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An Evening with Katie Spotz

After 70 days alone at sea, 22 year-old Katie Spotz became the youngest person ever to row an ocean solo.

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Daley Dining Hall at Ursuline College, dessert and coffee

Twenty-three-year old Katie Spotz, from Mentor, Ohio, describes herself as having been the “benchwarmer” throughout her life. However, there came a time when she made a discovery: you don’t have to be extraordinary to achieve incredible things. And she set about achieving them, one by one. No stranger to overcoming challenges, Katie has run across deserts, cycled across America, and is the first person to swim the 325-mile Allegheny River. Through her determination, passion for helping others, intelligence and love of adventure, Spotz has proven one person can make a big difference in the world if they believe in themselves.

Katie’s story has been featured on the CBS Morning Show, CBS Evening News, World News with Diane Sawyer, Anderson Cooper 360, New York Times, NPR, PBS News Hour and the Discovery Channel. In 2010, Katie was honored by Glamour Magazine as one of their “Women of the Year”, alongside individuals like Julia Roberts, Cher and Queen Rania of Jordan. “She used her raw courage to row the Atlantic, all alone for 70 days, to make sure people who will never know her name have clean water to drink,” said Diane Sawyer, ABC World News anchor.

Admission $20/person

To RSVP phone 440 646 8375, email kmayle@ursuline.edu or visit us online at ursuline.edu/katiespotz by March 19.