

YOUNG WOMAN
OF EXCELLENCE (AGE 16-23):

Sarah Miller

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Sarah Miller, a native of Lafayette, is a junior accounting major and student of both the E.J. Ourso College of Business and Honors College at Louisiana State University. She attended Lafayette High School, graduating in 2006 as a student of the Gifted and Talented Program and a member of the National Honor Society. During her senior year, Miller served as President of the Lafayette High chapter of the National Beta Club. As President, she initiated the first ever cell phone drive for the local battered woman's shelter, Faith House, and chaired a car wash to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She was also a member of the Lafayette Junior Leadership Class XIV, a class selected by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

Since enrolling at Louisiana State University (LSU) in Fall 2006, Sarah Miller has been involved in a host of academic and volunteer initiatives. In Spring 2007, Miller joined the LSU Army Scotch Guard, an all-women's organization dedicated to supporting the LSU Army ROTC, and currently holds the rank of 1st Lieutenant. At the conclusion of her freshman year, Miller was named one of seven outstanding freshmen from LSU. During her 2007-2008 academic year, she was part of a team of accounting students from Beta Alpha Psi, which created a financial literacy series on managing credit, budgeting, and investing for students at LSU, which was presented to over 1,000 students over a span of two semesters. In addition, she helped with Beta Alpha Psi's Spring 2008 Support Our Troops project by collecting donations for care packages that were sent to U.S. troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. Miller also volunteered her time building houses with Beta Alpha Psi and Habitat for Humanity



and was recently elected President of the LSU chapter of Beta Alpha Psi for the year 2009.

In the summer and fall of 2008, Sarah Miller continued on her quest for excellence in academia and volunteerism. During Summer 2008, she completed an internship with Marathon Oil Company in Houston, Texas as a corporate accounting intern in the controller's division. While in Houston, Miller volunteered at The Center Serving Persons with Mental Retardation. In Fall 2008, she was selected to be a Welcome Leader during the LSU Honors College Welcome Week and Bengal Bound and also serves the LSU campus through Honors College Advocates, the ambassadors group for the Honors College, and the Rotaract Club of LSU. She has also participated in the PricewaterhouseCoopers xACT accounting competition in 2007 and 2008 and was recently initiated as a member of Mortar Board, a national college senior honor society. Miller has spent time volunteering at BREC's Holiday in the Park, Bunny Hop, and Bunny Hop Brunch. She has been a participant in LSU's Relay for Life and the American Heart Association's Heart Walk and has volunteered with Volunteer's of America, Greater Baton Rouge chapter.

She is currently a junior at LSU and has accepted an audit internship with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Chicago, Illinois for the summer of 2009. She will pursue a Master's degree in Accounting after graduating with her bachelor's degree. She plans to sit for the CPA exam in May 2011.