

Romito Wins Excellence in Civic Engagement Award
MSU Student Involved with Community Organizations

An eager and willing troop of twenty or so are looking for their next objective, surrounding their fearless leader and hoping for guidance. This sounds like a group of soldiers ready for battle, but for Amanda Romito it is a group of young wide-eyed girls waiting for a Girl Scout meeting to start.

Amanda Romito recently received an “Excellence in Civic Engagement Award” for a Morehead State University student. The recognition program was sponsored by the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce and MSU’s Center for Regional Engagement.

Amanda Romito has been a Girl Scout for 16 years—13 years as an active troop member. Now, however, she works with the Girl Scouts behind the scenes. As a MSU advertising and public relations major, Romito recently completed an internship with the Girl Scouts. She promoted troop events and developed training materials for troop leaders.

“I hope these girls have the same experience I had in the Girl Scouts, and it helps them to grow to be the best person possible,” Romito said. “I hope Girl Scouting helps them grow into good leaders and strong and passionate woman.”



While attending MSU, Romito has also been involved at Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church and the Newman Center. She has organized events and meetings for the middle school youth group. Romito also participated in community service and helped organize a service retreat for the Kentucky Catholic Student Coalition.

Romito said, “I wanted to show the kids that it was cool to participate in Catholic activities and help the community.”

For a young woman of only 21, Amanda Romito has done a lot for Rowan County. She has contributed her time and services to Girl Scouts, Jesus Our Savior, and the Kentucky Catholic Student Coalition. Romito graduates from MSU in 2009—she will be missed but will continue to contribute wherever she goes.