

STUDENT EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Molly's advice to other Xavier students, "Say yes and be willing to explore! Xavier provides so many wonderful opportunities to develop a deeper understanding of the world around us. All you have to do is say yes!"

Meet Molly Kantz!

Molly is a Junior, Social Work major and minors in both Gender & Diversity Studies and Peace & Justice Studies.

Molly has worked since the beginning of this school year in the fall as the Community Engaged Fellowship Intern in the Eigel Center for Community Engaged Learning. "In my role as an intern I have assisted Angela in planning events for current Fellows such as our monthly dinners and retreat. I also update our website and social media pages as a researcher, writer, and producer of narratives about Xavier's community-engaged and immersive learning efforts. Two assignments I really enjoyed were helping with the preparation for our Scholarship Day interviews and also updating our website for March Gladness."

Additionally, "I have been a Community Engaged Fellow since my first year. The Community Engaged Fellowship is a service scholarship program that is given to eight incoming first years who have made service a key part of their life. Fellows commit to engaging in a minimum of 10 hours of service every week during their four years at Xavier. I feel so lucky to be a Fellow because I get to engage with people from all different walks of life. For example, I serve at Fernside Center for Grieving Children where I lead a grief support group for children who have experienced the death of someone close like a parent, sibling, or grandparent. I also volunteer at the Life Learning Center, a 12-week program for those who are living in poverty and are looking for employment, and as a Unit Helper at Bethesda North Hospital where I get to spend time talking with patients. Working for our Program Director, Angela Gray-Girton has been wonderful because it has allowed me the chance to better understand everything that goes on behind the scenes to make the Fellowship run so flawlessly."

Molly mentions ways that she has learned and developed skills, “Before becoming an intern, I would have never considered myself someone who is good with technology. However, working for Angela has granted me the opportunity to explore and develop a multitude of computer skills. I have spent a

Congratulations Molly for being nominated for the 2025 Student Employee of the Year!