Katelyn Wheeldon

Year: Senior
Hometown: Sigourney, Iowa

Studying: Finance and Accounting, International Business Certificate

Memberships and Leadership:
Alpha Kappa Psi
Alpha Xi Delta (Recruitment Secretary)
Hawkinson Institute
Beta Gamma Sigma
Honors Program
Beta Alpha Psi

Study abroad experience:
Brazil, Spring 2015

Is there any experience that you encountered abroad that changed your perspective?

I was in Salvador, Bahia in Brazil and my friends that I was traveling with and I came across a festival. The people in attendance did not have a lot, but they were having a good time by singing and dancing to music. This made me realize that life isn’t about what you have. Life is guided by your perspective, do you look at things in a positive or negative way? Do you value relationships more than “things?”

Nominated by members of the Global Engagement Student Advisory Board as outstanding examples of globally engaged members of the Tippie community.

Why did you nominate Katelyn?

“I nominated Katelyn because she was being featured in the UIOWA SLIF website and she answered a couple of questions that demonstrated she embraced diversity and cultural awareness. She’s also a well-rounded student.”

-Nadzreen Syakilah Ahmad Nadzri

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