

QUINCYAN OF THE WEEK!

KELLEA DIETRICH



This week's Quincyan Kellea Dietrich is that whirling dervish that goes spinning by. Student, volunteer, nurse, Miss Quincy 2009, Big Sister.....but let's start nearer the beginning.

Kellea attended St John's and All Saints Catholic grade schools, then graduated from Quincy Senior High School in 2005. She went on to SIU-Edwardsville where she graduated in 2009. She now attends Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing in their Advanced Placement program. An upcoming trip to Ireland with other nursing students at the end of April to study the culture and healthcare of that country will be the grand finale before her graduation in May.



When asked of her marital status we found something she hadn't done yet. But never fear, in a matter of months she will marry Adam Hendrian. "I must say wedding planning has been an absolute joy for me!" says the unfrazzled future bride. QuincyBuzz is thinking Adam may need several pairs of running shoes to keep up.

Kellea was Miss Quincy 2009. During her reign she worked hand in hand with many of the local charities that she still volunteers for. Kellea continues to be asked to help at various fundraisers and events and says of her hometown, "Quincy is a community with numerous selfless coordinators and volunteers who give their time and lives to make our hometown a better place. If I can be a small piece of the puzzle that makes Quincy a great city to grow and prosper in then I am humbled to do so."

She is involved in the Quincy Service League, the Big Brother Big Sister program where she has been with her Little Sister Diana for over two years, the Quincy to Peoria St Jude Run, Miss Adams County Fair Queen Pageant, Little Miss and Mr Adams County and also makes an annual trip to Berrian School to work with 3rd grade girls.

QuincyBuzz is very proud Kellea has chosen to make her home in Quincy, her hometown.

