She fully believes in their mission, and has dedicated herself as a champion of disability inclusion alongside her team. She spoke of their global mission helping children with disabilities to find their place in the world. The program serves individuals, ages 2 to 22, and then provides steps to assist those who age out of the school and community-based programs. Perkins is championing an international leadership program to disseminate this mission around the world.

Personally, Chanel has always had a love for art. She wove art and creative thinking into her education, first at Stonehill College and then Northeastern University while getting her Masters degree in Nonprofit Management. She appreciates that art lets her slow down and take in her environment. She often takes her paint sets when hiking so she can capture the beauty around her. Chanel even created her own invitations and favors for her summer 2024 wedding.

In addition to art, Chanel spends her free time traveling, cycling, hiking, skiing, snowboarding, running, and spending time outdoors. The track team at Ursuline inspired her passion for running and she has completed five marathons. She is currently focused on visiting all of the United States national parks - she has been to 39 out of the 63 so far.

She is proud to be a member of the Ursuline sisterhood, a group of women who carry out St. Angela Merici's legacy of *Serviam* in their everyday lives, making an impact throughout the world.