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## BRETT FITZGERALD '15

## **PAYING IT FORWARD**





lacrosse team, a team that he was a four-year member of at Saint Joe's.

As a sophomore, he led Kalamazoo in goals, assists, and points and currently holds school records in career goals (53) and career points (80).

Prior to his current work with AmeriCorps, Brett interned for one summer with the DoughMain Financial Literacy Foundation, a nonprofit organization in Princeton, NJ, and helped to acquire grants that would be used to spread financial literacy in schools.

Along with his work with AmeriCorps, it is clear that Brett has a strong desire to help others, as is evidenced in his Senior Individualized Project, which focused on government and international efforts to lessen child poverty in Romania.

Brett Fitzgerald '15 was recently featured on the website of Kalamazoo College, of which he is a 2019 graduate, for the work that he has been doing with AmeriCorps.

AmeriCorps is a service-oriented organization that provides its members with a network of service programs such as increasing academic achievement, fighting poverty, and preparing for disaster to name a few things.

Brett is currently serving through the AmeriCorps' City Year program at Matthew W. Gilbert Middle School in Jacksonville, Florida.

City Year is a government and privately-funded program designed to mentor and to tutor students in low-income areas and underperforming schools.

While at Kalamazoo, Brett majored in political science and economics and was a member of the school's inaugural men's

THIS TYPE OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP IS WHAT HAS BEEN **FOSTERED AND CONTINUES TO BE ENCOURAGED AS** PART OF A SAINT JOE'S **EDUCATION, WHICH** IS PART OF

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