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10 Questions

Special Facts
about Laura!

She's from
Charleston.

A junior, Class
of 2013!

She is a
communication
major with a
concentration
in mass media!

She has three
brothers and
one sister.

She spent a
year at a
college in
Miami, Fla.
before
transferring to
College of
Charleston.

She is a gifted
singer, painter,
and
photographer.

She was
inspired for her
career during a
communication
Dept
distinguished
speaker
ceremony!

Getting to Know Your Student Body!

Laurah Covington

May Your Dreams Come True

So Laura, you're at that time in your life, what do you aspire to do?

"I want to go into Public Relations for non-profits. I want to travel."

Where do you want to travel?

"Ireland, the Middle East, maybe North Africa."

Have you had any internships?

"No, but I really want to, also to volunteer."

Why Public Relations?

"I saw a speaker for a non-profit and it inspired me to use my skills."

Do you have a certain non-profit in mind?

"An organization like 'One', working with poverty in small villages."

Has CofC prepared you?

"I don't think you can be prepared for something, you just have to do it."

How did you know this is what you wanted to do?

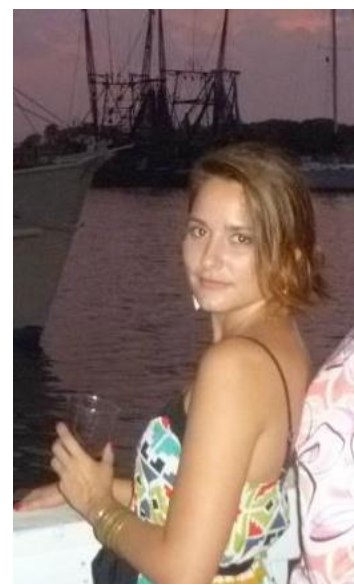
"I liked it as a child, then tried other things, now I've returned to it and I'm passionate about it."

Why do you want to travel?

"I visited the Dominican Republic once, and saw how impoverished they were and it really touched me. They were so humble and I want to go back and help them."

Why not in the U.S.?

"There is a sense of entitlement here. People think they deserve non-profit help. There is no gratitude."



Do you want to do anything after Public Relations?

"I love the idea of making challenging things work on a global scale, and I want to make a career out of that through public relations for non-profits. After that I hope to pick up where I left off in the arts. I love music, especially singing and painting and photography."