

## **Adam Kmett, Class of 2011 December 2013 Alumni of the Month**

### **What has happened since graduating from Conemaugh Township High School?**

Since graduating from Conemaugh Township Area High School, Adam Kmett has gone on to study economics and communication arts at Washington and Jefferson College where he has been elected President of the student body. Adam is also involved with the Model UN Club, Mock Trial Team, ATO Fraternity, Sustainability Committee, Tennis Team, Student Ambassador Association, and the Jay-walker Society.

Academically, Adam ranks in the top five percent of his class and plans to go on to law school within the next few years.

In addition to all of his aforementioned activities, Washington and Jefferson also allowed Adam the opportunity to design and implement independent academic projects abroad, where he conducted self-led research. As evidence, last summer Adam traveled to Great Britain for a month. This summer, he followed up on this previous experience by living in China for a month. The purpose of his project was to explore certain areas of Chinese culture and beliefs in order to harness a better understanding of a country largely misunderstood by the American public. During his stay, Adam was able to participate in "couch surfing" with the locals, conducting interviews with people of all backgrounds, and visiting five different major cities.

Outside of school, Adam works three part-time jobs, including one at Northwestern Mutual as a financial representative.

### **Who was Adam's favorite teacher in high school?**

In high school, Adam enjoyed the company of every teacher he had, especially those in the social science department.

### **What is Adam's fondest memory from Conemaugh Township High School?**

Overall, Adam found high school to be a very pleasurable experience. Most of his fondest memories at Township are from his senior year. He vividly recalls the rush of excitement he experienced after being elected to the homecoming court, the euphoria of being a state finalist in extemporaneous speaking, and the more simple enjoyment of a round of golf with a few high school pals. Looking back, Adam is very grateful for the opportunities Conemaugh Township afforded him, both inside and outside of the classroom.



