



2007-2008 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.



Jafer Algawahmed

Senior, Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Qatif, Saudi Arabia

What he likes about MSOE:

- Small classes that allow direct contact with professors
- Labs and experiments that simulate theories
- The many activities and fun available all year long



Mario Carrillo

Junior, Electrical Engineering
Hometown: Durango, Mexico

What he likes about MSOE:

- Business and industry connections
- Downtown location
- Sense of community on campus

Hassan AlYagoub

Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Qatif, Saudi Arabia

What he likes about MSOE:

- Quarter system
- Quality of the faculty
- Size of the campus



Jeffrey Chan

Junior, Architectural Engineering
Hometown: Beaverton, OR

What he likes about MSOE:

- The Architectural Engineering program and its faculty
- The Learning Resource Center and Student Support Services departments
- Small community atmosphere

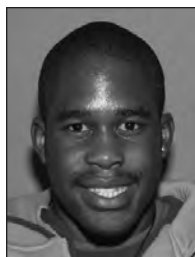


Frank Attere

Sophomore, Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Nairobi, Kenya
What he likes about MSOE:

- Small classes
- Excellent course structure
- Friendly atmosphere



Brittney Christensen

Senior, Industrial Engineering
Hometown: Waterford, Wis.

What she likes about MSOE:

- Lots to do downtown
- Variety of campus activities
- Small class size

David Beasley

Senior, Management Information Systems
Hometown: Milwaukee, Wis.

What he likes about MSOE:

- Professors and advisors who care
- Student Support Services
- Campus events



Heather Delany

Senior, Architectural Engineering
Hometown: West Bend, Wis.

What she likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- Downtown Milwaukee location
- The undefeated football team!!!



Jacob Bolda

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering
Hometown: Butte des Morts, Wis.

What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- Challenging and specialized courses and the excellent placement rate
- Interesting clubs



Ronald Domingo

Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Long Grove, IL

What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- The location of the school in a nice area
- The student body

Ashley Brown

Junior, Biomedical Engineering
Hometown: Marion, IA

What she likes best about MSOE:

- Professors know you by name
- Incredible learning opportunities
- Downtown atmosphere



Tyler Drouin

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering
Hometown: Richland, MI

What he likes about MSOE:

- Crazy Wisconsin people (in a good way)
- Close proximity to the Bucks and the Brewers
- Technical classes





Bobby Fischer

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering/Construction Management
 Hometown: Fond du Lac, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Free food
- All the clubs
- Meeting new people



Eric Jensen

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

- Small class size
- Helpful staff
- Ability to take courses in my major during the freshman year

Amber Frick

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering/Construction Management
 Hometown: Clinton, IL
 What she likes about MSOE:

- Free food and “stuff”
- Small class size
- The help available



Mason Josie

Sophomore, Industrial Engineering
 Hometown: Manawa, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- The atmosphere and feeling of community
- People always willing to help
- Location in Wisconsin



Paige Ganske

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

- Teachers know your name
- Help is always available from students, teachers, and tutors
- Kern Center: events, special activities, sports, etc



Michael Kallin

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

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

Gregory Gutowski

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

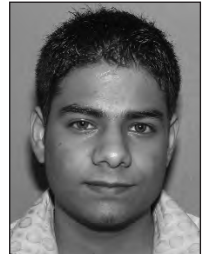
- Friends
- Sports
- Classes



Prakhar Kapoor

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

- Faculty and staff are helpful and know students by name
- Small class size with challenging studies
- In the heart of Milwaukee, safe and close to everything



Matt Harris

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Boston, MA
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- Student/professor interaction
- Location



Emily Knowlen

Senior, Architectural Engineering / Construction Management
 Hometown: River Falls, Wis.
 What she likes about MSOE:

- Great friends
- Professors care about me and are always willing to help
- Fast-paced, challenging atmosphere

Brian Head

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

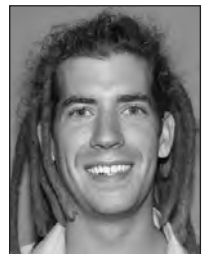
- Small size of the campus
- Access to professors
- University's reputation in the business community



Matt Koehn

Senior, Business Management
 Hometown: Howards Grove, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- The students are bright and have a lot to share with each other about their discipline
- Teachers that go the extra mile
- Student life activities; free food



Carl Hoel

Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: DeForest, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Social and athletic opportunities, such as frisbee
- Classes
- Friends



Zach Kremer

Junior, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: DeForest, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Delta Sigma Phi fraternity
- Good friends
- The positive career outlook



Jeremy Matthews

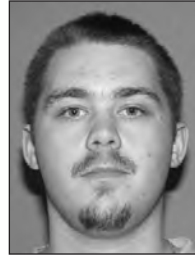
Sophomore, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Brookfield, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Challenging but meaningful curriculum
- Rick Gagliano, Director of Student Activities!
- The variety of campus opportunities that enable students to stay connected.

Kyle Krueger

Sophomore, Construction Management
 Hometown: Menomonie, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Quality of education
- Small class size
- Campus size



Michelle Mellenthin

Sophomore, Biomedical Engineering
 Hometown: Cat Spring, TX
 What she likes about MSOE:

- “Engineers Without Borders” club
- All of the free stuff and fun events like St. Patrick’s Day celebration and dance
- The many opportunities available to students with a variety of interests



Jeremy Kundert

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

- Small classes
- Academic-focused classes
- Helpfulness between students



Lee Miller

Junior, Electrical Engineering
 Hometown: Milwaukee, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Contacts with industry
- Small class size
- “Hands-on” labs

Shawn Lenagh

Junior, Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: Farmington, MN
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Attending hockey games at the Kern Center
- Small class size
- All of the “free stuff”



Mike Miller

Junior, Computer Engineering
 Hometown: Ogden, UT
 What he likes about MSOE:

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



Amie Maennena

Junior, Construction Management
 Hometown: Zion, IL
 What she likes about MSOE:

- Faculty
- The CM program
- The many available extra-curricular activities



Jason Nenonen

Junior, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Fond du Lac, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- All of the “free stuff”
- The great education
- Downtown Milwaukee location

Will Mak

Junior, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Wilmette, IL
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- No teaching assistants
- High placement rate



Jon Neujahr

Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: Appleton, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Friendly professors
- Small class size
- Technology use on campus



Chris Maramba

Junior, Industrial Engineering
 Hometown: Lockport, IL
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- Individual attention by faculty
- Location downtown and near Lake Michigan



Matthew Nowak

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering/Construction Management
 Hometown: Minot, ND
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small classes
- Friendly atmosphere on campus
- Availability of instructors outside of class



Amanda Reda

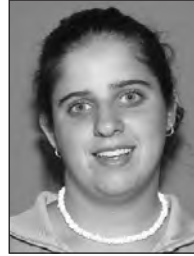
Sophomore, Nursing
 Hometown: Madison, Wis.
 What she likes about MSOE:

- Helpful professors
- Friendly atmosphere
- Extra help available, such as tutoring

Kaitlyn Oakley

Sophomore, Nursing
 Hometown: West Allis, Wis.
 What she likes about MSOE:

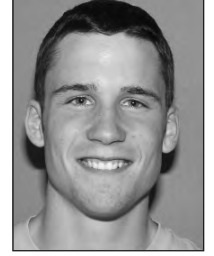
- Diversity of students, faculty, and staff
- Large number of available student organizations
- Downtown Milwaukee location



Nicholas Reed

Sophomore, Electrical Engineering
 Hometown: DeForest, Wis.
 What he like about MSOE:

- Good friends
- Quality professors
- Club/Intramural sports opportunities



Amanda Oppermann

Sophomore, Architectural Engineering/Construction Management
 Hometown: Waupun, Wis.
 What she likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- Willingness of professors to help
- Location near the lake, the mall, etc.



Ricky Scampini

Senior, Electrical Engineering
 Hometown: Dyer, IN
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- Downtown location
- Activities and programs offered by Student Activities office

Joshua Pertsch

Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: Oconomowoc, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Helpful professors
- The people I've met on my floor and those I've met through student organizations
- My Mentor group!



Jeff Schloesser

Graduate Student, Architectural Engineering
 Hometown: Junction City, Wis.
 What he like about MSOE:

- The people
- Student Activities
- Downtown Milwaukee location



Robert Printz

Senior, Management Information Systems
 Hometown: Winthrop Harbor, IL
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Downtown Milwaukee location
- Small campus environment
- Connections with business and industry



Alok Shah

Senior, Biomedical Engineering
 Hometown: Rantoul, IL
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Small campus
- Small class size
- Easy to join or start a club or group

Kathy Rasmussen

Senior, Industrial Engineering
 Hometown: Byron, IL
 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, IL
 What she likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- The challenge
- The people



Kyle Rate

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

- Small campus
- Focused curriculum
- Helpful and accessible staff



Noel Somers

Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering
 Hometown: Greenfield, Wis.
 What he likes about MSOE:

- Strong academic reputation
- Free food during special events!
- Very helpful faculty



Maria Soto

Junior, Biomedical Engineering
Hometown: Rialto, CA

What she likes about MSOE:

- The downtown Milwaukee location
- Labs
- Student-centered faculty like Dr. Richerson!



Jacob Tulachka

Graduate Student, Architectural Engineering/Construction Management
Hometown: Darlington, Wis.

What he likes about MSOE:

- Small campus and class size
- Professors who care about their students
- The wide variety of student organizations

Edward Stoginski

Junior, Software Engineering
Hometown: Tinley Park, IL

What he likes about MSOE:

- Hands-on experience
- Small class size
- Accessibility of professors



Paul Turner

Senior, Biomedical Engineering
Hometown: Waukesha, Wis.

What he likes about MSOE:

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



Jonathan Stokely

Senior, International Business
Hometown: Republic, MO

What he likes about MSOE:

- Quality of faculty and staff
- Friendliness of students
- Quality of the education



John Vacca

Senior, Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Crest Hill, IL

What he likes about MSOE:

- The great people
- Quality of labs
- Faculty who take the time to get to know their students

Dan Stronghart

Senior, Industrial Engineering
Hometown: Minocqua, Wis.

What he likes about MSOE:

- Available career opportunities
- The fact that it is a close-knit community
- Opportunities to get involved



Louis Vanden Bush

Junior, Architectural Engineering
Pulaski, Wis.

What he likes about MSOE:

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



Justin Stuchlik

Junior, Architectural Engineering
Hometown: Madison, Wis.

What he likes about MSOE:

- The great people on campus (faculty, staff, and students)
- It's a small campus surrounded by big city opportunities
- Positive reputation



Sara Vanderlin

Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering
Fond du Lac, Wis.

What she likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- Professors know you by name
- Professors really care about you

Jeff Thiel

Junior, Architectural Engineering/Construction Management
Hometown: Chilton, Wis.

What he likes about MSOE:

- Classes are very useful and pertinent to a student's major
- Small class size
- It's a tightly woven community with a "team atmosphere"



Akshat Vasudev

Junior, Computer Engineering
Hometown: New Delhi, India

What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class size and individual attention
- Small campus size
- Social activities and student organizations



Jessica Velguth

Sophomore, Biomedical Engineering
Hometowns: Brown Deer, Wis. and Park City, UT

What she likes about MSOE:

- Great people and a community atmosphere
- Helpful faculty and staff
- Great campus activities



Stephen Vossen

Senior, Mechanical Engineering

Hometown: Hager City, Wis.

What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- The people
- Quality labs



Robert Young

Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering

Hometown: Oconomowoc, Wis.

What he likes about MSOE:

- The many friends he's made
- The athletic programs
- Location in downtown Milwaukee

Andrew Walber

Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering

Hometown: New Holstein, Wis.

What he likes about MSOE:

- Small class size
- Expertise of faculty
- Availability of academic assistance, such as tutoring



Elizabeth Zakelj

Senior, Architectural Engineering / Construction Management

Hometown: Stow, OH

What she likes about MSOE:

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



Kristen Wellhausen

Senior, Electrical Engineering

Hometown: Arlington Heights, IL

What she likes about MSOE:

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

Adam Wojcik

Junior, Construction Management

Hometown: Long Prairie, MN

What he likes about MSOE:

- Quality of the education
- The atmosphere
- Helpful professors

