

Annie Parker
Class of 2011
Major: Psychology

Annie entered the UCAP Program in the Fall of 2008. She transferred from Lakeland Community College where she was elected the Outstanding Psychology Student of the Year in 2008. Annie quickly decided that she wanted to get involved in campus activities and Joann Piotrkowski was her link. She worked for Habitat for Humanity, sought out speakers on peace and justice, and participated in a retreat at Walsh. Annie volunteered at Malachi House and viewed it as a sacred experience, working with the terminally ill.

This year Annie was the recipient of the Fleur-de Lis Leadership Honorary Award; she was inducted into the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society; is a member of Psi Chi (the psychology honorary society); and is the first co-recipient of the Sr. Dorothy Kazel Award for Community Service and Social Justice. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average. Annie is a member of the Lake Life Teen Band, where she is involved in the capacity of rhythm guitar and vocals as a music minister for their Sunday mass.

Annie comments that Ursuline College has been an integral part of her development. She has gained the knowledge and means to articulate her values, has gained confidence to voice them in truth, and has developed a vision for herself and her family as well as her role in the world at large. This busy mother of five is not stopping her education with the completion of her undergraduate degree. She is planning on completing her master's degree in professional counseling.