It is with great pleasure that the Department of Economics & Management of Beloit College salutes its graduating class of 2011. 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, Nimish Adhia, Emily Chamlee-Wright, Bob Elder, Jerry Gustafson, Josh Hall, Diep Phan and Warren Palmer
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Nicholas Abraham (Barrow, AK) (Cum Laude) is graduating with a double major in Economics and Environmental Studies. He’s post-graduate plans are to continue interviewing for jobs focusing on businesses management and development, until returning to graduate school for business in the next 2 - 5 years. His internship at Hendricks Commercial Properties, LLC. came to a close after a successful one year period. Nick has sub-taught multiple subjects in Barrow High School and managed/guarded their swimming pool. During his time at Beloit College he has published multiple economic articles in journals and newspapers around the world, including Forbes and Market Forces. He is the George E. and Betty B. Dutton scholar in economics as well as a four year recipient of a Beloit College Merit Scholarship.

Anthony Baratti

Eli Blee-Goldman (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), an Economics and Modern Languages major and Mathematics minor, hopes to return to the venture capital industry after graduation. As an intern for a venture capital firm in Milwaukee in the summer of 2010, he gained a firm foundation in due diligence, helped develop a deal-flow process, and constructed analytic models. Eli’s first collegiate internship was in fall 2008 at Hendricks Development Group in Beloit. During the spring of 2009 he studied abroad in Japan and won a grant to return to Japan in January 2010 to conduct research on experimental game theory. Eli served as the Resident Assistant of German Club for two years and as a teaching assistant in Economics and held numerous leadership positions in campus clubs.

Andrew Boros-Kazai

Evan Boyle

Brandon Brown (Hillsdale, Illinois) is an Economics major with Mathematics minor. Upon graduation, he will spend the summer teaching English in Turkey and then travel in Europe before returning to the States to a consulting job and eventually business school. During his first two years, Brandon was active in politics, serving as a member of the Election Committee, Club Oversight Organization, and the Student Policy Committee of Beloit Student Congress. In addition, he was an intern with the Campaign for Change his sophomore year. Throughout his college career, Brandon held finance internships with Merrill Lynch, Fairbanks Morse, and McLaughlin Body Company. He cites his study abroad semester in the Netherlands as having been one of the most rewarding experiences of his life, allowing him to make friends from all over the world and cultivate his passion for travelling. Brandon was an active member of Habitat for Humanity, holding positions as President and Fundraising Chair. He was also a Senior Officer of his graduating class. He credits Beloit College for allowing him to challenge his ideas, develop himself, and grow. “I am very confident in my abilities and potential and am truly happy with the person that I’ve become while at Beloit. I would like to thank the entire faculty, staff, and friends that have helped me along the way; your support and encouragement have made all the difference.”

Richard Chernik (Beloit, Wisconsin), a major in Economics and Management, is planning to move to Milwaukee, Wisconsin as he has accepted a job offer at Zywave, Inc. on their new business development team. Rickey was an intern last summer for Blue, Inc. and
was an intern this spring for the Beloit Snappers Professional Baseball Team. Rickey was an outfielder on the Beloit College Varsity Baseball Team and was nominated to the Midwest Conference Academic All-Conference Team following his sophomore and junior seasons. Rickey was also the Co-owner of Beloit College Rentals, which is a rental business on campus, for two and a half years through the Center for Entrepreneurship in Liberal Education at Beloit.

David Cousins (Beloit, Wisconsin), a major in Economics and Management. He received the Eaton Scholarship and the Charles Winter Woods Scholarship. He is currently interviewing for several financial and sales positions around the Midwest area, with the hopes of finding a position that is interesting as well as challenging. As a long term career goal, David would like to open a music venue to allow enthusiastic artists to showcase their talent. Beloit College has presented David with several exciting opportunities including an extended study abroad stay in Australia where he continued to study business. During his time at Beloit, David has participated in the Trio program and joined the Sigma Chi Fraternity. While being a full time student he has maintained a job off and on campus with the Beloit College Help Yourself Program. Through Help Yourself, David has established relationships with Beloit teens while helping them to prepare for college. He will always appreciate Beloit for opening his eyes to new and exciting things and will cherish the great times he has had. Events such as Spring Break at Panama City Florida, the Sophomore retreat, volunteering at the Boys and Girls club of Beloit, and Kids Against Hunger are a few of the most memorable. “I thank the students and staff of Beloit College for aiding in my journey at Beloit and allowing me to express myself without judgment”.

Michael Dehn (Phoenix, Arizona), a major in Economics intends to continue his education following graduation. He has been accepted into the University of Ohio and is a recipient of the John Peterson Memorial Fund. During his time at Beloit he has served on the WBCR board of directors for two years, and also served a one semester internship in Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin's Beloit Office during one of the busiest legislative sessions. Michael would like to give special thanks to Bob Elder and Josh Hall for their unlimited support in helping him navigate the dismal science. ** I forgot to mention that I'm pursuing an M.A. in economics at the University of Ohio

Michael Eastburn (Wauwatosa, WI) is a Business Administration major who plans on pursuing a sales job in Milwaukee when he graduates. He has interned at the American Diabetes Association and plans to intern at Northwestern Mutual, which eventually leads into a job after three months. Although he is still unsure where his career will take him, he knows that business and technology is where he wants to be. Michael was a four-year player on Beloit College's baseball team and was a member of the 2009 Midwest Conference championship team. He has also coached at the high school level for three years and this is something he might pursue. My four years at Beloit College has been memorable and I credit Beloit College for opening up my world to new opportunities and experiences.

Daniel Edwards (Lombard, IL), is a major in Business Administration with a minor in History. Upon graduation he will begin working for New England Financial as a Financial Services Representative in Schaumburg, IL. In the future Daniel hopes to own his own independent firm and he has a strong interest in urban development which is something that he hopes to pursue later on in life. During his time at Beloit, Daniel was a four year letter winner on the Beloit College Baseball team which saw his class graduate
with the most wins in program history including a conference championship during the 2009 season. Daniel also held an executive office in the Sigma Chi Fraternity as the social chairman during his senior year. During the summer between his junior and senior year Daniel served as an Operations Intern for the Kane County Cougars Baseball Club in Geneva, IL. Daniel credits Beloit College with helping him to mature as a person and providing an environment that was conducive to helping him build his own self agency.

Elizabeth R. Haan (St. Paul, MN) will be graduating with a degree in economics. In her time at Beloit, Elizabeth was involved with, and co-captain of the Womens Varsity Soccer team and member of the Theta Pi Gamma sorority. In the summer before her junior year she interned at microfinance nonprofit in Staten Island and studied the following spring at the University of Jordan in Amman. After graduation she will be working with the intention to attend graduate school in the future.

Xue Han (Zhengzhou, China), double majors in Economics and Mathematics, will be doing an Honors Term project for the Department of Economics and Management in Fall 2011. During her Honors Term, Xue will undertake the project of constructing a Workbook for the course of ECON 251: Quantitative Methods of Economics and Management that includes all theories, formulas and followed with simple and complicated examples. Before that happens, she will have two extraordinary internships during the summer of 2011. She has received an internship offer from Artio Global Investors in New York City, which will last for two months; she has also been accepted by Deloitte in Beijing, China as an intern for the last month of summer. During those two internships, Xue will be applying Quantitative analysis skills and accounting knowledge to conduct quantitative researches and financial projects. After her Honors term finishes, Xue hopes to go to Business School in an exceptional university, or find a job as a banker, analyst or in the field of Economics and Finance. Besides her academic achievement, Xue has also been active in other fields of campus life during her two and a half years in college. Xue has been working as a member of the Belmark Associates since its restart in Fall 2010, and has made significant contribution to the team. She has also worked as a Learning Assistant for the Learning Enrichment and Disability Services office, and Teaching Assistant for many classes in Economics and Mathematics departments. Upon graduation, she has just received the honor of being elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society, which will motivate her to seek further perfection in the future. She has also been selected for the Ferwerda Scholarship by the Department of Mathematics due to her academic enthusiasm and excellence.

Billy Hawkinson (Davenport, Iowa) is graduating with a degree in Economics. In December 2010 he took and passed the Level I CFA exam as part of an independent study project with Professor Warren Palmer. He has been active with the Beloit College Habitat for Humanity chapter since spring 2009. This past semester, Billy has been interning at Fairbanks Morse Engine as part of Beloit College’s Duffy Partnership Program. Earlier this year he gave a presentation to students on how to start saving for retirement that was sponsored by Beloit College Field and Career Services.

Brittany Judkins (Dousman, Wisconsin), is Mathematics and Economics double major. Following graduation, she will be living and working in the Beloit area. During her years at Beloit, Brittany has been involved in Greek life, as a member of Theta Pi Gamma. Throughout her time in Theta, she has held many leadership positions such as Vice President, Pledge Chair, and Rush Chair, among others. During her junior year, Brittany studied abroad in Hungary in the
Budapest Semesters in Mathematics program. This program allowed her to further pursue mathematics while traveling and meeting people from around the world.

Department of Economics Faculty & Staff

Front Row: Prof. Josh Hall, Prof. Diep Phan, Prof. Jeff Adams; Middle Row: Prof. Bob Elder, Prof. Emily Chamlee-Wright, Prof. Warren Palmer; Back Row: Prof. Nimish Adhia, Jennifer Kodl. Not Pictured: Prof. Jerry Gustafson

Joseph Min Kim (Glenview, Illinois) is graduating with a degree in Economics. During Joseph’s time at Beloit, he was honored to be a member of Beloit College’s McNair Scholars Program, a nation-wide baccalaureate program designed to prepare students for graduate research opportunities. Joseph spent his sophomore-year summer doing research under guidance of Professor Jeff Adams and examined the effect of additional stock of social capital by looking at the winners and finalists of All America City Award. For his junior-year summer, Joseph worked as a research assistant at Indiana University Bloomington for Dr. Justin Ross in three different research projects which resulted in two publications.

Following graduation, Joseph will be attending Ohio University to pursue a Master’s Degree in Financial Economics. He would like to thank all of the professors in the Beloit College Economics Department for making his college experience challenging but enjoyable. He would like to extend a special thanks to Professor Jeff Adams for being his mentor for McNair Scholars Program and Professor Joshua Hall for guiding his college career as a major adviser and making internship at Indiana University possible.

Rachel Kotkin (Waukesha, Wisconsin) will be graduating with as a double major in economics and political science. While at Beloit, she was a member of the Koch Colloquium and has been published in the Journal of Markets and Morality with an article titled "The Virtue if Business: How Markets Encourage Ethical Behavior" and a forthcoming review of William Fischel's book Making the Grade: The Evolution of the American School District in the Journal for Rural Education. Additionally, she spent a summer working for a criminal defense law firm in downtown Milwaukee. Rachel was a member of the Womens Varsity soccer team and Theta Pi Gamma sorority. Next year Rachel hopes to attend law school at Marquette University.

Mike Kovach (Plainfield, Illinois) will be graduating with a major in Economics & Management. He will be pursuing a career in sales at Zywave, Inc in Milwaukee as an Account Executive where he worked in the summer of 2010 as a market research intern. While at Beloit Mike was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity where he held multiple leadership positions. Mike also participated on the baseball team earning a varsity letter all four seasons. He was given the Red Janssen Most Courageous Athlete Award as a Junior. Mike was also named all-conference once, all-region once and preseason All-American once for baseball. After 4 years of a great
education, Mike is forever thankful for the faculty and staff of Beloit College for their support in instance throughout his career here.

**Quentin Layne** (Clermont, Florida), is graduating with a major in Business Administration. Quentin is currently interviewing with Basic American Foods, Cosentino, and Lubrication Engineers. While attending Beloit he held internships at Allen Technologies and LIG Installations in Austin, TX. Quentin hopes to be a general manager or own a business one day. During his time at Beloit, he was a member of the football team in which he started all four years. He was a team captain and was Honorable Mention for the 2010 season. Quentin was one of the leaders and creators of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) here at Beloit. He is also a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon where he held an officer position for three semesters. Quentin would like to thank all his friends, brothers, and family for being there for him because he would not be who he is today without them. God Bless.

**Wei Li** (Chengdu, China), is a double majoring in Economics and Management, and East Asian Languages and Cultures. She did an internship with Standard Chaters bank in China in the summer of 2009. With this working experience she is expecting to work with a NGO, which helps startup companies to obtain loans. Also she plans to go to graduate school after one year of working. Wei studied abroad in Japan for her senior year. She traveled around Japan and experienced the earthquake here. She spent one month in Europe in the winter 2010 travelling by herself. These experiences made her not only developed much deeper understanding about the languages as well as the cultures. She is very grateful for taking economic courses with Bob Elder, Emily Chamlee Wright, Jeff Adams, Josh Hall and Warren Palmer. All the moments in Beloit College have become treasures in her life.

**Yitian Liao** (Shenzhen, China) will be graduating in December 2011 with a major in Economics and double minors in Mathematics and History. She will spend her summer on campus doing research on Asian minority for the Sanger Scholar Program with Professor Robert LaFluer. Later on, she will be traveling along the Silk Road. Yitian found her interest in business consulting from interning at A.T.Kearney in Shanghai, where she learned a lot about data analysis, and businesses planning. She plans to continue studying this field and hopes to get into a terminal master program after graduating from Beloit College. Yitian really appreciated what she has learned and been taught from the Department of Economics and Beloit College both in and out of the classroom.

**Rachel Light** (Ripon, Wisconsin) is a double major in Business Administration and Dance. She hopes to gain experience in the hospitality industry and is working on attaining an internship at a hotel in Chicago this summer. She would like to gain enough experience to work her way up to eventually managing her own hotel one day. While at Beloit, she was very involved in dance; this included numerous performances, where she not only danced but choreographed pieces as well, and teaching children ballet and jazz at local dance studios. She was also dedicated to working with children at the Wright Elementary School. She congratulates Beloit for forcing her out of her comfort zone, which allowed her to gain leadership and communication skills that will aid her in her upcoming career goals. She has been inspired by the amazing faculty in the economics department and thanks them for their hard work.

**Derek Lovgren**

**Roland Malivert Jr.** (Port Saint Lucie, Florida), a major in Economics and Management has been accepted to the Loyola University Chicago School of Law where he
would be focusing on Health Law. Loyola Chicago’s health law program is currently ranked #4 nationally. I am also awaiting the decisions of several other law schools including the University of Pittsburgh and Marquette University to enroll in their Sports and Entertainment Law programs. While at Beloit College I have been a four year letter winner for the Beloit College varsity football team, worked with the Beloit College Help Yourself Program, served as president of Black Students United, and recently played the role of Reverend Samuel Gardner in the theater department’s production of George Bernard Shaw’s *Mrs. Warren’s Profession*. I also interned during the 2009 season with the Beloit Snappers Professional Baseball team, a single A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins. I would like to thank his family, friends, faculty and staff of Beloit College, and my savior Jesus Christ for giving me the strength and courage to make it this far. It has been an amazing journey from Florida to walking across the graduation stage of a school I once thought was pronounced Beloy College.

Deborah Massey (Rosemount, Minnesota) is a double major in Economics & Management and Russian Language & Literature. She is both a Presidential Scholar and Leff Scholar of music and is member of the Phi Sigma Iota language honor society. She has played trombone during all four years with the Beloit College Orchestra as well as semesters with the Beloit College Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band. She spent the Fall 2009 semester studying abroad in Dakar, Senegal, Fall 2010 in Moscow, Russia, and worked as an AuPair in Turkey for two summers. She was involved with the Beloit community by being a Girl School Brownie Troop leader. After graduation Deborah will be moving back to Minnesota to work until she decides what to do with the rest of her life.

Ge (Melissa) Mu (Xinjiang, China) is graduating with Economics and Management major, and minors in Mathematics and Music. Four years of studying abroad at Beloit has been most life changing experience for her. She has been actively involved on campus as: Pearsons Manager, tutor, TA, research assistant for the Upton Forum, tax return preparer, student member of the International Education Committee, BIFF volunteer, dancer in December Workshop and ALAS, classic pianist who has performed every semester (solo, duet and quartet). She is proud to present her Senior Piano Recital in early May. Melissa was honored with Moore Family Scholarship, winner of Jackson J. Bushnell Mathematics Competition, Tutor of the Term, and Alumni Chair of Mortar Board Senior Honor Society. In fall 09, she participated in the Washington Semester Program at American University in Washington, DC and got most unforgettable experiences. She has previously interned with Kerry Ingredients, Orlandi, Inc, and Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra. Currently Melissa is interviewing with Pericient, an IT consulting company, to secure a job offer after graduation. She would like to show sincere gratitude to all the professors and Jennifer Kodl in Econ Department, thanks for your knowledge, advice, patience, encouragement, opportunities and most importantly, the trust and confidence in your students. Melissa will dearly miss you all and hope to see you soon on Econ Days! Good luck to all seniors!

Peter Nencka, originally from Mukwonago, Wisconsin, is graduating with majors in both Economics and Philosophy and a minor in Mathematics. Upon graduation, he will be joining Bates White, an economics consulting firm located in Washington, D.C. Peter worked at Bates White last summer, benefiting from the generous financial support of the Department through an endowed internship award. Peter had the opportunity to spend his junior year abroad at the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he developed a research interest in the intersection of philosophy and economics, particularly how economic theory can be used to model social contract evolution. A paper examining this
topic and its relationship to entrepreneurship will be published in next year’s *Upton Forum Annual Proceedings*. He is eminently grateful for the support and encouragement he has received from the department throughout his four years.

**Sam Pinner** (Atlanta, Georgia) is an Economics major with a Spanish minor. While at Beloit College he was a four-year member of the soccer team, four-year member of Beloit’s Ultimate Frisbee team, and a two-year member of the Golf team. He made Dean’s list in fall 2007, received two academic all conference honors, and was a four-year Eaton scholar. Through the office of International Education, he was able to study abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina, during the spring semester of his junior year. After graduation, he has a summer job working at a hostel in Santa Marta, Colombia. He would like to thank the students, professors, coaches and faculty who made his time at Beloit possible,

**Matt Pitz** (Nashville, Tennessee) is graduating with a major in Economics and a minor in Mathematics. During his time at Beloit he was highly active both on and off campus. He has held various positions in both the campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity and the Beloit Student Athletic Advisory Committee all while competing for the school’s cross country and track team. As the Kemper Scholar for the class of 2011 he was fortunate to intern after his sophomore year at World Chicago and after his junior year at the American Chamber of Commerce in Osaka, Japan. He will be returning to Japan in July as a member of the JET (Japanese Exchange and Teaching) program in order to peruse fluency in the language and to use the network he created in hopes of one day launching a career in international business. He has also received several awards in recognition of his achievements. He has been on the Dean’s list all 4 years, Academic All Conference each year he was eligible, was a recipient of the McAllister ward, received the Jed Rhodes prize in support of his internship, was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, and was an elected as a team captain during his final year of cross country. He wishes to express his thanks to Beloit College and the Economics department for helping to open up doors could not fathom existed prior to his college experience.

**Valdemaras Raizys** (Chicago, Illinois) is graduating with a major in Economics and Management. He was a four year starter on the football team, earning 2nd Team All-Midwest Conference in 2010. A leader on and off the field he started a personal training business on campus. He is seeking a post graduate career in finance, banking, marketing or public safety fields. In 2007, he was a large banks intern at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in Chicago. Growing as a person and as a student while at Beloit College he made some of the best friends a person can ask for. Valdemaras is the Eaton Scholarship recipient and earned Dean’s List honors in 2010. He wants to thank all of the Economics professors and Chris Brann for this special Beloit experience.

**Nadia Rashed** (Dubai, United Arab Emirates) an International Relations and Economics and Management Double Major will be returning home for the year where she will be working at Al-Tamimi & Company, a UAE based law firm practicing international corporate law. She hopes the year long experience will confirm her decision to go to law school in the fall of 2012 in either the United States or the United Kingdom. Nadia spent the summer of 2009 at the Lebanese American University in Beirut, Lebanon, falling in love with not only the culture, the people and the city but also the language. In addition to her experiences abroad, Nadia has been a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority throughout her four years at Beloit. Through her membership Nadia was an active leader in the Greek community on campus and held a variety of
leadership positions both in IFPC and her own sorority; her leadership roles included Social Chair, Public Relations Chair, Philanthropy Chair, VP-Membership, VP-Public Relations and Spring Day Coordinator. She credits her internship in the summer of 2010 as an Institutional Advancement and Special Events Intern at Women for Women International in D.C. to the experiences she gained as a leader in the Greek Community here at Beloit. Due to her extensive commitment to both her leadership roles and academic pursuits Nadia was admitted into the Rho Lambda National Sorority Leadership Society. Of her time here at Beloit College her biggest accomplishments include making lifetime friendships, finding a home away from home and priding herself in being an official Wisconsinite. She would like to thank her friends, her second family and her wonderful professors in making her four years here at Beloit the most incredible experience of her life.

Julian Ross (Oak Forest, Illinois), a major in economics and management, hopes that his post-graduate degree will help send him back to Walgreens Corporation after interning as an E-commerce Merchandiser over the summer of 2010. He is currently in the interviewing process with Walgreens applying for merchandise and purchasing analyst positions. During his time at Beloit, he was a four year starter for the college’s football team. Throughout his football career, he has broken many receiving records and received three all-conference honors. He would like to thank his family, friends, and professors for helping and guiding him through this journey to graduation.

Benjamin Schechter (Takoma Park, Maryland), is major in Economics and Management, and more recently, Psychology, hoping to pursue a career in the field of behavioral economics or industrial psychology, with intentions of seeking a master’s degree in one of these fields in the near future. This summer he will be interning with the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) at the University of Maryland. He spent the previous two summers interning at Compass Lexecon, a premier global economic consulting firm. Through his time at Beloit he has been active in the Beloit Student Congress, as both a leader and advocate for students, currently chairing the Residential Life Committee. Additional he has been involved in other student clubs and organization, including Model United Nations, Model European Union, and the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He has found his time at Beloit to be a fulfilling and rewarding experience, both in and outside the classroom.

Jonathan Siil (Chicago, IL), sporting number 6, played catcher on the baseball team for his four years at Beloit and was a member of the 2009 Midwest Conference Champions, the Bucs’ first ever baseball conference championship, while also earning Academic All Conference honors. Jonathan served the Sigma Chi Fraternity in a variety of positions, including Vice President. After graduating with his Bachelor’s Degree in Economics and Management, Jonathan will join Accuquote as a Sales and Customer Service Specialist in Wheeling, Illinois.

Yangyang Wang (Shanghai, China), a major in Economics and minor in Mathematics, hopes that he can find a job in the financial industry after he graduates. During his junior summer, he did an internship with Artio Global Investors in New York City. The dynamic daily practice of entrepreneurial investment in the financial market and the patience as well as ability to work under pressure his coworkers demonstrated amazed and attracted him. After he graduates, he hopes to continue his study of the market by working as either an equity/credit analyst or a mutual fund associate. Prior to his experience at Artio, he interned at Legacy.com, Inc. in Evanston, Illinois and developed a budget estimate tool the company is still using now. He also worked on several research projects for Global Infrastructure LLC, an investment
company in Chicago. With these experiences he acquired, in his senior year he took over Belmark Associates. By the time he leaves for the real world, Belmark will have done projects in various fields such as renewable energy utility investment and real estate investment. Furthermore, he is happy to see that the other Belmarkers are committed to bringing Belmark to a higher level after he graduates. In his spare time, he enjoys good music and films. He is active in organizations such as Children International and American Red Cross. During his four years here at Beloit, he was fortunate enough to connect with many Beloit College alumni through his internships and work experience. Some of these alumni later became his friends and mentors that helped him in all perspectives of his life. He is sincerely thankful to the entire department for providing the opportunities, supports, and guidance, particularly his advisor, Jeff Adams. He hopes one day he can contribute back to the department in multiple ways and he hopes that day will come as soon as possible.

**Yaxuan Wang** (Chengdu, China), a double major in Economics and Mathematics, would like to thank all the professors in Beloit College Economics department for making her Beloit experiences extremely challenging and engaging. Upon graduation, she sincerely hopes that one of her several interviews with global asset management firms come through with a job offer. She also would like to apply for master in finance in the near future. Through her study at Beloit College and her intern with Allstate Insurance as a Business Analyst, she greatly expanded her comfort zone, and found her interests along with a sincere passion in the financial industry. After four years, Beloit has helped her grow as an individual, and granted her the ability to think critically and learn independently.

**Rachael Wogsland** (*Magna Cum Laude*, Missoula, Montana), an Economics & Management major, will pursue a career in music production and engineering. While studying music recording with Ian Nie at Beloit, she caught the incurable music bug. She spent her last semester of college in Chicago with the ACM Business, Entrepreneurship & Society program and interned at Hinge recording studio. She will continue at Hinge (interning) after graduation and plans to enroll in an audio production program. Her scholarships at Beloit include the Eaton, Sau-Wing Lam Bowed Strings Performance, and the AFS/YFU/Rotary scholarships. While on campus Rachael was a lab aide, research assistant and teaching assistant in the Economics Department. She participated in the Sanger Summer Research Program, studying economic freedom and the EU with Josh Hall, and also co-authored three publications with Professor Hall. She was invited to attend the Association for Private Enterprise Education annual conference in Las Vegas last year, and she received the Elaine and Les McAllister Award in Economics for 2010. Rachael is proud to be a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, a group of strong women who contributed immensely to her sense of self-confidence, belonging and teamwork. Rachael was also an Orientation Leader for incoming freshmen, received a Venture Grant from Beloit to teach English in a children's home in Mexico, and played violin in the Beloit College Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra. She is grateful to the economics department for challenging and supporting her, and giving her a new way to understand and think about the world. She is also thankful to have had two incredibly strong, intelligent women as teachers and role models, Professor Emily Chamlee-Wright and Professor Majeed.