

# QUINCYAN OF THE WEEK!

By Janice Vogel



Shelby Schoonover Crow eats, sleeps, and lives local – in Adams County. And life is good. But, to make her life completely perfect, she says all she needs is more time (to spend with her wonderful little family)! We can't help you with that, but Quincy Buzz can say congratulations and thank you for taking the time to be our next Quincyan of the Week!

Shelby was born here in Adams County at Quincy's St. Mary's Hospital. She started and finished schooling at Liberty Grade School and graduated from Liberty High School in 1994. She had big dreams when she entered Western Illinois University in Macomb. She finished her bachelor's degree in 1998 and her master's in 2000. Along the way, while interning in Colorado, Shelby happened to meet a very interesting couple, President Gerald Ford and First Lady Betty Ford! She didn't actually speak to them because she was star struck, but she managed to smile at them and the many other national and international dignitaries in their company. That was an interesting day that she will never forget - especially since it was during her first week on the job! Way cool Shelby.

And not to be upstaged by a President, shortly thereafter, Tom Crow came along to again render her starry-eyed and also weak in the knees. She married him and now she spends her best time at home in Liberty with their 22 month old daughter Taylor. Plus, the Crows will welcome twins in late April (or whenever they feel like coming)! All these special people represent Shelby's greatest and proudest achievement – her wonderful little family.

I remember Shelby as the community development specialist at the University of Illinois Extension. She works hard on coordinating the Tri-State Summit. Many of you may know her from the Young Professionals (YP) of the Quincy Area, where she is a board member. And you'll be excited to know that the Shorts are back for the [6<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Dam Film Festival](#). Some of her volunteer work includes: Liberty Education Foundation Board Member, Friends of the Trails, and Live Local Quincy Board Member.



Shelby says that her most favorite day right now - "is a day with nothing planned except spending time with my family!" That sounds about right. She also enjoys bicycling (her favorite exercise), boating, traveling and spending time with friends.

And to Shelby and all our time-starved readers out there, I leave you with this quote from Tony Hendra (*Deteriorata*), "Let not the sands of time get in your lunch."

