



# Meet the Peer Mentors!

Welcome to MSOE! Our MSOE mentors and peer mentors look forward to meeting and working with you. Here is some information about your 2011-2012 peer mentors; students who recently have been in your shoes.



## Josh Adams

Junior  
Computer Engineering  
Hometown: Mankato, Minn.  
Interests and activities:  
• MAGE



## Zachary Backus

Senior  
Biomedical Engineering  
Hometown: Fond du Lac, Wis.  
Interests and activities:  
• Biomedical Engineering Society  
• Intramurals captain  
• Kern Center employee  
• YMCA Mentor

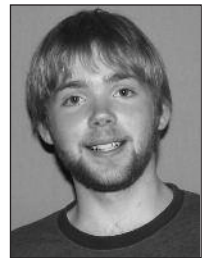
## Ashley Albrecht

Sophomore  
Nursing  
Hometown: Brookfield, Wis.  
Interests and activities:  
• Symphony orchestra  
• Student Nurses Association (SNA)  
• Bowling club  
• Tennis



## Tyler Barlow

Senior  
Mechanical Engineering  
Hometown: Eau Claire, Wis.  
Interests and activities:  
• Student Union Board  
• MSOE Orchestra  
• Triangle Fraternity



## Kenneth Albrecht

Junior  
Software Engineering  
Hometown: Mukwonago, Wis.  
Interests and activities:  
• Delta Sigma Phi fraternity  
• MSOE Bowling team  
• Orientation assistant



## Matthew Barnett

Sophomore  
Computer Engineering  
Hometown: Menomonie, Wis.  
Interests and activities:  
• TRIO Tutor  
• Engineers Without Borders  
• Project Kenya

## Scott Ambeling

Junior  
Electrical Engineering  
Hometown: Eau Claire, Wis.  
Interests and activities:  
• Campus Volunteer Services  
• Intramurals  
• Student worker in the Treasurer's Office



## Brittany Bartlein

Junior  
Biomedical Engineering  
Hometown: Mequon, Wis.  
Interests and activities:  
• Biomedical Engineering Society  
• Women's Connections  
• TRIO





### **Maya Bates**

Senior  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters Program Mentor
- National Society of Black Engineers
- Society of Biological Engineers



### **Inga Bentley**

Sophomore  
 Industrial Engineering  
 Hometown: Greendale, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Institute of Industrial Engineers
- Society of Women Engineers
- Campus Center Information Desk worker

### **Steve Bates**

Senior  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: Kewanee, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- American Society of Civil Engineers
- Engineers Without Borders
- Campus shuttle driver
- Intramurals



### **Tiffany Biagini**

Junior  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: Moline, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Lambda Zeta Nu Sorority
- Engineers Without Borders
- Project Lead The Way Tutor at St. Joan Antida High School



### **Evan Bauer**

Senior  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Downers Grove, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Residence Hall Association
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- Extreme Club



### **Sherri Biendarra**

Sophomore  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: West Bend, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- MSOE Symphony Orchestra
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Society of Biological Engineers

### **Aaron Becker**

Junior  
 Industrial Engineering  
 Hometown: Steger, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

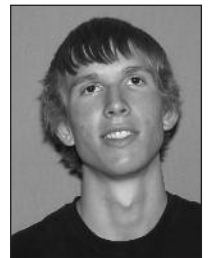
- Army ROTC
- Institute of Industrial Engineers
- Student Government Association
- International Student Association



### **Travis Biesiada**

Junior  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Pine City, Minn.  
 Interests and activities:

- TRIO Tutor
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- Extreme Club
- Rowing



### **Natalie Beimel**

Senior  
 Nursing  
 Hometown: Colgate, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Student Nurses Association
- Circle K
- Women's Connections
- YMCA Mentor



### **Scott Bitz**

Junior  
 Computer Engineering  
 Hometown: Pleasant Prairie, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Intercollegiate athletics
- MSOE Symphony Orchestra
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship



### Ryan Bladorn

Junior  
 Software Engineering  
 Hometown: Janesville, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:  
 • Sound Engineers  
 • Intramurals



### Tyler Brost

Sophomore  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Milwaukee  
 Interests and activities:  
 • Mentor program

### Garret Blank

Senior  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: Clayton, N.Y.  
 Interests and activities:  
 • Society for Biological Engineering  
 • International Students Association  
 • Student Union Board



### Michael Brotz

Sophomore  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: Wausau, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:  
 • Society for Biological Engineering  
 • YMCA Tutor



### Paula Bohl

Sophomore/Junior  
 Business Management  
 Hometown: Muskego, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:  
 • Women's soccer team  
 • Track and field  
 • Intramurals  
 • Professional Business Leaders Club



### Julie Burg

Senior  
 Architectural Engineering/Construction  
 Management  
 Hometown: Richfield, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:  
 • Women's Tennis Team  
 • American Society of Civil Engineers  
 • Architectural Engineering & Construction  
 Management Societies

### Matthew Brazeau

Junior  
 Mechanical Engineering/Computer Engineering  
 Hometown: Lake Zurich, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:  
 • Professional Business Leaders Club  
 • Engineers Without Borders  
 • Society of Automotive Engineers Hybrid Team



### Christopher Chapman

Senior  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:  
 • Intramurals  
 • Ultimate Frisbee  
 • Student worker



### Aaron Brost

Junior  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: Milwaukee  
 Interests and activities:  
 • Intramurals  
 • Investment Club



### Kenneth Connor

Junior  
 Software Engineering  
 Hometown: Deerfield, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:  
 • MAGE  
 • MSOE Symphony Orchestra  
 • Sound Engineers



## Nicholas Cote

Junior  
 Architectural Engineering/Construction  
 Management  
 Hometown: Sturgeon Bay, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Student Union Board
- Associated General Contractors
- American Institute of Constructors
- Intramurals



## Donald (DJ) Finkes

Sophomore  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Herald, Calif.  
 Interests and activities:

- Navy ROTC
- Robotics project

## Elizabeth Crawford

Sophomore  
 Architectural Engineering/Construction  
 Management  
 Hometown: Pewaukee, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Student Union Board
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Habitat for Humanity in Mississippi



## Nikala Gigliotti

Sophomore  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: Spring Grove, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Campus Volunteer Services
- Society of Biological Engineers
- Women's Connections
- Lambda Zeta Nu Sorority



## Robert Draeger

Sophomore  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Menomonee Falls, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Campus Volunteer Services
- Make a Difference Day activities



## Blake Gleason

Junior  
 Construction Management/Business  
 Hometown: New Lenox, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- American Society of Civil Engineers Steel Bridge team
- Associated General Contractors/American Institute of Constructors
- Center for Working Professionals and Graduate Studies student employee

## Patrick DuBois

Junior  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Hometown: Menasha, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Track
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- Concrete Canoe competition
- Intramurals



## John Goljenboom

Junior  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Ripon, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Student Union Board
- Circle K
- Intramurals
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics



## Brittany Farley

Senior+  
 Nursing  
 Hometown: Eau Claire, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Women's Connections
- Student Nurses Association
- School of Nursing Student Advisory Committee



## Nick Gorden

Sophomore  
 Management Information Systems  
 Hometown: Stoughton, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- MSOE Symphony Orchestra
- MSOE Choir



## Jared Gothard

Senior  
 Construction Management  
 Hometown: Long Grove, Iowa  
 Interests and activities:

- Judo Club
- Lacrosse Team
- Associated General Contractors



## Anna Gutman

Sophomore  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 Hometown: Arlington, Texas  
 Interests and activities:

- Women's Connections
- Healthcare Without Borders

## Courtney Grant

Junior  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: Wauwatosa, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

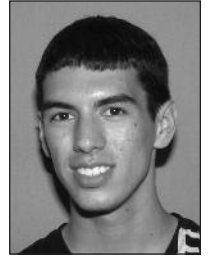
- Tennis Team
- Engineers Without Borders
- Society of Biological Engineers



## Keith Hamilton

Sophomore  
 Industrial Engineering  
 Hometown: Zion, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- TRIO
- Track and Field
- Cross Country



## Alexander Gratton

Senior  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Bettendorf, Iowa  
 Interests and activities:

- Engineers Without Borders
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- RPC student employee



## Spenser Harm

Senior  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: Bloomer, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Engineers Without Borders
- Enrollment Management Summer Program Assistant
- Tae Kwon Do Club
- Triangle Fraternity

## Andrew Gregorski

Sophomore  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Beach Park, Ill.  
 Interest and activities:

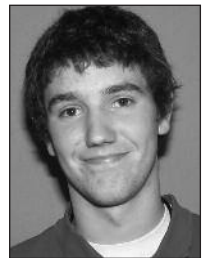
- Student Union Board
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- Extreme Club



## Brody Haslup

Sophomore  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Hudson, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Student Union Board
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- Intramurals



## Patrick Grosse

Senior  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: Fox River Grove, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- LRC Tutor
- Intramurals



## Michelle Hasse

Sophomore  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: Eau Claire, Mich.  
 Interests and activities:

- Society of Biological Engineers
- Point of Grace Bible Study
- Intramural Volleyball



## Curtis Helbing

Junior  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Hometown: Baraboo, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Tae Kwan Do club
- Fencing
- MAGE
- MSOE Men's Choir



## Austin Johnson

Sophomore  
 Software Engineering  
 Hometown: Stoughton, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

## Samantha Herold

Junior  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 Hometown: Orland Park, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Alpha Omega Epsilon sorority
- MSOE Softball
- Student Accounts student worker
- Ronald McDonald House volunteer



## Shannon Jones

Junior  
 Business Management  
 Hometown: Racine, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Campus Volunteer Services
- Campus Center Information Desk student worker



## Michael Herriges

Junior  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: Kewaskum, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Catholic Students Association



## Brett Kash

Junior  
 Architectural Engineering/Construction Management  
 Hometown: Cortland, N.Y.  
 Interests and activities:

- TRIO and LRC Tutor
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- YMCA Mentor

## Nada Ismail

Sophomore  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 Hometown: Franklin, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

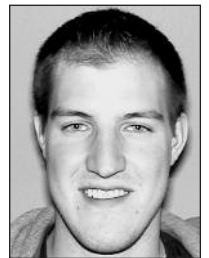
- Biomedical Engineering Society



## Aaron Keil

Senior  
 Architectural Engineering/Electrical Engineering  
 Hometown: Manitowoc, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Engineers Without Borders
- Intramurals
- Project Lead The Way Tutor at St. Joan Antida High School



## Alex Izzo

Senior  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Hometown: New Berlin, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Campus Volunteer Services
- Residence Hall Association
- Resident Assistant
- Intramurals



## Melody Konchal

Junior  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 Hometown: Roseville, Minn.  
 Interests and activities:

- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Campus Volunteer Services
- Cross Country
- Track and Field



## Rebekah Kundert

Junior  
 Business Management  
 Hometown: Janesville, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- MSOE Business Leaders Association
- Women's Connections
- Campus Bible Study



## Jennifer Monski

Senior  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 Hometown: Menomonee Falls, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Extreme Club
- Spirit Squad
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Tau Beta Pi Engineering honor society
- Alpha Eta Mu Beta Biomedical Engineering honor society

## Kari-Beth Lawrence

Senior  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 Hometown: Poplar Grove, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Lambda Zeta Nu Sorority
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Women's Connections
- Intramurals
- Kern Center building supervisor



## Rachael Morawicz

Sophomore  
 Nursing  
 Hometown: Racine, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Student Nurses Association (SNA)
- Library student employee



## Anthony Leonardelli

Junior  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: West Allis, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Engineers Without Borders
- MSOE Investment Club
- Intramurals
- Rapid Prototyping Center Undergraduate Research Assistant



## Kirsti Pajunen

Sophomore  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: Wauwatosa, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Circle K
- Architectural Engineering Institute
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Engineers Without Borders

## Michael Macak

Senior  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Westmont, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Intramurals
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- LRC Tutor



## Nathan Parcels

Sophomore  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Lake Zurich, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Society of Automotive Engineers
- FIRST Collegiate Robotics



## Jason Markgraf

Senior  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Interests and activities:

- Architectural Engineering Institute
- The Point of Grace
- Intramurals



## Benjamin Parrish

Sophomore  
 Software Engineering  
 Hometown: Sheboygan, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Student Union Board
- Pep and Jazz Bands
- MAGE



## Karen Pena

Junior  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: Waukesha, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Society of Women Engineers
- Society of Biological Engineers
- Healthcare Without Borders



## Cory Respalje

Junior  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Hometown: Brandon, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Student Union Board
- Pep Band
- MSOE Symphony Orchestra and Choir

## Shoshana Perlman

Senior  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Oak Park, Mich.  
 Interests and activities:

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Women's Connections
- Society of Model Engineers
- MSOE Choir



## Grant Ridder

Junior  
 Computer Engineering  
 Hometown: Zion, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Student Union Board
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- FIRST Collegiate Robotics



## Elise Pinkerton

Senior  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: Wapella, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- LRC Tutor
- Softball
- Basketball
- American Society of Civil Engineers



## Joe Rider

Senior  
 Software Engineering  
 Hometown: Chippewa Falls, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Disc Golf Club
- Intramurals
- Association for Computing Machinery

## Rafael Possamai

Junior  
 Industrial Engineering  
 Hometown: Florianopolis, SC, Brazil  
 Interests and activities:

- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- MSOE Investment Club



## Sebastian Salkauskas

Junior  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: Lemont, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Bowling
- TRIO Note taker
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- Extreme Club



## Kari Renzelman

Senior  
 Architectural Engineering/Construction  
 Management  
 Hometown: Pontiac, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Dance Team
- Women's Connections
- Student Athletic Advisory Committee



## Meghan Scanlan

Junior  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: Green Bay, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Engineers Without Borders
- Phi Delta Chi Sorority
- Stunt Team



## **Gabriel T.A. Schaap**

Senior  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Hometown: Elk River, Minn.  
 Interests and activities:

- Study Abroad to Lübeck, Germany
- Sponsor-a-Scholar/MSOE Tutoring for High School Students
- Rowing Team



## **Kyongmin Song**

Senior  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 Hometown: Glenview, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- LRC Tutor
- MSOE Jazz Ensemble
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Resident Assistant

## **Adam Schaenzer**

Junior  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: Grafton, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Society for Biological Engineers
- LRC Tutor
- MSOE Symphony Orchestra and Men's Choir



## **Jenna Staffaroni**

Sophomore  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 Hometown: Janesville, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Lambda Zeta Nu Sorority
- Intramurals



## **Andrea Schuster**

Senior  
 Biomedical Engineer  
 Hometown: Richfield, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Mentor program
- Student worker



## **Jason Stauber**

Sophomore  
 Construction Management  
 Hometown: Milwaukee  
 Interests and activities:

- Future Cities event

## **Gina Sewell**

Junior  
 Industrial Engineering  
 Hometown: Chicago  
 Interests and activities:

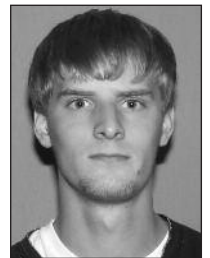
- Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Student worker
- Institute of Industrial Engineers



## **Brett Steffen**

Junior  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Hometown: St. Cloud, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Intramurals
- MSOE Symphony Orchestra Choir
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers



## **Michael Sgarioto**

Junior  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: Elmhurst, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Society of Biological Engineers
- Judo Club
- Campus Volunteer Services



## **Will Tillmans**

Sophomore  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: Cornucopia, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Extreme Club
- Society of Biological Engineers



### **Patrick Van Handel**

Sophomore  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: Appleton, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Rowing Team
- Intramurals
- Boxing



### **James Williamson**

Senior  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Hometown: West Allis, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Student Union Board
- Engineers Without Borders
- National Electrical Contractors Association

### **Ibrahim Vazirabad**

Junior  
 BioMolecular Engineering  
 Hometown: St. Francis, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

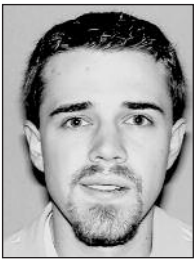
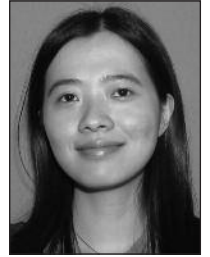
- Society of Biological Engineers
- SMART Team Assistant
- YMCA Mentor
- Biomedical Engineering Society



### **Han Yan**

Junior  
 Nursing  
 Hometown: Shanghai, China  
 Interests and activities:

- International Student Association
- MSOE Website Virtual Tour Guide
- Peer facilitator for OR-100
- Summer program assistant



### **Cavyn VonDeylen**

Senior  
 Software Engineering  
 Hometown: Neenah, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Kern Center employee
- Ultimate Frisbee Organization
- Intramurals
- Association for Computing Machinery



### **Lindsey Youngs**

Junior  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 Hometown: Great Lakes, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Phi Delta Chi sorority
- Student worker at Housing desk
- Society of Women Engineers
- Biomedical Engineering Society

### **PeterLee Vue**

Sophomore  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Hometown: Milwaukee  
 Interests and activities:

- TRIO
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Spring Commencement student worker



### **John Zeigler**

Junior  
 Industrial Engineering  
 Hometown: Elgin, Ill.  
 Interests and activities:

- Intramurals
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers



### **Samantha "Sami" Wallace**

Sophomore  
 Architectural Engineering/Construction Management  
 Hometown: Concord, N.C.  
 Interests and activities:

- Lambda Zeta Nu Sorority
- Intramurals
- Habitat for Humanity
- Society of Women Engineers



### **Kevin Zimmerman**

Junior  
 Computer Engineering/Biomedical Engineering  
 Hometown: Raymond, Wis.  
 Interests and activities:

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- LRC Tutor
- Industry Advisory Committee
- Biomedical Engineering Society