

# Wesleyan Wednesday

## Jonna Capone '14

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Our LAST #WesleyanWednesday of 2019 is Jonna Capone '14! Jonna describes herself as a “half Boston/half Asheville” native, and was one of a handful of students who were recruited by Professor Oakley to be a part of the Wesleyan Singers. Jonna majored in music, was a resident assistant and was involved in several organizations including Kappa Delta Sorority and the Student Activities Programming Board.

She describes Wesleyan as a place that brought her some of her closest friends and mentors, fondly recalling memories with her Kappa Delta sisters and choir family, including a snowball fight in the quad that she labels “truly epic.” When asked who mentored her, Jonna was quick to declare Professor Dennis Jewett, associate professor or music and



director of voice & music education. “Professor Jewett was a second father to most of his students and supported us through a lot of dark moments. He reaffirmed a lot of my talents and always believed in me.”

Since graduating from Wesleyan in 2014, Jonna has been BUSY! She moved to New York and earned her master’s degree in teaching and then her career took a turn when she was approached about a possible career in modeling. Four years later, Jonna is now living in Manhattan and working as a full-time actor and body-positive model.

On the acting front, Jonna was recently given a major theatre agent and performed in an Off-Broadway equity theatre.

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On the modeling side, she works with campaigns and clients like Blink Fitness and T-Mobile to promote diversity in print ads and promote body positivity. She is also a social media influencer and blogger with over 240,000 followers! Jonna uses her platform as “Curvy Capone” to encourage confidence and body positivity and endorses brands which she believes do the same.

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We’re so proud of you, Jonna, for putting in the hard work and “hustle,” as you described it, to go after your goals and using your influence to make the world a better place. We’ve loved watching your journey so far and can’t wait to see what the future holds for you!  
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You can contact Jonna through her Instagram @curvy\_capone.