

Dayna Lynn Dyson

The Finish Line is in Sight!

Special points of interest:

- Dayna has been moving across the country since she was six years old
- Dayna has been to over 15 different countries on the continents of North America, Africa, and Europe
- Dayna is an only child, and has spent the entirety of her life living with her mother, who raised her alone

Dayna Lynn Dyson has been a student of Temple University since the Fall of 2004. She graduated from Abington Sr. High School and made the decision to attend Temple University. She originally enrolled in University Studies, as she did not know what she would like her major to be. She worked in movie theaters and restaurants, and finally stumbled across the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management. She declared within a few weeks and worked diligently to complete the curriculum. She has encountered both personal and academic issues that set her back a bit, but she worked through them to make it to this level. She is now

in Senior Seminar, and is coming close to ending her career at Temple University. Her next step is to learn as much as she can before the summer and the time for her to complete her senior internship. She has a strong desire to work for a company in Washington D.C., and her wish right now is to intern with either Hyatt's management training program or with Destination D.C. She is looking forward to the next few months so that she can further evolve her professional skills, and how to confront her weaknesses in order to make herself stronger and more viable for a great career. She is not sure what she would like to do for the rest of



Dayna Lynn Dyson in her senior picture from Abington Sr. High School

her life, but she hopes that her experiences with Dean Montague and Senior Seminar will help to shape her for the rest of her life.

The Life of a Non-stationary Child

Dayna did not have a traditional childhood. At the age of six her mother decided that she would become a traveling nurse. From that point on, Dayna and her mother moved every three months-one year. She was born in Pennsylvania, but has lived in places

such as Florida, Texas, Colorado, Rhode Island, Maryland, California, and Alaska. This unconventional childhood helped her become accustomed to diverse places, because each experience and city was different from the last. She has a more worldly view

of the world than many of her classmates, some of whom might not have left the tri-state area. She uses her diverse background to set herself apart from others, because she can use her travel experiences to her benefit when it comes to being creative and unconventional.