It is with great pleasure that the Department of Economics & Management of Beloit College salutes its graduating class of 2007. We have watched this outstanding group of students develop their abilities during their time at Beloit College. We predict that these collegiate achievements will be matched by success in careers, graduate school and community leadership. We wish our new alumni all the success in the world as we look forward to a long continuing relationship with them.

Professors Jeff Adams, Emily Chamlee-Wright, Bob Elder, Seth Gitter, Jerry Gustafson, Emil Kreider and Warren Palmer
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Zain N. Ahmed *(Cum Laude, Dhaka, Bangladesh)* graduates with a major in Economics and minors in Mathematics and Political Science. He spent the spring 2006 semester in Istanbul, Turkey, researching on the EU and the prospects of Turkey joining the Union. Upon graduation, he is planning to relocate to New York or the Washington, DC area where he is interviewing with AIG and Capital One respectively. At Beloit, he was the Vice President of the International Club for a year, was a tutor for Economics and Mathematics and worked as a Kemper Lab Aide. In his freshman year he also participated in various activities through the Community Outreach Center. Zain feels that the finance class he took with Warren Palmer and econometrics with Bob Elder will help him out tremendously in his post-graduation plans. He is grateful to Beloit and especially the Econ Department. His dream is to one day come back to Beloit as a trustee. “I want to create a scholarship program for Econ majors and name it ‘Kreider-Dougherty Scholarship,’ in honor of my mentors: Emil Kreider and Beth Dougherty.” *Other Awards:* Feder-Kreider Scholarship, International Student Scholarship, Bushnell Award for Creativity in Mathematics, Dean’s List.

David C. Bilek (Harwood Heights, IL) graduates with a major in Business Administration. After graduation, he will return home to Chicago and explore opportunities in marketing, management, and investments. David is considering work with Primerica Financial Services, Enterprise, Victory Promotions, and other firms in Chicago. His future plans include obtaining a real estate sales license along with a commercial real estate appraisal license. In the future he would like to open his firm appraising commercial real estate. At Beloit College, David was elected team captain of the varsity football team for the 2006 season, was a four year starter and twice earned All-Midwest Conference honors as a linebacker. He was also awarded the Ed DeGeorge Award for Team Player of the Year and was a Beloit and Eaton Scholarship recipient. David enjoyed having Jerry Gustafson as an advisor who helped turn him onto business and entrepreneurship. He looks forward to going back home and watching the Cubs win a World Series!

Brian M. Bjurstrom (Long Grove, IA) graduates with a double major in Economics & Management and Anthropology. He is excited to stay in Beloit for one more year while interning at LifeCircle and Visit Beloit. Outside of class, he spent considerable time running around the city of Beloit as a member of the Beloit College cross country and track & field teams, winning the team-elected Most Improved Runner Award in the fall 2004 and spring 2005 seasons. After graduation, he plans on training vigorously for marathons and triathlons. During the summer of 2005, he was a member of the Beloit College archaeological field school that uncovered a one-thousand year old mummy and experienced a large earthquake shortly thereafter. He would like to thank his friends, family, professors, fellow students, and coaches for his rewarding experiences at Beloit College.

David J. Carroll (Georgetown, MA) is a major in Economics & Management and History whose post-graduate summer plans are to continue running a house painting business he started last year. The fall may bring more opportunities for other entrepreneurial experiences as well. He will also be applying for a regular nine-to-five job in investment analysis or other business related-areas. David played four years of varsity baseball and participated in intramural sports, winning the volleyball championship three times! Highlights of his Beloit experience include the baseball trips to Arizona, writing the Quant paper, and watching the Red Sox win the World Series with a bunch of Cubs and White Sox fans. “My Beloit experience has taught me unique ways of thinking that will allow me to be successful in whatever I do in the real world.”

Stefan R. Catoiu (Bucharest, Romania), a double major in Economics & Management and International Relations, is looking forward to returning to Europe post-graduation. His semester in Copenhagen, Denmark was marked by an extensive comparative project on the privatization process in the Czech Republic and the United Kingdom. As a year-long intern with Beloit
Riverfest Inc., Stefan managed the box-office for the Beloit International Film Festival and Beloit Riverfest Rock Festival. He also had a very active campus life as the two year President of Model United Nations Club, tutoring, involvement in other clubs, and chair of the Educational Funding Board. "My mentors, along with the very diverse learning experience at Beloit have taught me not just skills, but both modesty and self-confidence, which I see as essential in living a successful life."

**Alexander R. Dennis** (Madison, WI) graduates with a double major in Economics and East Asian Languages and Cultures, and a minor in Mathematics. He has accepted a Research Assistant position with Standard & Poors’ Structured Finance Group in New York, where he will be moving following graduation.

During his time at Beloit College, Alexander tutored for the Learning Support Services Center and Community Outreach Center, was involved in the Beloit College AIDS Network Club and African Club, presented a symposium on Infrastructure Development in China’s Western Provinces, studied abroad in China with both Beloit College and Northwestern University, and worked as an employee of the Turtle Creek Bookstore. He was also able to participate in several internships; one with Nuveen Investments in Chicago working on infrastructure finance solutions in India, another with Hendricks Development Group through the Duffy Community Partnership program where he was able to assist in the redevelopment of the former Beloit Mall, and finally with Turtle Creek Bookstore where he examined appropriate marketing strategies aimed at increasing customer volume and retention. However, his strongest memories are of the support and advice of his advisors and professors, without whose efforts and insight he would have missed many incredible opportunities.

**Dena M. Dittrich** *(Cum Laude* Palatine, IL) Though Dena LOVES economics, she loves poetry a little bit more and therefore decided that her description would be in rhyming couplets and quatrains. Enjoy!

Ever since the age of three  
Dena knew she would graduate with an  
economics degree.  
Her days at Beloit were filled with fun  
The following are highlights of what she's done:  
Four years of competition has made her a track star  
Because she can throw heavy objects really, really far.  
She's been president of German Club,  
A member of BSU,  
On the Dean's List for six semesters,  
(because eight is hard to do).  
She's tutored for two languages  
Been an Ancient Greek T.A.  
Took French, Hungarian, Russian, and German  
And studied economics every day :)  
She spent four months in Erfurt, Germany  
On her semester overseas,  
She made a lot of friends there  
—A shout-out to her g’s—  
Her post-graduation plans  
Fill her heart with glee  
For she will be working for Ernst & Young  
In Frankfurt, Germany.  
She found life here to be unique  
Every day beyond compare  
The people with whom she's crossed paths  
Are unlike anyone anywhere  
In sum, her days at Beloit  
Were some of the best she's ever had  
She would like to thank everyone,  
But especially Mom and Dad.
Brandon S. D’Orazio (Middleton, WI), a major in Business Administration, will venture off to Chicago to pursue a career. He has been interviewing with Cbeyond, a rapidly growing company based out of Oakbrook. In the future, Brandon hopes to return to school to further his academic experiences and obtain an MBA. He lettered four times in baseball and was named a team captain during his senior year. Other honors include: recipient to the Midwest Conference All-Academic Team, Midwest All-Conference, Dean’s List, Team Pitcher of the Year, and the Kohler Company Scholarship. Brandon says, “Beloit has challenged me in the classroom and on the baseball field where I have had the opportunity to excel in leadership roles and become a better person. I would like to thank my family, coaching staff, professors, and friends who supported me over the years and helped contribute to my college experience.”

Devaunshi N. Doshi (Mumbai, India) graduates with a double major in Economics & Management and International Relations. Following graduation she hopes to get into the financial services industry by being a part of an investment bank. She is currently interviewing with AP Financial, Pricewaterhouse Coopers & Credit Suisse. Since her freshman year, each summer, Devaunshi has consistently worked on gaining work experience by interning with prestigious firms such as Rabo International, Morgan Stanley, Alcoa Wheel Products, and Nuveen Investments. One of the high points of her undergraduate career was taking time off from college to work closely with the global private client group at Merrill Lynch for a period of ten months. This gave her considerable insight into the financial world and exposed her to a fast-paced environment where deadlines are a priority and handling multiple jobs simultaneously, a requirement. At Beloit College, Devaunshi acquired leadership skills by being an active executive board member in the International Club and the Model United Nations Club. She attended esteemed conferences such as the Harvard National Model United Nations and the American Model United Nations. Further, she had many diverse and valuable work study positions on campus. She worked with the human resources department where she assisted international students with filing their federal & state tax returns and worked as a Kemper Lad Aide. She also worked with the Beloit College Information Technology Services (ITS) as a lab assistant and was a part of their wireless network support team. Her future plans include pursuing a MBA and/or a CFA degree. According to Devaunshi, the professors at Beloit College and especially her advisors have played an integral role in helping her be an all-rounder.

Row 1: Professors Jeff Adams, Bob Elder, Emily Chamlee-Wright
Row 2: Professors Seth Gitter, Emil Kreider, Warren Palmer
Not Pictured: Professor Jerry Gustafson

Angela C. Erickson (Magna Cum Laude, East Troy, WI) graduates with a double major in Economics & Management and Political Science and a minor in Environmental Studies. In the fall she will be attending The Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago to obtain a masters of public policy. During her time at Beloit, Angela gained professional experience from internships at the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign and the Hendricks Development Group. She gained international insights with her travels to Nicaragua for a seminar in health and microcredit and to Central and Eastern Europe for a delegation on diplomacy. Angela would like to thank the Economics Department for all their enthusiasm and guidance.
Sally D. Fairfield (Brookville, IN) graduates with a major in Economics and a minor in Political Science. She has accepted a position with Teach for America and is very excited that she will be teaching elementary school in the Mississippi Delta next fall. While at Beloit College, Sally was a Presidential Scholar and made the Dean’s List all four years. She served as captain of the tennis team for two years, also earning All-Conference and Academic All-Conference honors and being named Rookie of the Year and team MVP three times. In the fall of 2005, through the Duffy Community Partnerships, she completed an internship at M&I Bank. During her four years at Beloit, she was also involved with the Outreach Center, Meals on Wheels, Upward Bound, Mortar Board, Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honors Society, and Gold Key. Spending the spring 2006 semester studying at the National University of Ireland Galway was an amazing experience and Sally would like to thank Beloit College for it, and for the many other terrific opportunities that were made available to her.

Nathan R. Fisher-Koeln (St. Paul, MN) graduates with a major in Business Administration. While at Beloit, Nathan took his two main interests of entrepreneurship and filmmaking and started two businesses through the business incubator at CELEB. Fair Enough Films, which produced a feature film in the spring of 2006 and five episodes of a television show that aired on Beloit Access Television in the spring of 2007, and bluescrn apparel, an apparel modification and retail company that he runs with Martin Fisher. The production of Switchtrack Alley, Fair Enough Films’ first production, was Nathan’s best and most enlightening experience while at Beloit. Nathan’s post-graduate plans are to continue running (and growing) bluescrn apparel in Chicago, Illinois, where he hopes to also further his hobby of filmmaking.

Jack A. Gallagher (Milwaukee, WI), a major in Economics & Management, is hoping that he will have the opportunity to work in Costa Rica this summer, before looking for venture capital jobs in Boston. His time at Beloit included a valuable real estate development internship with Hendricks Development Group, tutoring for the Principles of Economics course, as well as, volunteering at the Stateline Literacy Council. In addition to this, he lettered all four years as a member of the varsity swim team, where he served as a captain for two of those years, was a member of the school record breaking 200 freestyle relay and was recently voted MVP senior year by his teammates. His greatest memories of Beloit include learning to play cricket at 2 a.m. in the Kemper Computer Lab with a D.K.’s tray and tennis ball, and participating in the 72 hour Ultimate Frisbee game which set the world record for longest continuously played game of frisbee.

Lukasz W. Grabowski (Chicago, IL) graduates with a degree in Economics & Management. While at Beloit College, Lukasz was a member of both the varsity football team for four years as well as the Alpha Zeta chapter of Sigma Chi. After commencement he will return to Chicago to explore entry-level positions in the finance or marketing fields. Within the next two years, Lukasz plans to pursue certification in public accounting. Throughout his undergraduate career, Lukasz has fine-tuned valuable life skills including communication, cooperation, and work ethic. At Beloit, Lukasz has formed numerous meaningful relationships with peers and faculty, especially Jerry Gustafson, and is looking forward to forming many more in the future. One day Lukasz plans to witness a Bears, Bulls, and Cubs championship sweep.

Daniel M. Hayes (Cold Brook, NY) graduates from Beloit College with a degree in Economics. He is currently looking for a job in the banking and finance sector and plans on returning to school in a few years. Dan held a summer internship with Olympia Solutions Inc. in Chicago, Illinois. He participated on the Beloit College cross country, track and golf teams, where he earned Academic All-Conference Honors. Dan spent an incredible semester abroad at the University of Glasgow in Scotland where he was able to study Adam Smith and meet some amazing people. Dan is very grateful for the experiences Beloit offered. Other Awards: Eaton Scholar, Dean’s List, John F. Fitzgerald Endowed Scholarship.
Luke R. Jaynes (Janesville, WI) graduates with a degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation he plans to move to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Luke has been on the Dean's List and awarded Academic All-Conference honors the past two years. Luke is a four year letter winner in football. The best class Luke took at Beloit College was the entrepreneurship workshop with Jerry Gustafson. The passion Jerry has for entrepreneurship is contagious. During this class Luke realized that he too has a passion for entrepreneurship. Luke plans on obtaining an entry-level job where he can learn all aspects of running a business. After a year or two, he plans on starting his own business. Although Luke will be moving from his home state of Wisconsin, he will still remain a die hard Packer fan.

Yuta Kabeya (Aichi, Japan) graduates with a major in Economics & Management. He completed his first two years of undergraduate study in Boston, Massachusetts, and then transferred to Beloit College to complete his bachelor's degree in Economics. After graduating, he plans to work for few years before going to graduate school. He is currently interviewing with several companies in Japan. Yuta is a member of Tao Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He held the position of house manager and was nominated as Kappa of the Year. All of these experiences helped him improve his communication skills and gain self-confidence. He has strong interest in language courses including Chinese and Russian. He was a teaching assistant and tutor for the Japanese course for two years, and he was nominated for tutor of the term.

John A. Kato (Magna Cum Laude, Chicago, IL) graduates with an Economics major and Mathematics minor. During his time at Beloit, he participated in varsity soccer for four years, varsity golf for two, The Leadership Institute, and worked as one of the senior student managers for Belmark Associates. Taking full advantage of the Beloit network, John obtained two summer internships, one for Arcadia Investment Corporation in Portland, Oregon, and the other for Rock Island Securities on the Chicago Stock Exchange. The most notable experience at Beloit was winning the conference championship for soccer, a feat that has not been accomplished in over 30 years. As for the future, he hopes to pursue a career in investment analysis and currently is interviewing with several investment firms in the Chicago area. John truly thanks the professors for all their help and hard work. The willingness of the faculty to go beyond their academic responsibilities to make sure students succeed is what makes Beloit such a special place. The professors at Beloit will always hold a special place in his heart. Other Awards: Dean's List, Academic All-Conference honors, Presidential Scholar.

Matthew M. Leung (Hong Kong, China), a major in Economics & Management and a minor in Asian Studies, plans on returning to Hong Kong for work after graduation. He is currently interviewing with the Hong Kong Government and Cathay Pacific. Matt has interned with the University of Hong Kong under the Department of Anatomy, and MVA Hong Kong—a market research and transport planning company. He has been doing volunteer work with Oxfam Hong Kong since 2001 and continues when he returns home on school breaks. In addition to being on the Dean's List for two semesters, Matt has enjoyed teaching Chinese as a teaching assistant to high school students in Beloit. His most notable experience includes being part of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, where he held officer positions for three semesters and was the Finance Committee Chairman for three semesters, Matt would like to thank his professors, family, and friends for all the support during his four years at Beloit College.

Xiaoyue Ma (Beijing, China) graduates from Beloit College with a major in Business Administration and a minor in Chemistry. She states that, “even though I have only spent three years at Beloit College, I have had a well-rounded learning experience which better equips me for my future career and life.” Xiaoyue holds five Beloit College women’s swimming records. She was a multiple silver medalist winner in the Midwest Conference, MVP for the 2004-05 season, and Academic All-Conference for the 2005-06 and 2006-07 seasons. She also likes playing piano, and performed several times in the student recital concerts. What’s more,
Xiaoyue is the founder and president of Chinese Club. She served as Business Manager of ABBA Gallery, International Student Tax Assistant, Learning Assistant and Tutor for LSSC, Orientation Leader, and lifeguard. Facing so many opportunities available to her, Xiaoyue tried to balance them with the school work. She would like to "thank all the professors, especially in the economics department, for all their effort put into educating me. If they weren't there whenever I needed help, in academic and in life, I wouldn't have achieved where I am today. Therefore, it is such an honor to be elected as a Phi Beta Kappa and awarded the Moore Family Scholarship, Beloit College International Student Scholarship and Dean’s List for all semesters I've been here. No one knows what the future will be like, but I do know that the three years at Beloit College has become part of me. I am so glad to have met all the wonderful professors and friends here who have played and will play an important role in my life. I will keep up with the good tradition after graduation, I am proud of being a Beloiter."

Paul E. Miller (Toledo, OR), a Business Administration major, will be taking a graduate assistantship in housing and student development while earning his masters in college student personnel with a focus on educational administration at Kansas State University. Heavily involved over the past four years as having been a Resident Assistant for three years, a Head Resident Assistant for one year, serving on the executive board of student government for two years as well as serving as an academic senator and president of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity for two terms, has led him to pursue a future in Student Life. Paul was the first recipient of the Errol B. Davis Jr. Minority Achievement Award. His most memorable experiences include serving as an academic senator and eating lunch with a voodoo priestess his first semester. “We read a book about this woman’s life and here I was eating Commons food with her. None of my friends from high school have anything on the opportunities I have had at Beloit.” Miller says, “While it has been a great experience it will also be great to move on to bigger and better things!"

Tina M. Petersen (Clinton, WI) a major in Economics & Management, returned to college after numerous years in the workforce. She has completed an active duty tour in the United States Marine Corps, with a specialty in aviation ordnance and logistics. She worked for a property insurance company in NC. She assumed roles of cash application, A/R research, Key Account research, and A/R collections in the finance department of Central States Coca Cola in St. Louis. “At Beloit...the challenging courses, increased global awareness, and the leadership role I had for the nontraditional students have been rewarding experiences. Juggling twin boys, a home, and school has been more difficult than I expected. My peers have been younger and more liberally oriented. That has altered my personal focus. The campus and department have increased my global focus. I am grateful for the expansion and look forward to a new career with a new perspective.”

Natasha L. Plowman (Magna Cum Laude, Boise, ID) graduates with a double major in Psychology and Business Administration. She plans to pursue a graduate degree in Industrial/ Organizational Psychology to prepare her for a career in Human Resources Management, where she hopes to specialize in employee relations and training and development. Natasha enjoyed her time as a volunteer advocate for the Sexual Assault Recovery Program and subsequently accepted an internship educating youth in the Beloit community about sexual assault awareness. During the fall of her senior year, she traveled to Estonia and Morocco where she conducted cross-cultural research on organizational values in order to complete an honors thesis. Natasha is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Psi Chi national honor societies, and she has been the recipient of the Walter van Dyke Bingham graduate scholarship in psychology for two consecutive years. She would like to thank her family, friends, and mentors at Beloit College for their support and dedication to her academic and professional success.
Lee M. Rankinen (Menominee, MI) graduates with an Economics & Management degree. He has an interview lined up with the Detroit Lions in May and hopes to get a few more once the upcoming NFL Draft is completed. His goal is to obtain a position in a player personnel department with an NFL franchise where he can develop a foundation for a successful career in sports management. Lee was a member of the Beloit College football team and was named Most Valuable Player and Offensive Player of the Year in both 2005 and 2006. He was also voted team captain for 2006 and was a three-time All-Midwest Conference RB and preseason All-American in 2006. Lee is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity where he had the honor of serving as Recruitment Chairman on the executive counsel. He also enjoyed the great experience of tutoring at-risk youths at Hackett Elementary and starting an after-school basketball program as well. Lee states, "Professor Jerry Gustafson changed my ideas about life after graduation and helped guide me to pursue a career path in which I have the utmost passion. I've had so many great experiences at Beloit College, most of all I will remember the time spent with my brothers, friends, and teammates.

Nicholas C. Severson (Lake Villa, IL) graduates with a Business Administration degree. His goal is to obtain a position in management with a growing company. He is currently interviewing with O'Brien Recycling Company, the Chicago Wolves Professional Hockey Team, and Aflac Insurance. He was a member of the Beloit College baseball team and has received the team’s academic award plus Academic All-Conference honors. Nick is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and has served on the Executive Committee. He was a Beloit College Scholarship recipient and was also named to the Dean's List. Nick will always remember the people he met and the friends that he has made while at Beloit.

Hiroshi Shirako came to Beloit College in the fall of 2003 from Tokyo, Japan. He graduates with a major in Economics & Management. Hiroshi speaks three languages: Japanese, English, and Chinese. He has had many valuable experiences at Beloit through sports, fraternities, and clubs. Hiroshi was a member of the varsity soccer team which helped him meet new people and grow stronger. He is also a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity which has helped him gain not only strength and confidence but also charity, love, and esteem. He held a position as kitchen steward. He was also a member of the Russian Club, International Club, and BSU. During his freshmen year, Hiroshi was the treasurer and vice president of the Russian Club. Following graduation, he will be working at the University of Tokyo as a lifeguard. He is currently interviewing with Citigroup in Japan, where he hopes to work in the near future. Hiroshi is interested in the operations and research areas in investments. His most notable and biggest highlight was the Varsity Soccer Team Midwest Conference win this year for the first time since 1974. "I have enjoyed my time at Beloit College very much and would like to thank all my friends, professors and staff that have made Beloit College such an amazing experience.”

Anthony J. Skriba (formerly of Rhinelander, WI now LaCrosse, WI) graduates with a double major in Economics and East Asian Languages and Cultures. After graduation he plans to relocate to Washington D.C. to work at the Mercatus Center, a private research organization based in Arlington, Virginia. Tony interned at the Mercatus Center during the summer of 2006 and has spent the past fall and spring breaks working with a team of scholars in New Orleans, Louisiana, examining how social and economic institutions effectively regroup after catastrophes. During his time on campus Tony has worked as a Belmark Associate, research assistant, teaching assistant, and conducted a short summer internship at the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce. During the summer and fall of 2005, Tony studied in China where he was run over by a motorcycle. Prior to the incident, he conducted a research project about migrant workers living temporarily in Shanghai. Since his junior year Tony has served as the token Conservative hack for the Beloit College Round Table where he has written about privatizing room lotteries, minimum wage laws and metrosexuality. Other Awards: Albert R. Topps Award, Lewis Severson Award, Jed Rhoads Prize for Juniors, W.A. Gilbert Foundation Scholarship Recipient, 2006 Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow, Phi
Beta Kappa, Phi Sigma Iota, Dean’s List, The Beloit College Leadership Institute, former Rotary Exchange Student.

Katherine J. Stockbridge (Auburn, CA) is excited to return to sunny California as the Assistant Director for the Placer Community Foundation. Although she does not plan to spend her entire career in non-profit work, she hopes that this incredible opportunity will be a great way to figure out what she really wants to do. During the course of her time at Beloit, Katherine interned for the marketing director of the Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center and served as a Residential Assistant for two years. Participating in BelCon, BelFast and Budget Committee awarded Katherine tremendous fiscal responsibility, while her membership in The Leadership Institute inspired her to be a more engaged student and community leader. In her three years at Beloit, Katherine was also awarded as an Eaton Scholar, Center for Language Studies full-ride scholarship for Chinese Immersion, Dean’s List for two semesters and named as an Outstanding Student for her facilitation of a panel discussion regarding gender.

Alexander B. Taylor (Ipswich, MA) graduates with a degree in Business Administration and doesn’t intend to directly use said degree for a number of years. Instead, he is entering the world of theater arts as an electrician. He is currently applying for intern positions at prestigious theaters including Juilliard, The Arena Stage, and The Berkeley Repertory Theater. Alex hopes to use this work experience to better prepare him for his ultimate goal of developing more efficient theatrical lighting equipment. At Beloit, Alex enjoyed a breadth of courses while mainly focusing on Economics, Technical Theater, and Creative Writing. He has worked as a supervisor in the theater scene shop, a manager for the Wilson Theater, and a writer for the student produced TV show "Virtue and Consistency." He believes not one of these experiences has shaped him into who he is today, but instead the overall diverse nature of his Beloit College experience is to thank. Alex has done a great many more things than can be listed here and, if anyone were interested, he would be happy to supply a résumé depicting all such activities. For now, Alex would like to thank everyone who has supported him and say, “Goodbye to Beloit College. A place he is glad to have been and gladder still to leave.”

Sarah A. Walczewski (St. Joseph, IL) graduates with majors in Economics and Rhetoric & Discourse as well as a minor in Physics. Following graduation, she hopes to move to Washington D.C. to pursue her dual dreams of achieving wild, unparalleled professional success and making the world a better place. She was active in Alpha Sigma Tau sorority for three and a half years and was president of the fraternal honor societies Rho Lambda and Order of Omega during her senior year. Sarah was honored to receive the Elaine and Les McAllister Award for Juniors and the Thomas N. Mathers Award as a senior. Sarah chose to major in Economics her freshman year after she took the enlightening Principles of Political Economy course taught by Jeff Adams, and her decision became resolute after she took Emily Chamlee-Wright’s (somewhat Austrian-flavored) Microeconomics course. She is very grateful to both of these professors for guiding her down the right path, as well as for their continual wisdom and support. Other Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Elaine and Les McAllister Award for Juniors, Thomas N. Mathers Award, Mortar Board Senior Bench, Dean’s List, Chapin Presidential Scholarship, Founders Scholarship.

Timothy R. Walters (Quincy, IL) graduates with a major in Economics and a minor in Political Science. He spent a semester as an intern at Fairbanks Morse Engine in the Aftermarket Part Sales Department as part of the Duffy Community Partnership Program. On campus, he held positions tutoring Business Finance students, as a Kemper Lab Aide, and preparing tax returns for international students. Tim enjoyed taking as many courses from Bob Elder as he could and is grateful for having the opportunity to take a course from each member of the department faculty. Other Awards: Thomas N. Mathers Award, Dean’s List, Presidential Scholarship, George E. and Betty B. Dutton Endowed Scholarship.