

A**L****U****M****N****I****November 2023****Wendy (Steffen) Sweeney, Class of 2010, 2015****BBA in Management & Marketing in 2010**

MA in Higher Education & Student Affairs in 2015

We recently had a chance to catch up with Newman Center/UI alum, Wendy Sweeney. Thank you for sharing Wendy. We love the throwback photo!

I'm working at Hills & Dales (www.hillsdales.org), a service provider for both children and adults with disabilities in Dubuque, Iowa, as their Community Engagement Manager. I do lots of things from marketing/social media, to fundraising and event planning. I have been married to my husband, Devin, since 2016, and we have a 5 year old son, and 3 year old daughter. Since undergrad I've spent time living in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines, and have been in Dubuque since 2015.



Wendy shared the following about how the Newman Center impacted her college years:

I, like many others, met my best friends at the Newman Center and have stayed in touch with many of them throughout the years. It was an amazing place to find like-minded folks and find true friendships! Retreats were also great times to get away from schoolwork and focus on friends and faith for a few days. The Newman Center was always a great place to stop between classes and study and catch up with everyone.

Favorite Newman Center memory:

I always looked forward to TNM (Thursday Night Mass), and often the programming that happened before that as well. I also had incredible experiences at retreats, and know I wouldn't have some of the same friends today if it weren't for the Newman Center.

