

27th INTERNATIONAL TEACHING WEEK



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Ani is a recent graduate of Lafayette College with a degree in Civil Engineering. Before working, she wanted to do something different before starting a full-time job in Charlotte, N.C. She applied and got accepted into the U.S. Student Fulbright Program, leading her to teach English to high school students here in Olomouc. Outside of school, Ani has played competitive soccer (football) throughout her life. She played for Lafayette at the D1 level and is also a member of the U.S. Deaf Women's National team. The team competes and plays in international tournaments against other deaf national teams. Recently, she just won a gold medal in the Deaflympics in Japan.

Ani's Topics for the 27th International Teaching Week:

- **My Life and Experiences as an Athlete, Both on the Collegiate and the National Level**
- **Being Deaf: Does It Really Impact My Involvement as an Athlete?**
- **The U.S. Deaf National Team: My Participation, Involvement, and Experiences**