## Kelci Goss (2015)

## **Public Relations**



Kelci Goss was born and raised in Elk Grove, Calif., to her parents Kevin and Brenda Goss. She has one younger brother Kevin. She graduated from Laguna Creek High School in 2009. In high school she was involved in student affairs and was on the cheerleading team.

Goss started school at Fresno State in the fall of 2009 knowing that she was the first member in her family to attend college, which put her under a lot of pressure. She knew she wanted to be involved in student affairs based on her involvement in high school, so she set her eyes on her new campus and community.

Goss' love for public relations started during her new student orientation at Fresno State. She had such a positive experience that she wanted to be the one to create those memories and experiences for future incoming students so she became an orientation leader herself. This new-

found love of student affairs prompted her to switch from a physical therapy major to a mass communication and journalism major with an emphasis in public relations. When she wasn't in class, she was furthering her involvement in student affairs by working as a community assistant at an off-campus housing complex where she worked for the majority of her college career. She was also involved in Greek life and was an active member in her sorority Phi Mu.

In May 2015 she graduated from the MCJ department. After she graduated she moved back to the Sacramento area to be close to her family. She applied for jobs that revolved around students at the collegiate level and she is currently working as an academic advisor for National University in their Sacramento branch. There she consults with new and potential students while using what she learned at Fresno State to market their programs and show potential students what National University has to offer them and how they can achieve educational success. Once students start taking classes at National University, Goss is responsible for mapping out their classes, guiding them through the process and getting them to graduation.

In her spare time, she enjoys taking trips with her friends, country line dancing and attending country concerts. In the future she hopes to attend University of the Pacific in Stockton to obtain her master's degree in their higher education administration and leadership program with an emphasis in student affairs. Ultimately she would like to end up in some sort of program similar to the new student orientation program at Fresno State where she can have a positive influence on students getting ready to start their college career and the rest of their lives.