AFMIX Capstone Reflection

Every day. That's how frequently I talk about the Jesuit mission in my work. Working in the Admission Office, I'm constantly talking with prospective students and families about what it means to be a Jesuit school, how that impacts the way we approach education, and what kind of advantage that gives our graduates. As a Xavier graduate, this part of the job comes so naturally to me! But after going through the AFMIX program, I realized that I spend very little time thinking about how my work fits in to the Xavier mission and how I embody the mission and values in my everyday work.

The AFMIX program allowed me the opportunity to take time every week to focus on how I fit into the Xavier mission. I was able to do this alongside professionals from around the University—most of whom I had never encountered before. AFMIX was more than just learning about the Jesuits and the Mission for me—it allowed me to branch out and meet people outside of my office and division, and gave me the opportunity to express my spirituality in whatever way I felt comfortable. AFMIX helped me realize that the work that I do every day with prospective students helps to contribute to the Xavier mission and helps to keep the mission alive.

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