Taking a Step Up

A job well done in the corporate world is not like a great SAT score – it doesn’t necessarily predict future success. To get promoted these days, you have to master the skills associated with your current position and, to a great extent, the responsibilities of the next level. In other words, you have to prove that you can add value to a higher level job before your company will pay you for doing it. If you don’t know what’s involved in taking your skills and responsibilities up a notch, ask someone in your desired position to act as your mentor and allow you to shadow him for a bit. Don’t just observe, though. You’ll learn more quickly by actively participating and trying things on your own. As you grow more confident, start acting as though you’ve already been promoted. If you play your cards right, official recognition will be a natural conclusion.

- Alexandra Levit, “They Don’t Teach Corporate in College

Introducing: Our MSA Students!

COURTNEY HOMOELLE (top) is a sophomore at Grace, majoring in Biology Social Studies Education. Her hometown is Columbus, OH.

Courtney LOVES the OSU Buckeyes, even though she was born in Michigan. She is hoping to grow in her relationship with Christ and to make wonderful friends while here at Grace. Courtney loves to read, watch football, hang out with her friends, and watch chick flics. ☺ Her favorite movie for now is “17 Again.” It will probably change very soon.