It is with great pleasure that the Department of Economics & Management of Beloit College salutes its graduating class of 2009. 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.

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Professors Jeff Adams, Emily Chamlee-Wright, Bob Elder, Jerry Gustafson, Josh Hall and Warren Palmer
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Note to Readers:

We hope you enjoy getting to know our Econ Seniors "in their own words." We celebrate their unique and authentic voices.

The Editor

Brandi Beals (Orfordville, WI) is a double major in Economics & Management and Studio Art. Following graduation, Brandi plans to move to Madison, Wisconsin, to find a job relating to the economics field. As an intern last fall for Senator Herb Kohl, she researched topics of concern for caseworkers and constituents and found she would like to work with public policy. During her time at Beloit, Brandi was involved in volleyball, softball, Gold Key, CELEB (Center for Entrepreneurship and Liberal Education at Beloit), intramural sports, and Kappa Delta Sorority. She was also a member of IFPC (Interfraternal Panhellenic Council) and BAAC (Beloit Athletic Advisory Committee). Brandi has always been involved on campus, helping the Economics Department with the Miller Upton Forum, taking part in the Artletics student-athlete art show, and having her art shown in the Senior Art Exhibit. She also was able to study abroad as a junior in Istanbul, Turkey. Through all of her activities, Brandi has become a well-rounded student. She is looking forward to moving on, while making use of all that Beloit has given her.

McKenna Berns (Oconomowoc, WI) will be graduating in December 2009 with a degree in Economics & Management with an international emphasis and a minor in European Studies. The management and leadership skills she has developed in her studies allowed her to fill vital roles on campus in the Theta Pi Gamma sorority including as Community Service Chair, Fundraising Chair, and Morale Chair. She was also a member of the Intrafraternal Panhellenic Council serving as Social Chair, Academic Chair, and Secretary. She also worked as a resident assistant of Beloit College. McKenna will be living in Madison for the summer, completing a management and sales internship with the Buckle, Inc. Her experiences at Beloit College and working abroad have enabled her to develop a strong sense of her management and language capabilities. She is excited and prepared to pursue a career working in macroeconomic business relations.

T. Ben Chrischilles (Summa Cum Laude, Iowa City, IA), an Economics major and Mathematics minor, will be teaching high school mathematics in Chicago for the next two years as part of Teach For America. After Teach For America, Ben plans to attend graduate school. While at Beloit, Ben had the opportunity to intern with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Hendricks Development Group, and Belmark Associates. In addition to these internship experiences, Ben started his own business – C&E Marketing – with CELEB’s assistance. He was a two-year captain of the varsity soccer team, spent time as a CCOC tutor, and was a member of the Beloit Athletic Advisory Committee. These activities and experiences allowed Ben to receive the Ray Koenig Memorial Endowed Scholarship, McAllister Prize in Economics, Phi Beta Kappa, All-Conference soccer recognition, and the soccer team MVP award. To Ben, Beloit is all about opportunity: the opportunity to meet people from around the world, the opportunity to play a varsity sport, the opportunity to start your own business, the opportunity to succeed in the classroom, and the opportunity to succeed in the future.

Sal Crivello (Beloit, WI), a major in Economics & Management, has accepted a job with 3DK Consulting, Inc. located in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Sal hopes to work for or own his own sports management company in the future, but is very excited to begin his journey with 3DK Consulting. During his
time at Beloit, he was a member of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He held numerous positions including Alumni Chairman, Recruitment Chairman, Kustos, and Co-Magister. He was also a two-sport athlete at Beloit competing in basketball and baseball. He earned 3 varsity letters in baseball and 4 varsity letters in basketball and was voted Most Improved Basketball Player as a freshman. Sal was also the recipient of the Johnny Orr Leadership Award his junior and senior seasons. He was elected Team Captain his senior year to finish out his basketball career. He credits Beloit College for giving him the opportunity to grow as a person. He also credits Beloit for allowing him to explore a wide variety of knowledge and experiences through his class choices with the help of many great professors along the way where he has attained the resources necessary to become a successful entrepreneur in his field of study.

**Andrew Dautermann** (Beloit, WI) graduates with a major in Economics & Management. As an entrepreneur at Beloit, Andrew found that time management skills became a necessity. He feels that at times, some aspects of college may have suffered as a result of his business. However, with the help and encouragement of Beloit College professors, relating entrepreneurship in the curriculum when possible, Andrew realized that with entrepreneurship there is no limitation to what you can do and where you can go! Andrew reflects “when people have asked how I find time to do all of the things I do, including run a successful firewood business, I say you need to know it’s not how many hours of work you put in, it’s what you put into the hours of work!!”

**Brianna Johnson Debuque** (Beloit, WI) has accepted a job with Farmers Insurance located in Madison, Wisconsin. This summer, she will be in a pre-agent program focused on obtaining her property/casualty, life/disability, and 6&63 securities licensing. Brianna’s career at Beloit College has been an amazing one. She took on a role of a more non-traditional student by living off campus most of the years, and also getting married in June 2008. Brianna sums up her experiences by saying, “the professors in the Economics Department have helped guide me in a direction of success, and have prepared me well for the amazing opportunity I have been offered at Farmers. I couldn't have made it through this experience without the support I received from my family. My husband and mother have heard everything from what 'Quantitative Methods for Economics and Management' really means, to what economic policy changes I would suggest for development in Peru. The balance between my family and my professors has established the successful woman I will be after leaving Beloit College.”

Claire Hagerty (South St. Paul, MN) is graduating with a degree in Business Administration. During her time at Beloit, she was a four-year Eaton Scholar, participated in intramural sports, and was involved in bringing bands to campus for Folk and Blues and C-Haus events. She was also a founding member of Green Light Go Records, which works with campus bands to record and sell their music. Claire completed internships with Tinderbox Music in the Twin Cities and Fuse Music during her semester abroad in Sydney, Australia. After graduation Claire is looking forward to returning to Australia and hopes to work in music business or management. She appreciates the opportunities that Beloit has given her, especially the chance to study abroad, and would like to thank all of her professors who supported her along the way.

Ian Alexander Hall (Prairie Farm, WI) is awe-struck with his experiences at Beloit College, including his graduation with a major in Economics and a minor in Physics. He has much appreciation for the eccentricities of his peers and the opportunities presented to him during his time at Beloit. Following graduation, he will be returning to Gatehouse Gardens in Baraboo, Wisconsin, where he
interned as crew leader in the summer of 2008. His love of the outdoors and a life-changing study abroad experience in Quito, Ecuador, during his junior year, inspired him to apply to the Peace Corps. He waits with fingers crossed for this opportunity to gain additional international experience. Ian’s studies of economics began with an introductory course offered by Prof. Emily Chamlee-Wright during his sophomore year, in which she posed the question, “Where does a Snickers bar come from?” The answer proved much more complex than first thought, but was in line with his intuition, making the ability to quantify the many aspects of such questions incredibly appealing. For this reason, Prof. Bob Elder’s econometrics course proved to be the "____ on the cake" of Ian's formal economic training at Beloit, with further studies in this field planned for the semi-short term future. Ian expresses “many thanks to the Beloit College Economics Department and its wonderful professors, with whom I’ve grown immeasurably.”

Lauren Harvard is a native of Brookeville, Maryland. She has completed her four year liberal arts education with a bachelor’s degree in Economics & Management. Over the years at Beloit College, she has been involved with the surrounding community, participating in several philanthropic activities designed to educate children in the Rock County area. Along with participating in various community volunteer opportunities, she has held various executive positions with the Theta Pi Gamma sorority. While she studied abroad on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus, she assisted the international business and economics departments in designing a course for economic development which will start in the fall of 2009. Lauren is now moving to Washington D.C. to pursue a career on Capitol Hill. As of June 2009, she will be a part of a research analysis team for the Department of Defense. Then with enough appropriate work experience, will be furthering her education at the University of Chicago or American University to receive her MBA.

Andrew D. Horton (Janesville, WI) graduates with a major in Economics & Management. Following graduation in May, Andy plans to follow his dream of playing professional basketball in Europe. He plans to eventually return to the states and pursue a career in marketing and sales for ABC Supply. During his time at Beloit, Andy was highly active in multiple sports such as track and basketball earning four letters in basketball, as well as, being named 1st Team All-Conference two years in a row and earning team captain and team MVP for two years as well. In May 2009, he was awarded the Blanket Award, the highest honor for a Beloit College student-athlete. He was also involved in Greek life on campus as a member of Sigma Chi where he held several positions in the house. He served as Steward (assigns dishes to members and keeps meal plan organized for the house and in charge of keeping kitchen clean) and Brotherhood Chair (organizes brotherhood events for the house). He would like to thank all of the faculty members and staff who helped him throughout his four years here at Beloit and would like to give special thanks to Jerry Gustafson who piqued his interest in entrepreneurship and the life lessons that ensued.

Serkan Karadas (Istanbul, Turkey) came to Beloit as an exchange student in August 2007. It has proven to be one of the best decisions he has ever made. Beloit has changed his life such that he developed entrepreneurial skills thanks to Jerry Gustafson, research skills thanks to Jeff Adams, analytical skills thanks to Bob Elder and writing skills thanks to Emily Chamlee-Wright. He feels that every piece of his personality has been affected by the Economics faculty. While at Beloit, he taught Turkish classes for a year. Serkan also tutored Macroeconomics, Money and Banking and worked as a Teaching Assistant for Econometrics and Calculus. He also worked at the Gallery ABBA as a financial manager.
and in Pearsons Hall as a manager. He worked as a lab aide in the Kemper Lab, as well. Furthermore, he served as treasurer of the German Club for the last year. In August 2008, he was awarded the Beloit International Student Scholarship. Serkan was also nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship and selected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He was also honored with the Mathers Award by the Department of Economics. He plans to pursue an advanced degree in economics. He has been accepted to the University of Madison (Economics PhD), Iowa State University (Economics Master) and West Virginia University (Economics PhD). Serkan is also waiting to hear back from the European schools that he applied to for an Economics Masters. His hope is to win the Jack Kent Cooke scholarship and receive funding for graduate studies. As a double major in Economics and Mathematics, Serkan received very advanced quantitative training at Beloit College which will help him in his future endeavors. Given that he received this excellent education in two years, he cannot imagine staying here for four.

Richard C. Krajewski (Cum Laude, Grayslake, IL), is a major in Business Administration who has accepted a position with Zywave in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He would like to use this sales experience to eventually obtain a position in sports management or start his own business. Rick interned at Enterprise Rent-a-Car during the summer of 2008 and greatly enjoyed the experience of working with many different aspects of a successful company. He also spent four years on the Beloit College baseball team where he was an All-Conference selection his Junior year while earning a captain spot for his Senior season. Rick was awarded the Pat Dawson Award given to a male athlete who exemplifies the qualities of an athlete, scholar and leader. In addition to this, Rick was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity where he held many offices, including President this past year. He contributes some of his best memories at Beloit to the connections and friendships that he made during his time in Sigma Chi. Academically, Rick was a Presidential Scholar and was named to the Dean’s List. He was also inducted into the Order of Omega, a Greek honor society. Rick is very excited for the opportunities that lie ahead, but will truly miss the friends and professors he has become very close to over the last four years.

Matthew Lee (Eugene, OR) is a major in Economics & Management and a minor in Asian Studies. He is currently interviewing with Nationwide Investment in Bloomington, Minnesota, for a management track position. In the near future, this former Tae Kwon Do national champion hopes to make the U.S. national team and further his career in China, where he studied abroad at Shandong University. During his time at Beloit, Matthew was elected president of The International Club. Matthew was also part of the varsity swimming and track and field teams.

Anne McHale (Tucson, AZ) is graduating with an Economics & Management major and a Latin American Studies minor. She’s not yet sure how, but is confident she’ll soon be applying both. Along with intermittent involvement in other cocurriculars, Annie coordinated a local Help Yourself program and tutored for the Stateline Literacy Council. Annie is grateful to Beloit for exposing her to incredible people and ideas both on campus and during semesters abroad in Brazil and Argentina.

Elliott McNamee (Bethesda, MD) graduates with an Economics major and English minor. While enrolled at Beloit, Elliott held internships with the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce researching energy markets and tort reform during the summer of 2008, and with Fairbanks Morse Engine through the Duffy Community Partnerships working on a Navy engine diesel fuel injection upgrade proposal during the spring of 2009. At Beloit, Elliott served as Secretary and President of
the Model United Nations Club, planning on-campus activities and planning or attending national conferences in Chicago, Boston and San Francisco. He spent two semesters on the Dean’s List that so happened to coincide with his employment in the Kemper Lab. Prior to working in the Kemper Lab, Elliott spent five semesters working with David Heesen in Secretarial Services, an experience and an employer that he is glad to have had. In the Economics Department, Elliott considers himself lucky to have been in Warren Palmer’s Energy & Environmental Economics, Josh Hall’s Public Sector Economics, and Emily Chamlee-Wright’s Senior Seminar. He thanks for their attention and guidance - Professors Palmer, Hall, Chamlee-Wright, Adams and Elder, and since-departed Beaulier and Kreider.

**Huong "Holly" Pham** (Saigon, Vietnam), a double major in Economics & Management and International Relations, will be taking a graduate fellowship at the East-West Center in Hawaii after graduation. As the program concentrates on leadership and the Asia-Pacific region, she looks forward to taking away from it the knowledge and network needed to later run either a non-profit or a social enterprise in Southeast Asia. Holly enjoyed her liberal arts education at Beloit heartily, especially Economic Development with Emily Chamlee-Wright and Liberal Education and Entrepreneurship with Jerry Gustafson. They have had the most impact in shaping her broader understandings about the world and motivated many initiatives she later took on, including the study abroad experience at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, which focused on regional development economics and a student research project on social entrepreneurship with her classmate Delna Sepoy in Hyderabad, India. On campus, Holly has also been actively involved in: Model UN Club, the Center for Entrepreneurship and Liberal Education (CELEB), WISE Foundation, an RA last year, and this year served as a senior class officer. She is thankful to many professors, staff, and friends who she has become so close with at Beloit, who have generously engaged her in countless meaningful conversations and fulfilled her life in many ways. Holly hopes to give back the opportunities to learn and grow like those that she has had to future Beloiters soon.

**Antonia Predovan** (Zadar, Croatia) graduates with majors in Communication and Economics & Management. Before even coming to Beloit, she was honored with the World Affairs Center Scholarship that became the Leon and Margret Herried Scholarship. Without the Herrieds, Antonia would not have been able to attend Beloit. Her senior year she was awarded the Mathers Award from the Department of Economics and Management. During her time at Beloit, Antonia pursued her interest in entrepreneurship by starting a record label Green Light Go Records with her partner, Rebecca Lammers. Antonia has also interned with the Beloit International Film Festival which gave her an opportunity to meet the local community and learn about operations of a business. Spending a semester in Erfurt, Germany was an invaluable experience. She also appreciated internships with Oerlikon in Golden, Colorado, after her sophomore year and with Media-Val in Zagreb, Croatia, during her junior year. Antonia is currently interviewing with Robert Lee Morris in New York City and is hoping to pursue a career in fashion and brand management. She would like to thank all who supported her at Beloit, especially Prof. Jerry Gustafson who taught her the power of networking, Prof. Amy Sarno who maintained her sanity over the course of the years, Ron Nief for being a great friend, and Prof. Tom McBride whose English classes will never be forgotten. Last but not the least; she extends a big thank you to her parents who were the rock she could always rely on.
Adam Puls (Orfordville, WI), a major in Economics & Management, hopes to begin his career in the field of business somewhere in the Midwest. He is currently deciding between two job offers, Country Financial (Fitchburg) and Farmers Insurance (Madison). As a sophomore, Adam interned at Lab Safety Supply as the marketing intern for their two newest acquisitions, Professional Equipment and Construction Book Express. Again as a junior, Adam picked up and moved to Atlanta, Georgia, for another internship that involved direct sales and marketing. Adam was a three year letter winner in Men's Basketball and a captain his senior year. He is a proud member of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and held positions such as Risk Management Chair, Kustos, and Derby Day Chair. Adam participated in intramurals on campus and was part of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is most proud of the entrepreneurial guidance Jerry Gustafson has given him. Adam credits his desire for business, entrepreneurship, and management to Jerry as well. "Do diligence," is a direct quote from Prof. Gustafson that he referred to at least once a semester. Adam conveys, "I really enjoyed my time at Beloit. The people, atmosphere, and potential for always learning and growing have given this place a distinct spot in my heart. These memories will always stay with me."

Mihai Sapera (Bucharest, Hungary) graduates with a degree in Economics & Management.

Delna Sepoy (London, United Kingdom) is graduating from Beloit with a degree in Economics & Management. Though she calls the UK home, she is currently seeking employment in the U.S. Last summer, she interned with the Charles G. Koch Foundation and worked at the Independent Women's Forum (IWF). During last winter break, she received a Weisberg International Human Rights Grant to travel to the city of Hyderabad in India and intern at a social enterprise start up called GreenMango. In her senior year, Delna also led the WISE foundation which is a student run organization that seeks to understand the business of nonprofits. Delna's most fond Beloit memories are bonding with her economics buddies in the Kemper Lab during Quantitative Methods, watching Prof. Emily Chamlee-Wright teach an Economic Development class while standing on a desk and learning how to "make some deals" in Prof. Jerry Gustafson's entrepreneurship class. She thanks the Economics Department for investing time, energy and other resources in her education and hopes to visit during future Miller Upton Forums.

Daiichiro Tashiro (Fukuoka, Japan) is a major in Business Administration. He hopes to find a job working in the Japanese media for a newspaper company writing articles about finance. Before he came to Beloit College, he had studied in Japanese university for two years. It let him know how different education systems of universities in Japan and the U.S are. The study in both countries gave him different perspectives in studying one subject. He also worked for the Japan Club as
a vice president. It was a great experience for him to introduce Japanese culture to people who do not know much about it, and it was also a good opportunity to think about how Japanese culture is recognized in a foreign country. At Beloit College, he met many people from different countries which taught him about other cultures and customs. He strongly felt through the encounters how important a language is in communicating with people, so he started to study various foreign languages such as Spanish and Chinese after he came here and it made his life in Beloit College more enjoyable.

**Skyler Treat** (Keene, NH) is a double major in Economics & Management and Environmental Studies. Since declaring her major, Skyler has participated in the Mercatus Center’s Katrina Project by serving as a research assistant to Prof. Emily Chamlee-Wright. She has also attended several conferences on economic topics including globalization and culture, environmental economics, and the role of government in society. Skyler spent her junior year abroad, studying sustainable development in Belize and economics in Hong Kong. Upon her return to the United States, she interned at the Environmental Literacy Council, a non-profit located in Washington, D.C. through the Charles G. Koch Summer Fellowship Program. During her senior year, Skyler used her experiences abroad, as well as in senior seminar, to compose a paper that compared the colonial institutional structures of Belize and Hong Kong. She presented it at the Student Symposium Day this spring. In addition to winning the Jed Rhoads internship prize in 2008 and making regular appearances on the Dean’s List, Skyler was recently invited to join the Phi Beta Kappa society. After graduation she looks forward to returning to Washington, D.C. as a member of the Koch Associates Program. Skyler eventually plans to attend graduate school to pursue her doctorate in economics. In her spare time, Skyler enjoys knitting and the outdoors.

**Maria Cristina Vasquez** (Quito, Ecuador) will be graduating with a double major in Economics and Political Science. Her last two college years at Beloit gave her a wide range of opportunities that she could never have imagined back in her home country of Ecuador. She will remember Beloit as a challenging atmosphere where students can push themselves as hard as they want to and seek the right support from the faculty. Through the Economics Department, Cristina found her senior internship at the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation in Washington D.C. She also had the opportunity to participate in the Mercatus Katrina Project with Prof. Emily Chamlee-Wright by cleaning transcripts for two semesters and a month over the summer 2008. After graduation, Cristina will be moving to Washington, D.C. and possibly accepting an offer from the Associate Program at the Charles G. Koch Foundation. She is still waiting to hear back from other offers which include the InterAmerican Development Bank and Ayala Consulting. No matter what her final destination might end up to be for the next year, she will be applying to a Masters program for the fall of 2010. Also in the upcoming year, Cristina will be working on a new development and freedom blog which will connect students with an interest in economics and liberty around the globe. Her dedication and enthusiasm have taken her to a land full of opportunities and she believes that any person with a passion and a goal in mind can succeed. Cristina will continue reading her favorite economics authors, drinking lots of coffee and connecting with people but this time, it will be in a big city. She says that “It’s about time!”

**Ayano Yamanashi** (Shizuoka Japan) graduates with a major in Business Administration. Following graduation, she hopes to study accounting in graduate school. During her two years at Beloit, she has learned many things. In particular, she has better overall economic knowledge, improved English skills and an understanding of
American culture. Also, she was impressed to meet many international students from across the world at Beloit College. During the summer of 2008, she received a scholarship to study Chinese. It gave her an opportunity to get to know many American students from Beloit and outside of Beloit. The Economics Department motivated her to obtain a wide knowledge on economics. Among the various classes, she is especially interested in accounting. She hopes to work as an accountant in Japan after getting a masters degree.