

Kellogg Alumni Accepted to Three Top Universities

Beatrice Duvert of Manchester, N.H., was recently accepted to three top universities in our nation: Harvard, Yale, and Cornell. Beatrice is a former student of Kellogg Elementary School located in Bedford, N.H., which she attended from Grades 1-8. Through Kellogg, not only did she obtain an education that nourished her faith and strengthened her belief in the Seventh-day Adventist church, but she also gained a sense of civic duty and responsibility for her school and her community.

Beatrice was the treasurer of her eighth grade class at Kellogg where she played an instrumental role in helping them raise and manage the



In addition to doing well academically, Kellogg alumna, Beatrice Duvert, also gets involved in her community.

money they earned for their eighth grade trip to Six Flags. She enthusiastically took part in the student work program for the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders by volunteering at the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), a childcare center in Manchester. Beatrice aided the teachers there by reading to the kids, watching them at lunchtime and recess, and helping them clean up. She also participated in a Senior Citizens Banquet where she worked with a group of volunteers serving the senior citizens and busing the tables afterwards. When asked about how these projects had influenced her later in life, she replied that they “really helped me to realize how

important it is to have a positive impact on your community. The time I spent with the children at the VNA especially helped me to see how much younger kids look to older kids as guides for how they should be, and that it is important to remain a positive role model.”

At Kellogg, Beatrice benefitted from the one-on-one attention and the individualized instruction due to the small class sizes. The hands-on learning and the focus on developing comprehension skills in all students helped her gain confidence in herself academically. For instance, she received awards for science, reading, and Bible. Also, she received certificates of achievement for attaining the highest G.P.A. for two consecutive years at Kellogg, her seventh and eighth grade years. Not only did she

grow academically, but also, she grew in character.

From Kellogg, she went on to Trinity High School in Manchester, N.H. At Trinity, Beatrice broadened her horizons with many extra curricular activities such as becoming president of the Student Council, state executive secretary of the National Honor Society, and participating in track, basketball, and chorus. Out of school Beatrice is just as busy. She is a mentor for the “Staying Cool After School” program at the Manchester Boy’s and Girl’s Club, participates in piano lessons, has attended the Music Clinics sponsored by the Northern New England Conference every April, and baby-sits in the community. Also, she helps out at the Manchester Seventh-day Adventist Church, where she is currently a member, by singing

in the choir, playing the piano for church services, and visiting the Villa Crest Nursing Home with other members every month.

Beatrice has a passion for biology in which she plans on furthering her studies once in college. She also has an interest in history, French, and literature. Further, Beatrice mentioned that she likes other academic areas that “will serve to broaden her horizons.” Her dedication to academic excellence has earned her a number of awards and honors. Most notably are academic awards in biology, world history, French, and theology.

Beatrice has narrowed down her college choices and has accepted the invitation to study at Harvard this coming fall.

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