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Joelle Myszka, RC'01

Among the many mentors Joelle Myszka had at Regis, three in particular stand out as having had a profound impact on her work and life. The first was English professor, Dr. Mark Bruhn, who Joelle credits for teaching her the correct way to write. “The skill of writing has helped me throughout my career,” she says. “Dr. Bruhn taught me how to communicate effectively, and I’ve applied that to my work in the business world.”

Second was Dr. Catharyn Baird, who taught business ethics. “Her class had a major impact on who I am today,” Joelle says. Most memorable was the way in which Baird asked her students to think through their values and determine how to live by them.

Men’s basketball coach, Lonnie Porter, was the third mentor. Joelle served as his team manager

throughout her four years at Regis. “Although I didn’t play basketball, Coach Porter taught me that the same traits you use to be successful on the court - being persistently patient and determined - translate into ‘wins’ in the real world.”

There have been a lot of wins for Joelle since graduation. For the past nine years, she’s worked for Edward Jones, starting as an administrative assistant and quickly transitioning to a position with the Events and Seminars team, where among other things, she coordinated the motivational speaking program. Today, she works in the training department, coaching senior financial advisors and branch office administrators. Along the way, Joelle also earned an M.B.A in marketing from Maryville University.

Joelle has never forgotten the lessons she learned at Regis. In fact, these days she is giving back to her alma mater as an instrumental member of the St. Louis Alumni Club, helping Regis extend its alumni network and building community around the values she has carried with her since her college years.

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