

STUDENT EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Clare's advice to other Xavier students, "Whether it's at work or in class, don't be afraid to talk to people. You never know what you might have in common or what connections you can make. During my time at Xavier, I have been able to turn acquaintances and co-workers into true friendships, and have found that life is so much better when you create real, genuine connections with others."

Say Hello to Clare McKinley!

Clare is a current Junior and majors in English and Advertising, with a minor in Political Communications.

Clare has worked at Recreational Sports for 2 years, 1st year as a Member Service Representative and most recently, since Fall 2024, worked as a Facility Manager.

In her role as Facility Manager, she is responsible for managing the 150,000 square feet of the Health United Building. It is her responsibility to ensure that everyone using the facility has a safe, enjoyable experience. She works with co-workers to take care of the day-to-day operations of the building like unlocking the doors, changing paper towel rolls, cleaning the machines, renting equipment, and selling memberships.

Clare says, "While working at the HUB I have been able to develop my problem-solving skills. Whether it's responding to a medical emergency, answering an unexpected question, or clocking in to find the roof of the track being flooded with water, this job has taught me how to be adaptable to whatever might come my way. It has allowed me to develop my leadership skills and instill confidence in myself and others."

Most proud of accomplishments Clare mentioned was, "The thing I'll value the most from this position, well after I'm done working, is the friendships I have made. I love coming into work every day because of the people I get to spend time with. I am honored that I get to be part of a place that values us as people, not just employees. Saying hi to co-workers as I pass them on the way to class or getting dinner together in the caf, are just small ways that I have been able to create a place on campus that I call home, something I'll forever be grateful for."

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