

## **Advice to Seniors: Get Involved and Study Hard!**

By Lynette Bordignon

Olivia Jorgenson had a great first semester at Drake! As an elementary education major, Olivia is applying the advice she received from a high school teacher at Hudson, remembering that, "What you put in, is what you will get out of something." This mentality has made for a great first semester at Drake. This is also something that Olivia encourages Hudson students to remember, and to remember that college is different from high school, "Grades are important, so don't let them go to the way-side."

Her other piece of advice is to get involved! At Drake, Olivia is involved as a cheerleader for the Bulldogs, and being a part of Division I athletics has been a wonderful experience for her. Her ability to be involved in multiple activities while at Hudson is also something that she is thankful for in her college career, as she continues her student involvement.

As she continues towards her goal of being an elementary school teacher, Olivia commented on the helpful impact of her HEF scholarship with purchasing textbooks. This is just the beginning for Olivia, as she pursues multiple undergraduate endorsements she hopes to find a teaching job, and eventually pursue a Master's Degree in Education.

All 2015 seniors are encouraged to apply for the 2015 HEF scholarships. Deadline is February 20, 2015 at 2 p.m. If anyone has questions about the Hudson Educational Fund (HEF) or about how to donate and contribute to scholarships for both students and projects of Hudson school teachers, please contact Jim Prather, Doug Coonrad, Shawn Kolterman or Joanne Hawkins. HEF is an independent, tax-exempt corporation created to provide scholarships for educational programs and projects of the Hudson Community School District, for both teachers and students. All donations made are tax deductible and nearly 100% of the donations are awarded in scholarships or given directly to programs. Since 1998, HEF has awarded over 200 scholarships and given over \$10,000 to support school related projects. Please join in with the future success of scholars in Hudson schools.