

GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL'S STUDENT OF THE WEEK

A series showcasing the talented graduate and professional students at the
University of Missouri

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More about Milena on the next page!

WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WISH PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT YOUR FIELD?

Literature offers a window to examine multiple realities and we can learn a lot from analyzing them. It can help us to understand each other better.

HOW DO YOU HOPE TO BETTER THE WORLD?

By bringing attention to the issue of violence against women but also to the social phenomena that have turned men into perpetrators of this violence and femicide.

ASPIRATIONS, INTEREST, AND/OR HOBBIES:

Raising awareness about femicide through literature and photography.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT MIZZOU?

I love I have had the opportunity to work and learn with professors of different backgrounds who are also very passionate about their area of studies.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO OTHER GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS?

Give to other graduate and professional students? Enjoy your journey as a graduate student, practice self-care, and get involved with the community or any student organization on campus.

Know a fantastic student who should be highlighted? Fill out this MU Engage form:
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