

## Paul Giglio '11

**BA in International  
Business and Economics &  
International Studies**



It would be hard to find a student busier than Paul Giglio... in the Delta College Program, on the Board of Directors for the On-campus Constituency for the Brockport Student Government, as a resident assistant, and his membership of several organizations on campus. Paul considers his intimidating list of responsibilities as a way to grow as a person.

Currently a junior, he is a very active participant in the Delta College Program and returned from a trip to China during Winter 2010 representing the SUNY System. However, it was his Study Abroad experience in London last summer that Paul calls his “defining moment,” and says that it was an experience that allowed him to, “grow, mature and learn about various European cultures. One of my greatest accomplishments is being able to travel and experience the world.”

Paul’s love of all things international has led to a double major in international business and economics and international studies where he is a member of both the Alpha Chi National Honor Society as well as the Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society and has been on the Dean’s List or the Dean’s List with honors his entire college career.

Even with such a heavy workload, Paul never hesitates to help out his fellow students. He has been a resident assistant for the past two years and through this position helped organize several events including Alcohol Extravaganza, Taste of Brockport, MacVicar T-Shirts and Night of Elegance. He also has worked with the Delta College Mentor Program, first as a peer mentor his sophomore year and then as the mentor program coordinator his junior year. Paul even works as a tour guide, helping prospective students gain familiarity for the Brockport campus. He also is currently serving as the chairperson for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge at Brockport after helping participants raise more than \$10,000 for the same cause last year. Although Paul constantly strives for new ways to help people, he sees his extracurricular activities as a way to better himself as well, saying that they have “enabled me to grow as a person.”

Paul credits Brockport with helping to shape the person he has become today. “Brockport has great things to offer, it changed me as a person.” He explains that, “Brockport has given me the opportunity to see the world, to have some great experiences via my extracurricular involvement and academic experiences that I know that I would never have had at a different college.”

Gandhi’s words, “You must be the change you wish to see in the world,” have become a driving force in Paul’s life. He says that he is always asking for, “constructive criticism to help see myself from a different angle.” Through his multiple leadership roles on and off campus as well as his passion for helping others and making a difference, it is clear that Paul can and will continue to shape his future, no matter what challenges he may have to overcome.