



2006-2007 Peer Mentor Information

Welcome to MSOE! Our MSOE mentors and peer mentors look forward to meeting and working with you. Here are some words of advice from your peer mentors: students who recently have been in your shoes.



Mary Barber

Senior, Technical Communication
Hometown: Cedarburg, Wis.
What she likes about MSOE:
• The people
• Campus environment
• Opportunities to succeed



Brittney Christensen

Junior, Industrial Engineering
Hometown: Waterford, Wis.
What she likes about MSOE:
• Lots to do downtown
• Variety of campus activities
• Small class size

David Beasley

Junior, Management Information Systems
Hometown: Milwaukee
What he likes about MSOE:
• Professors and advisors who care
• Student Support Services
• Campus events



Mary Christiansen

Senior, Architectural Engineering
Hometown: Appleton, Wis.
What she likes about MSOE:
• Friendly faculty, staff, and students
• High quality education
• Downtown location



Ashley Brown

Sophomore, Biomedical Engineering
Hometown: Marion, Iowa
What she likes best about MSOE:
• The people
• Quality of campus food
• Challenging classes



Heather Delany

Junior, Architectural Engineering
Hometown: West Bend, Wis.
What she likes about MSOE:
• Small class size
• Great professors; easily accessible
• Intersarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF)

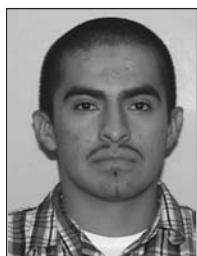
Marco Brusa

Senior, Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Brookfield, Wis.
What he likes about MSOE:
• Knowledgeable professors
• Small, friendly student body
• Located in the heart of downtown Milwaukee



Martin Drake

Senior, Biomedical Engineering
Hometown: Farmer City, Ill.
What he likes about MSOE:
• The faculty
• Small class size
• Downtown location



Mario Carrillo

Junior, Electrical Engineering
Hometown: Durango, Mexico
What he likes about MSOE:
• Business and industry connections
• Downtown location
• Sense of community on campus



Pamela Duda

Senior, Biomedical Engineering
Hometown: Brookfield, Ill.
What she likes about MSOE:
• Faculty who really care about their students' success
• Small class size
• All classes taught by faculty – no teaching assistants

Jeffrey Chan

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering
Hometown: Beaverton, Ore.
What he likes about MSOE:
• The Architectural Engineering program and its faculty
• Learning Resource Center
• Student Support Services
• Small community atmosphere



Paige Ganske

Junior, Biomedical Engineering
Hometown: Greenfield, Wis.
What she likes about MSOE:
• Teachers know your name
• Help is always available from students, teachers, tutors
• Kern Center: events, special activities, sports, etc.





Brian Head

Sophomore, Biomedical Engineering
 Hometown: Chilton, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small size of the campus
- Access to professors
- University's reputation in the business community



Drew Leitzke

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Blue Earth, Minn.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Availability of student activities
- Kern Center
- Small classes

Nick Holtger

Senior, Construction Management
 Hometown: Lena, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class sizes
- Course content
- Reputation of school



Shawn Lenagh

Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: Farmington, Minn.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Attending university sporting events at the Kern Center
- Variety of campus activities
- Available activities for Mentor Program participants



Michael Kallin

Junior, Biomedical Engineering
 Hometown: Waukesha, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small classes, not huge lecture halls
- Ease of making friends
- Nice location in Milwaukee



Amie Maennena

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Zion, Ill.
 What she likes about MSOE:

- Faculty
- The Architectural Engineering program
- Courses

John Kaminkas

Junior, Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: Miami, Fla.
 What he likes about MSOE:

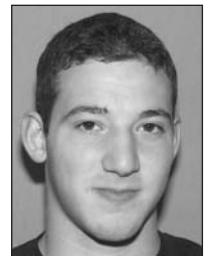
- Small classes
- Availability of campus activities
- Variety of courses in the quarter system



Chris Maramba

Sophomore, Industrial Engineering
 Hometown: Lockport, Ill.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small classes
- Small campus
- Location



Andrew Kleitsch

Senior, Mechanical Engineering /
 International Business
 Hometown: Madison, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Engineering and business focus
- Small school with an environment for success
- Location



Lee Miller

Junior, Electrical Engineering
 Hometown: Bad Axe, Mich.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Reputation / job placement
- Small campus
- Opportunities to succeed

Kevin Kolodziej

Senior, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Hammond, Ind.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small classes
- Professor availability
- Location



Mike Miller

Sophomore, Computer Engineering
 Hometown: Ogden, Utah
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Residence hall life
- Knowledgeable, friendly professors
- Free food, t-shirts, movie passes, etc. from Student Activities



Andrew Kundert

Senior, Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: Janesville, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

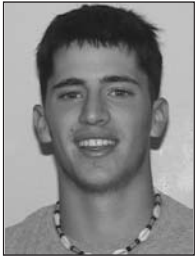
- Professors
- University's positive reputation
- Weather



Katie Oakes

Senior, Architectural Engineering/
 Construction Management
 Hometown: Milford, Conn.
 What she likes about MSOE:

- Small school environment
- The friendly environment
- The hands-on experience begins freshman year



Cory Powers

Junior, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Greenfield, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:
 • Architectural Engineering department
 • Small class size
 • Kern Center



Katie Schultz

Junior, Biomedical Engineering
 Hometown: Big Bend, Wis.
 What she likes about MSOE:
 • Faculty and students
 • Campus lounge areas
 • Comfortable library couches!

Robert Printz

Junior, Management Information Systems
 Hometown: Winthrop Harbor, Ill.
 What he likes about MSOE:
 • Location
 • Small campus environment
 • Connections with business and industry



Alok Shah

Junior, Biomedical Engineering
 Hometown: Rantoul, Ill.
 What he likes about MSOE:
 • Small campus
 • Small class size
 • Easy to join or start a club or group



Kathy Rasmussen

Junior, Industrial Engineering
 Hometown: Byron, Ill.
 What she likes about MSOE:
 • People who sacrifice time to help you with school and life
 • Small school atmosphere
 • Lots of organizations, clubs and activities



Stephanie Sinderson

Junior, Construction Management
 Hometown: Elmhurst, Ill.
 What she likes about MSOE:
 • Small class size
 • The challenge
 • The people

Kyle Rate

Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: Allenton, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:
 • Small campus
 • Focused curriculum
 • Helpful and accessible staff



Hillary Sinkenberg

Senior, Architectural Engineering/
 Construction Management
 Hometown: Berwin, Ill.
 What she likes about MSOE:
 • School is not too big and not too small
 • People have friendly attitudes
 • Milwaukee location



Jared Riedel

Senior, Electrical Engineering
 Hometown: Watertown, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:
 • The challenges the university has to offer
 • Downtown location
 • Free food, t-shirts, movie passes, etc. from Student Activities



Maria Soto

Sophomore, Biomedical Engineering
 Hometown: Rialto, Calif.
 What she likes about MSOE:
 • The downtown location
 • Labs
 • Student-centered faculty like Dr. Richerson!

Ricky Scampini

Junior, Electrical Engineering
 Hometown: Matteson, Ill.
 What he likes about MSOE:
 • Small class sizes
 • Downtown location
 • Willingness of faculty and staff to help students



Jonathan Stallings

Senior, International Business/Marketing
 Hometown: Highland, Ill.
 What he likes about MSOE:
 • Small class size
 • Faculty expertise
 • Social opportunities



Joshua Schultz

Junior, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Sullivan, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:
 • Industry connections – internships and high placement rate
 • Ability to earn your degree in four years
 • Awesome people
 • Great campus location



Jonathan Stokely

Junior, International Business
 Hometown: Republic, Mo.
 What he likes about MSOE:
 • Close relationships with professors
 • Small class size
 • High job placement rate



Owen Strombeck

Junior, Computer Engineering
 Hometown: Rockton, Ill.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small school atmosphere
- Kindness of student body
- Professional opportunities



Louis Vanden Bush

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Pulaski, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- The people
- The challenge
- Small classes that help create a close community

Dan Stronghart

Junior, Industrial Engineering
 Hometown: Minocqua, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

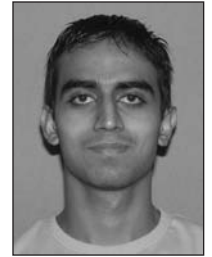
- Connections with local companies
- Challenging
- Small classes that allow for close faculty / student relationships



Akshat Vasudev

Sophomore, Computer Engineering
 Hometown: New Delhi, India
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Dedicated professors
- Small class size
- Professional classroom environment
- Social activities and student organizations



Justin Stuchlik

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Madison, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- It's a fun learning environment
- Multiple opportunities to get involved
- Lots of free stuff!



Stephen Vossen

Junior, Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: Hager City, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- The people
- The challenge

Angie Tabat

Senior, Biomedical Engineering
 Hometown: North Prairie, Wis.
 What she likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- No teaching assistants
- Student/professor relationship



Kelly Washick

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Fairview Heights, Ill.
 What she likes about MSOE:

- Variety and number of student organizations
- Academic help available in the Learning Resource Center
- Campus chapel that allows time for reflection and prayer



Jacob Tulachka

Senior, Architectural Engineering/
 Construction Management
 Hometown: Darlington, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- The challenge
- Professors who care about their students
- Homework load



Kristen Wellhausen

Junior, Electrical Engineering
 Hometown: Arlington Heights, Ill.
 What she likes about MSOE:

- The people
- The hands-on classroom and lab experiences
- Small class sizes and individual attention from professors

Paul Turner

Junior, Biomedical Engineering
 Hometown: Waukesha, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- The challenge
- The people
- The many opportunities that are available



Adam Wojcik

Sophomore, Construction Management
 Hometown: Long Prairie, Minn.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- The atmosphere
- Free food at campus events



John Vacca

Junior, Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: Crest Hill, Ill.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Student life
- Downtown location
- Academics



Elizabeth Zakelj

Junior, Architectural Engineering /
 Construction Management
 Hometown: Stow, Ohio
 What she likes about MSOE:

- The people
- The availability and variety of student organizations
- Small campus and classes – sense of community