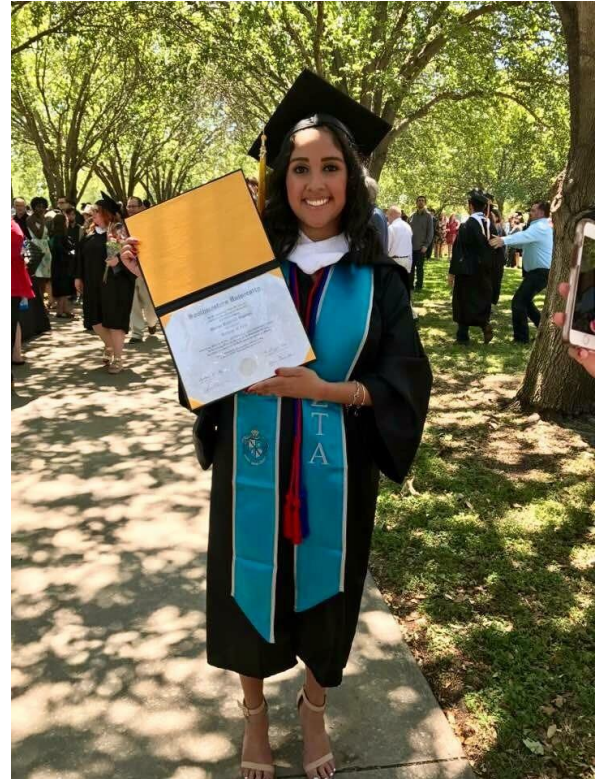


In this week's Alumnae Spotlight, we feature Marisa Sanchez from the Class of 2013.

Marisa describes her time at Providence as great and unlike anything else. During her time as a student, Marisa was very active in the Providence community. She was an active member of Student Council, a Student Ambassador, Varsity Basketball manager, a member of the track team, and was also a member of Progressions Dance Troupe.

Marisa was academically successful during her time at Providence and attributes part of her success to the guidance of her Providence teachers. She attributes her strong writing skills to the guidance of her English teachers, Ms. Emily Flores and Mrs. Barbara Alvarez. She stated that Ms. Maria Tobin helped to develop her critical thinking skills and challenged all students to defend their beliefs. Mrs. Rachel Sakai played a role in her choice of university, as well as her career choice. Recommending Southwestern University to Marisa, Mrs. Sakai was correct, in that it was a great fit for her. Mrs. Sakai's Academic Internship class provided the opportunity for Marisa to intern with lawyers and solidified her pursuit of this career.



Marisa was, overall, prepared academically for college. Providence also prepared her spiritually, by providing the opportunity to learn about all faiths.

Following graduation from Providence in 2013, Marisa went off to Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, with a Spanish minor.

Marisa graduated from Southwestern University in 2017 and is currently in her second year at St. Mary's School of Law. She intends to pursue a career as a Civil Rights Attorney. Her passion lies in social justice, and it is her goal to give a voice to those who aren't always heard and do her part in "bettering the world".

Marisa loved her time at Providence, not only because of the strong academics and fun extra-curriculars, but because of the sisterhood. She stated that she met some of her best friends at Providence, and still considers them as sisters. When asked what advice she'd give to current Provets, Marisa stated, "Being in an all-girls school like Providence is like nothing else you will experience. Some of the greatest memories come from my high school years, so cherish the time! After you leave Providence, remember that empowering 'girl power' you felt in the halls of a school full of young women, and don't let anyone make you feel less than what you are."

Congratulations, Marisa, on entering your second year at St. Mary's Law! We are so proud of you and know you will be successful as an attorney. And yes, the cafeteria still has those amazing cookies you dream about. Come visit, and enjoy one!