Nicole Bettes
*Mathematics and Statistics Concentration*
I will be starting this fall in the Biostatistics Masters program at the University of Minnesota's School of Public Health.

Nathan Bishop
*Mathematics and Studio Art*
This summer I'll begin working as an independent contractor for McGraw-Hill in their mathematics division. I'll continue working with them in the fall while also continuing my math studies at the University of Texas - Brownsville.

Chris Bouxsein
*Mathematics and Physics*
This fall I will start working toward a Master's and possibly a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin. And then, I will TAKE OVER THE WORLD.

Katherine Burggraaf
*Mathematics, Philosophy, and Women's Studies Concentration*
After a couple years in the work force, I plan to attend law school.

Micah Buuck
*Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics Concentrator*
I will be attending the University of Washington - Seattle next year for graduate studies in physics. Hopefully I will eventually be able to have a successful career as a researcher in physics. Party on, Wayne!

Phinehas Bynum
*Computer Science and Music*
I am hoping to work in audio engineering as well as find time for composition and vocal performance. Ultimately I plan to continue schooling, but who knows whether that will be in voice, computer science or both! My immediate plans include finding an internship and exploring graduate school options. I owe a heartfelt thank-you to Professor Olaf Hall-Holt for being my mentor, teacher and friend throughout the wonderful craziness that has been my St. Olaf experience. The best of luck to my fellow classmates, and thank you to the MSCS department for the skills I'm blessed to take with me and the many happy memories!

Erick Carlsted
*Mathematics and Asian Studies Concentration*
I am planning on taking a year off to teach English in South Korea. Afterward I may decide that teaching is what I want to do with my life and get my license. Otherwise the sky is the limit.

Emily Cass
*Mathematics*
I will be working at Aon Benfield in Minneapolis as a Catastrophe Risk Analyst.
I'd like to thank the graduating senior math majors and MSCS professors for a great four years. I encourage all other math majors to take advantage of all MSCS courses available. Don't just stick to one part of the MSCS department. There are so many excellent statistics and computer science courses that many math majors overlook!
Nicholas Connor
Mathematics, Physics, and Education
Next year, I will be student teaching in the Twin Cities area and then I will be looking for employment as a middle school math or high school math or physics teacher.

Christopher Cornelius
Computer Science
I will be heading home to the Bay Area for a few months of discernment, and then it's off to wherever I will be! Thanks to all the CS professors and to my fellow students, all of whom really made my time at St. Olaf very special.

Leon Clark
Mathematics
I will be attending Mayo Medical School next year. I would like to thank all of the math faculty that I have had the privilege in working with and learning from. We have the best faculty at St. Olaf!

Robert Crandall
Mathematics
Starting in July, I'll be working for Epic Systems in Madison, WI as a reporting engineer. I am wishing everyone else good luck!

Sarah Dascalos
Mathematics and Management Studies concentration
I graduated from St. Olaf in December and am currently pursuing an Accounting Certificate at the University of Minnesota. I will finish the program in December 2012. After that, I hope to start working in private accounting.

Geoff Delperdang
Mathematics and Physics
Upon graduating from his beloved St. Olaf College, Geoff Delperdang will be teaching physics in French in Guinea with the Peace Corps. "THANK YOU! YOU ARE ALL SO WONDERFUL AND I WANT TO GIVE YOU A HUG!" Geoff said in response to the question, "'sup?" Geoff is an odd character, and surprisingly, his love language is physical touch, surprise, surprise. He most certainly has enjoyed his time here and especially the professors he's had here in the math department. He would like to give a shout out to his academic advisor and good friend Bruce Hanson. He would like to leave this last reminder with current and future Oles, "Being nerdy can be sexy kinda, so embrace it!" Also, "hence," "whence," "thence," "thus," "moreover," "such that," "therefore," and lastly "let \( \epsilon > 0 \)," just for good measure.

Jin Dong
Economics and concentrations in Management studies and Statistics
I plan on attending graduate school. Stats and Math are useful in all parts of life.

Evan Doucett
Mathematics
Next year I will be undertaking employment in Madison, WI. I got the job as a direct result of my education in mathematics so I'd like to thank each of my MSCS professors who have helped me every step of the way.

Andrea Dittmann
Psychology and Statistics Concentration
I will be working for two years as the Research Lab Manager at the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago. Then I plan to attend graduate school.

Rudy Dyer
After graduation, I plan on taking off my cap and gown and getting into something a little more comfortable.

Amanda Elling
Mathematics and Physics Major, Stats Concentration
I will be interning at Disney in the Revenue Management and Analytics Department.

Peter Engstrand
Mathematics and Economics with Emphasis in Finance
I will be starting at Target Corporation in August as a Business Analyst with plans to return to school to pursue either an MBA or JD in the next few years.

Shannon Fast
Mathematics, Psychology and Statistics Concentration
Next year, I will be pursuing a master's in operations research from MIT. While I'm there, I will be doing research with Draper Laboratory.
Madeline Giordana  
*Mathematics*  
I will be spending the next year working for College Possible in the Twin Cities after which I hope to attend graduate school.

Jonny Graves  
*Mathematics*  
I will be working as a problem solver for Epic Healthcare Systems in Madison. I hope everyone stays calm and tries to have fun.

Caroline Groth  
*Psychology and Statistics Concentration*  
I will be pursuing the Ph.D program in Biostatistics at the University of Minnesota this fall.

Ling Gu  
*Mathematics and Economics with an Emphasis in Finance.*  
I will be studying Financial Engineering in Baruch College.

Chris Gustafson  
*Mathematics*  
In September, weather permitting, I will be travelling to the moon with Senator Newt Gingrich to help build the world's first moon base. I will then teach elementary mathematics in the world's first moon school.  
Adam, Bruce, and Becky - Thank you for making math that much more enjoyable. You guys rock.  
Jordan - Thanks for keeping me afloat.

Thomas "T.J." Hagen  
*Mathematics and French*  
I do not have any real concrete plans for the future at the moment (only complex ones so far...). I do plan, however, to put my problem solving skills to the test and secure an enjoyable job after graduation.

Caitlin Harper  
*Biology and Mathematics*  
I will be spending the month of June traveling and enjoying some rest and relaxation. In July, I will travel to Panama with Global Medical Brigades prior to starting as a first year medical student at May Medical School.

Erik Hemstad  
*Mathematics and Physics*  
Before mechanical engineering grad school I plan to travel, volunteer, and postpone reality as long as possible.  
Thank you for four wonderful years.

Daniel Hirschey  
*Mathematics and Spanish*  
I intend on pursuing a career in financing. First of all, I plan to work for a year to take a break from school. Afterwards, I will apply to graduate school for my masters in financing.  
Fellow classmates: keep working hard and you'll make it!

Ellie Holtz  
*Economics with an Emphasis in Finance and a Statistics Concentration*  
I hope to find a job in the Twin Cities that combines my love of numbers and people! Current possibilities include banking, finance, non-profit fundraising.

Kaiya Hoyer-Leitzel  
*Mathematics and Studio Art*  
Graduation will be opening doors into a whole new world where I will be continuing my exploration in mathematics, photography, and the culinary arts.

Yinghua Huang  
*Economics and Mathematics*  
I am going to pursue my master degree in Statistics in Cornell University this fall.

Colin Huffer  
*Mathematics and Physics*  
I am participating in the 2012 Ride Against AIDS, a bicycle ride from San Francisco to Boston to support AIDS outreach this summer.

Wasif Islam  
*Asian Studies, Mathematics, Physics*  
Gap year, then hopefully graduate school in physics or math.

Anna Johanson  
*Mathematics and Statistics Concentration*  
This fall I will be entering the Biostatistics Masters program at the University of Minnesota's School of
Public Health. After grad school, I hope to apply this degree working as a biostatistician in a public health context such as medical device or pharmaceutical research.

**Eric Hammner Johnson**  
*Computer Science and Mathematics*  
Next year I will go to graduate school.

**Peter Johnson**  
*Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics Concentration*  
I will be making money at a job after graduation and contemplating my plans for my future. I will also be continuing my track and field training.

**Dayna Jondal**  
*Mathematics and Philosophy*  
I plan to move (at first) to St. Paul to create/ keep working on a pop metal band I'm singing in. I've applied to do Reading or Math Corps at elementary and middle schools in the St. Paul region. I'll probably teach viola and continue to perform at various events and venues while I decide whether or not to move West for more opportunities in music and performance.

**Matthew Kamrath**  
*Mathematics and Physics*  
This summer, I will be the Climbing Tower Director at Many Point Scout Camp. This fall, I will probably be attending Pennsylvania State University in pursuit of a Ph.D. in acoustics. Thank you to all of my professors and fellow mathematicians for making my time here wonderful.

**Vanessa Kleckner**  
*Biology, Mathematics, and Biomedical Studies Concentration*  
Next year I will attend medical school at Washington University in St. Louis. Hopefully I'll find some time to keep golfing as well!

**Alex Kronzer**  
*Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics Concentration*  
I currently am not sure of what I am going to do.

**Erica Larson**  
*Mathematics, Political Science, and Statistics Concentration*  
I will be attending Columbia Law School in the fall.

**Jon Laven**  
*Mathematics, Philosophy, and Middle Eastern Studies Concentration*  
Teaching high school math in Las Vegas with Teach for America!

**Sean Legler**  
*Psychology, with concentrations in Neuroscience, Statistics and Biomedical Studies*  
Working at Epic in Madison, WI, traveling, and Medical School. I wish all my classmates to live long and prosper, love, and carpe some diems.

**Benjamin Leis**  
*Mathematics, Statistics, and Management Studies*  
Demand Planning Analyst at Best Buy Headquarters in Richfield, MN. I would eventually like to go to grad school for Statistics or Analytics.

**Kelsey Lied**  
*Mathematics*  
I'm going to be a computer programmer for Securian, a financial company in St. Paul.

**Meichen Liu**  
*Political Science and Statistics Concentration*  
I will attend graduate school at University of Chicago for a master degree in International Relations. My area of specialization is international law and I plan to get a PhD in international law in the future.

**Sarah Longfield**  
*Psychology and Statistics Concentration*  
I am very excited for everything this summer has in store! In July I will be getting married, and then in August I will begin merchandise planning business analyst position at Target headquarters.

**Garett Malan**  
*Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics Concentration*  
I recently accepted an offer for an actuarial internship with Coventry Healthcare in Omaha, NE, and am set to begin in June. Following the internship, I am hoping to attain a full-time position as an actuarial analyst for an insurance company, ideally located
somewhere in the Midwest, but preferably in the Nebraska area. On the side, I am getting married in December of this year in my hometown of Lincoln, NE.

**Andrew Malchow**  
Computer Science  
I am starting a job as a Software Engineer for Thomson Reuters in Eagan, MN.

**Cam Marcott**  
Mathematics and Music  
I plan on spending next fall applying for graduate in pure math while taking a course on manifolds and topology at the University of Minnesota's grad school. Pending NSF support, I will hopefully be studying math in Moscow next Spring. To my classmates: Never give up, never surrender.

**Eleanor Marker**  
French, Mathematics and Film Studies Concentration  
I will be living and working in Brittany, France as an English teaching assistant.

**Bjorn Mellem**  
Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics  
I will be starting a Physics Ph.D. program at the University of California, Santa Barbara next fall. I plan to specialize in astrophysics or quantum computing.

**Alison Meyer**  
Mathematics and Statistics Concentration  
I will be living the dream.

**Michael Miller**  
Mathematics and Statistics Concentration  
My plans for the next two years are to get my M.S. in Statistics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, but past that I'm not certain. I really enjoyed Olaf and I'll miss the beautiful culture our school nurtured. I wish the best for all of my fellow graduates on whichever path they find themselves on.

**Aaron Molstad**  
Mathematics and Statistics Concentration  
Next year I will be attending the University of Minnesota to pursue a Ph.D. in Statistics.

**Christine Muller**  
Mathematics and Statistics Concentration  
This summer I will start working at OptumInsight (a branch of United Health Group) in an actuarial position.

**Midori Neaton**  
Mathematics and Education Concentration  
I am planning to teach middle school or high school math in the Twin Cities area.

**Cecilia Noecker**  
Biology and Statistics Concentration  
I will be spending next year in Cuernavaca, Mexico, doing epidemiology research on a Fulbright grant. The following year, I will enroll in the Genome Sciences Ph.D. program at the University of Washington - Seattle to study computational biology and genomics.

**Charles Nye**  
Computer Science and Religion  
I am currently interested in procedural generation (CS), and narrative interpretation (REL). In my free time I pursue architecture as art.

**Chris Nygren**  
Mathematics and Physics  
I plan on working for a while and then heading to grad school for physics.

**Laurel Ohm**  
Mathematics, Spanish and Environmental Studies Concentration  
I'll be in Thailand next year teaching English at Chiang Mai University. After that I plan to go to grad school for mathematical biology.

**Luke Obermann**  
Mathematics and Psychology  
After graduation I will be moving to Rimbach, Germany and teaching English at a local Gymnasium or High School for a year. After that, who knows. Something cool I hope.

**Lauren Pellicci**  
Economics with an Emphasis in Finance, Mathematics, and Statistics Concentration  
I will be working in the Finance department at Turner Broadcasting in Atlanta.
Jenny Peterson  
*Mathematics*  
I plan on taking a year off to figure out what I would like to do, perhaps working for Americorps or applying for jobs.

Luke Peterson  
*Mathematics*  
I plan on living life and watching movies. I want my classmates to remember that there is always time to do what you want.

Akshar Rambachan  
*Chemistry, Political Science, and Statistics Concentration*  
I will be attending the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern for an MD/MPH. I look forward to applying statistics in a public health setting.

James Ribe  
*Computer Science*  
I will be working at Amazon.com in Seattle, WA as a Software Development Engineer.

Jordan Rosedahl  
*Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics Concentration*  
In June I'll be moving to Rochester, MN where I'll be working for the Mayo Clinic as a Stat Program Analyst. In the future I plan to get a Master's in Statistics and continue on to find my dream job of designing studies for athletic performance.

Michaela Roslawski  
*Chemistry – ACS Certified, Mathematics*  
In the grand scheme of things, I aim to work in a research laboratory environment, where, depending on how things go, I'll stay or return to school after a while.

Mary Scaramuzza  
*Computer Science And Mathematics*  
I will be working as a software engineer at Thompson Reuters starting in June.

Elliot Schmidt  
*Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics*  
I plan on pursuing a PhD in Materials Science at the University of Minnesota.

David Segar  
*Mathematics, Economics, and Statistics Concentration*  
Next year I will be attending Medical School at the University of Iowa.

Shivani Sethi  
*Mathematics and Environmental Studies Concentration*  
After graduation I will be working at Allianz Life Insurance in Minneapolis as an intern in their Enterprise Operations department.

Benjamin Simmons  
*Mathematics*  
A week after graduation, I begin work at an energy management firm in downtown Minneapolis.

Charlotte Sivanich  
*Mathematics with Concentrations in Educational Studies (Teaching License), Environmental Studies, and Statistics*  
This fall I'll be student teaching at a high school in St. Paul, Minnesota after teaching at Breakthrough Saint Paul for the summer. I hope to find a teaching job in 2013 somewhere in the Twin Cities Metro Area!

Nicholas Stang  
*Economics and Mathematics*  
I will be attending Applied Economics graduate program at the University of Minnesota. My emphasis will be in Health Economics and Consumer Behavior and Household Economics.

Laura Smith  
*Mathematics with Concentrations in Management Studies and Statistics*  
concentrations stats and management studies  
Next year I will be working as a research analyst at the Lewin Group--a healthcare consulting firm that does policy research and data analysis in a variety of areas in the public health arena.

Lauren Snyder  
Next year, I'll be entering the civil engineering department at the University of Minnesota. I plan to get my master's in civil engineering with a focus on structures.
Vladimir Sotirov  
*English and Mathematics*  
Future Plans: For the foreseeable future, I will be a graduate student in mathematics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, working toward a Ph.D. and keeping it real.

Cole Stiegler  
*Mathematics and Physics*  
After a gap year during which I intend to find a job and make money, I hope to attend math grad school at a location as of yet undetermined.

Nicholas Stoll  
*Mathematics, Physics, and China Studies Concentration*  
I will be going to China next year to teach middle school or high school English. After that, I will attend graduate school to study mechanical engineering.

Amelia Stonesifer  
*Mathematics and Religion*  
This summer I will be working at Many Point Scout Camp in northern Minnesota. In August I will be moving to New York to attend Binghamton University to pursue a Ph.D. in Mathematics.

Thu Le Tran  
*Mathematics and Economics with an Emphasis in Finance*  
I plan to work for 2 years and then go to Business graduate school, either in Business or Financial Management.

Lili Tong  
*Mathematics*  
Thanks for all the professors who have helped me during my college study, and thanks to MSCS department for a great four years! I may end up working in a math-related field in the future.

Bjorn Wastvedt  
*Mathematics and Philosophy*  
Soon after we all graduate, I'll be driving down to Hazard, Kentucky to work for two years with Teach for America in the Kentucky public school system as a secondary mathematics (and juggling) teacher. I'll be applying to graduate programs in mathematics and in philosophy; hopefully, they'll let me get a doctorate in one of these subjects. Hopefully, I'll return to a college setting to teach and practice the liberal arts.

Tyler Wheatley  
*Economics and Mathematics*  
Dear Reader, once the autumnal forces are upon us in full display, I hope to be surviving the foundations of a PhD in economics at the University of Oregon. Plans to publish a pasta cookbook for graduate students may or may not be in the works. All aforementioned plans are of course contingent upon acquisition of an appropriate tweed jacket.

Tim Yates  
*Computer Science*  
I will be continuing a position in bioinformatics through the summer and looking for a software job related to biology or medicine.

**MSCS Seniors not listed:**  

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