



**Robert Sienkiewicz**

" Coming to SLU for his undergraduate education gave Robert Sienkiewicz ample opportunities to further his life-long interest in the intersection of science, business and religious faith. After all, the understanding of such links is the cornerstone of the Jesuit philosophy of a life spent in contributing to the betterment of humanity. As a Physics major, Robert was able to explore how the laws of physics apply to technology and to its implications for the World at large. Most interestingly, and for his senior research project, he studied the physics of fluid flows and their impact on the swimming performance of the great whales including the blue whale, the largest animal to have lived on Earth. Here the physics of swimming could not have been more important, being the ultimate determinant for the amount of food whales need to eat in order to survive. All of the knowledge Robert has accumulated in the past four years has prepared him for his "next step", as he is soon to begin a Master's degree at Notre Dame University's Entrepreneurship, Technology, & Innovation (ESTEEM) program. While at SLU, either as a Residence Advisor or while taking courses, Robert has made many new friendships which are sure to continue for a lifetime"