

THE MBA PROGRAM 2024-25 CLASS BOOK

Schneider School MBA Students:

We are delighted to have you as part of the Donald J. Schneider School of Business & Economics Master of Business Administration program.

You represent a talented group of outstanding individuals committed to professional growth. Your enrollment in the MBA program reflects a resolve to make yourself into a stronger business leader, and we applaud you for investing in your future.

As talented and forward-thinking members of the Schneider School of Business & Economics family, you will value the academic tools you gain as much as the professional network you create.

As you prepare to take your career to the next level, we hope the program will inspire you to help shape a great future for our community – building positive places to work, live and learn.

Best wishes,

Kevin G. Arim

Kevin G. Quinn Dean of the Donald J. Schneider School of Business & Economics



Grant Adams was born in South Bend, Ind., and also lived in Connecticut, South Dakota and British Columbia prior to college. He received a bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., in the spring of 2024, graduating with honors in economics and a minor in statistics. The topic of his economic honors research

focused on the relationship between taxes rates and charitable donations. His additional topics of research focused on the costs and benefits of student debt relief and the impact of minimum wage laws on household income. He was nominated to the St. Lawrence chapter of the national economic honors society, Omicron Delta Epsilon, as a sophomore in 2022, and served as treasurer of the organization from the fall of 2022 until the spring of 2024. In addition to his studies, Grant played men's ice hockey at St. Lawrence University for four years and was named to the conference all-academic team all four years. He was also named to Chi Alpha Sigma, the national collegiate athlete honors society, in 2023. Grant was an active member in the local parish in Canton, served as a lector for mass, was a member of the Newman Club and helped organize a food drive for the local food bank before a hockey game during his senior year.

Outside of school and parish involvement, Grant enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing games and listening to music. He is also a major football fan and loves rooting on the Notre Dame Fighting Irish on Saturdays in the fall.



Teresa Alder is the executive director of CatholicLink and leads the CatholicLeader Academy (CLA), a leadership development program for Catholic school administrators and educators. Since starting with CLA, the organization has grown from graduating a single cohort per year to six cohorts across two dioceses for the 2024-25

academic year.

Teresa started her fundraising career right out of college and has been blessed to work with several fantastic organizations including the World Council of Credit Unions, the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay and, most recently, NeighborWorks Green Bay. Teresa graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2005 with a degree in languages and Cultures of Asia. Teresa entered the Schneider School MBA program to further her professional development, especially to sharpen her financial and business acumen to best serve her organization.

Teresa lives in Allouez with her husband, Austin, and son, Eamon (12), and two wonderful retrievers, Ella and Arnold. In her free time, she enjoys serving as a volunteer coach for her son's Destination Imagination team, cooking, gardening and reading.



Michael Aschinger is a

retired command sergeant major with the Army and Army Reserve. Having served from 1999 to 2023, he performed multiple combat tours and stateside tours in support of COVID-19 operations and civil authorities. Michael retired from the U.S. Army in 2023. Michael is now the senior director of operations, reporting

to the CEO, at Aleto, Inc., where he is charged with oversight of 16 federal contracts, leadership development and organizational process improvement. Additionally, he has responsibility for enhanced organizational alignment and communications management to ensure success in a rapidly growing business. The business emphasis is on space planning, facilities management and data analysis, all in a federal contracting environment. Prior to working in federal contracting, Michael served 12 years in law enforcement, including administration, investigation and training roles, along with federal project management in the world of victim-centric sexual assault response and prevention.

Michael's undergraduate degree is from Upper Iowa University, where he majored in social science, and his first graduate degree is from Liberty University, in human services and executive leadership. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy. He is an instructor in the fields of suicide prevention and workplace violence prevention.

Michael resides in Green Bay with his wife, April, and their four children: Autumn, Bria, James and Garin. His hobbies include volunteering with his church, hiking, exploring the wilderness, playing with his kids whenever and wherever, playing and recording (and publishing) his music, and traveling.



Paul Bageanis '24 grew

up in Rockford, III., and graduated high school from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy. From there, he attended Hillsdale College in Michigan, a conservative liberal arts school. After about three and a half years, he transferred to St. Norbert College to be closer to home and pursue his dream of

playing college football. Paul graduated from St. Norbert with a business degree with a concentration in finance.

Paul works in marketing and advertising for an apartment rental agency in Rockford, IL. He uses his creative skills

and work ethic to enhance his company's market presence and drive customer engagement. He is also a member of the SNC football team, where he plays wide receiver and was honorable mention All-Conference last year.

Paul's goal for the future is to eventually become a property manager and rent apartments to customers, while also helping the agency expand into different markets, such as Airbnb. He is engaged to be married the summer of 2025 to his fiancée, Claire, and they look forward to starting a family together!



Mallory Bartels '23

was born and raised in Green Bay and graduated from St. Norbert College with a degree in business administration with an emphasis in global business along with a minor in Spanish. Her junior and senior year she worked closely with the student-run international store, Discoveries International, starting out as

part of the human resources department then moving up to eventually run both the human resources department and the marketing department alongside her peers. Mallory studied abroad for a semester at the University of Virginia at Valencia in Spain. During her time abroad she participated in a service-learning experience at ZB&P Abogados, where she studied and participated in aspects of Spanish law through the criminal cases of the law firm. Throughout her undergraduate years she worked at One Law Group as an office assistant. In this position she assisted attorneys and paralegals with client-related projects, as well as clients themselves with questions or concerns related to their cases.

Mallory is a proud St. Norbert graduate who is excited at the prospect of continuing her education with an educational institution she holds dear to her heart. She looks forward to building a professional network through the MBA program and broadening her skillset as she moves to start her career.

Mallory loves to spend time with her family, friends and her two puppies. As a Green Bay native, she loves watching and attending Packers games, as well as other Wisconsin sports, but also enjoys traveling, especially in Europe.



Eli Blohowiak '22

graduated from St. Norbert College with a degree in business administration. During his time at SNC, he was a member of the football team. He worked as a performance coach with ETS Performance part time during the school year and then full time upon his graduation. He also had an internship

with the University of Wisconsin's football team while in school.

After deciding to go back to school and play a fifth year of football, Eli accepted a position with Nicolet National Bank. He is currently a personal banker at Nicolet and is a member of many internal committees. He looks forward to continuing his career with Nicolet and is very eager to see what his future looks like with them.

Eli also recently accepted a position to join the SNC football program as an offensive line coach! He is very excited for the upcoming season.

Eli is from Appleton Wis., and currently resides in Green Bay. Eli is an avid Wisconsin sports fan and likes to watch any sport that is on during his free time. He also loves spending time with his friends, his family, his girlfriend and his dog, Archie.



Rana Connors graduated summa cum laude from the University of Wisconsin-Stout in 2020 with degrees in hotel, restaurant, and tourism management and golf enterprise management. During her time at UW-Stout, Rana was awarded the Outstanding Student Award for both of her programs, as well as the Samuel E.

Wood award, the highest non-academic honor a Stout student can receive. Rana completed two professional internships while in college, where she served as the golf tournament coordinator intern at the Grand Geneva Resort and the hospitality intern at Destination Kohler. She was awarded Co-Op Student of the Year award for both professional internships.

Upon graduation, Rana accepted a position with Destination Kohler in their management development program. Rana spent nine months learning each department of the resort operations, before being promoted to front desk and guest services manager at Lodge Kohler. In this role, she led a team of thirty guestcentric individuals. She worked diligently to recruit, hire, train and mentor a team of individuals in a variety of guest facing roles, including front desk agents and coordinators, reservation agents and coordinators, guest service agents and coordinators.

Rana recently accepted a role as the learning and development specialist for Kohler Hospitality.

Rana was born and raised in Platteville, Wis., and currently resides in Green Bay with her husband, David, and two cats, Router and Switch. Outside of work, Rana enjoys traveling, crafting and spending time with her family.



Grace Cooper is a marketing specialist at CP in Green Bay, where she develops and executes multi-channel marketing campaigns. A 2023 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay with a bachelor's degree in marketing,, Grace combines her expertise in social media marketing, email campaigns and content creation to help elevate CP's

community engagement, outreach and fundraising efforts.

In addition to her professional work, Grace is passionate about volunteering. She is a mentor with Lovin' The Skin I'm In, helping young girls of color navigate their identities and build confidence. Grace also volunteers at Freedom House, engaging with children while their parents work toward secure housing. Her commitment to the community extends to her role on the marketing committee for Brown County United Way, where she helps shape strategic messaging.

Grace looks forward to continuing her career growth in marketing while remaining actively involved in meaningful community projects.



Joshua Copeland is

a director of account development at Schneider, with 21 years of transportation/logistics experience, who enjoys his role and is energized by working with customers and solving pain points in their supply chains. Joshua served on active duty in the Marine Corps from 2004 to 2008.

Joshua graduated *cum laude* from University of Concordia in 2012 with a major in business administration and a minor in human resources.

Joshua is currently in pursuit of his MBA with the intent to expand his knowledge base of business strategy and

leadership practices, as well as learn and network with classmates to see how other industries tackle similar issues. Joshua is excited to continue his education at St. Norbert College and apply the best practices back at Schneider.

Joshua currently resides in Howard, Wis., with his wife, Emma, and his two daughters, Cadence and Laikyn. As a family, they enjoy traveling, being on the water, going up north and enjoying the outdoors. Josh enjoys running, spending time with his family and giving back to the soccer community by refereeing youth and high school soccer games.



Caleb Dahl is the vice president of ITS operations for Capital Credit Union — the largest Wisconsin credit union that calls Green Bay home. In this role, he oversees the core account platform, business applications, and the IT support function focusing on building high-performing teams and driving technology systems that are reliable and

resilient to ensure the nearly 120,000 members of the credit union have access to their finances at all times. He also oversees the project management office focusing on strategic alignment and rapid and successful delivery of projects and continuous improvement initiatives.

Caleb has spent the majority of his career working at credit unions in various leadership roles. He loves the positive impact that credit unions (and Capital Credit Union in particular) have on its members and the communities that they serve. He thrives on collaborating with all areas of the credit union and with technology partners to bring to life beneficial changes for the members that inspire financial well-being.

Green Bay has been his home for the better part of the past 30 years, with a stint at UW Oshkosh, where he graduated with a degree in economics. Caleb resides on the west side with his wife, Anne, and three children, Ezra, Phinehas and Magdalene. They are active in their school and church, and they spend the rest of their free time together lifting weights, playing board games and minigolfing through the state.



Madelyn Fink graduated from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh in 2023 with a degree in communication studies and a minor in multimedia journalism. Maddie played on the UW-Oshkosh softball team and worked for conference services in a leadership position during her undergraduate education.

Following graduation, Maddie accepted a position at St. Norbert College as an area coordinator working within the department of Residential Education and Housing. Maddie works directly with a small team of resident and community assistants and works to serve a larger population of residents within the area that she oversees. Having a passion for working with students and those on their various educational paths, Maddie enjoys the deep connections and positive impacts she is able to have on her residents. She looks forward to receiving more education within the St. Norbert MBA program in order to further her skills in business and leadership.

Maddie grew up in Stevens Point, Wis., with two wonderful parents and a younger sister. She now lives in De Pere and has enjoyed being close to her extended family while not being too far away from where she grew up. In her free time, Maddie enjoys being outside in her hammock reading a book, playing video games, catching up with friends and spending time with her family.



Justin Gavin retired from the Navy in 2021 with 29 combined years of active and reserve service, and most recently served as as a senior enlisted leader for Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 25. He led and managed a team of more than 100 personnel through multiple overseas deployments in combat zones

throughout the Middle East and Central Asia. He received an associate degree from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and a bachelor's degree from University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. He also attended the Naval Senior Enlisted Academy.

As a civilian, Justin has worked in the construction industry for more than 28 years, progressing through many roles including installation, service, sales, design and project management. In 2020, prior to Covid, he acquired a position with the state of Wisconsin as a bureau chief, supervising more than 26 architects, professional engineers and designers of engineered systems across the state in plan review for commercial buildings. He also administers more than 240 delegated municipalities throughout the state to perform commercial plan review. Justin serves on the Commercial Building Code Council and Mass Timber Task Force as the state's subject-matter expert. He is also an integral member of Wisconsin's Veterans Village, serving on the building and grounds committee and offering his expertise in construction and best practices for a first-of-its-kind residence offering affordable housing for veterans without governmental assistance.

Justin has raised four children alongside Sandra, his wife of 32 years, in De Pere. When he isn't coaching softball, he enjoys powerlifting, camping, bowling and playing golf.



Carlos Hernandez '15 is

the compliance officer/general counsel at PCM Credit Union in Ashwaubenon, Wis. Prior to PCM, he worked at a small law firm in Chilton, Wis., in the areas of business, trust and estates, and municipal law. Carlos completed his undergraduate degree in business administration in 2015. He continued

his education at Marquette University Law School where he received his law degree. Carlos is a member of the Wisconsin State Bar Association. St. Norbert was an easy choice for his MBA, and just like for his undergrad, he only applied to St. Norbert. Carlos is looking forward to expanding his knowledge as he works toward completing his MBA. Carlos grew up in De Pere and currently lives there with his wife, Adriene. When Carlos is not working, he enjoys spending time with his wife, boating, skiing and traveling together. Carlos is also an avid outdoorsman and always looks forward to the opportunity to be outside, whether that is hunting, fishing or working on his hunting land with friends and family.



Jeremy Humbert is a

project manager for the nationwide commercial contractor The Boldt Company. He has accumulated 26 years of construction and facility management experience across various disciplines of construction while working across multiple industries. In his current role at Boldt, Jeremy serves as one of four

project managers in the newly formed Self-Perform business unit that serves projects across Wisconsin, Washington and Arizona. Jeremy was born in Reading, Penn., lived in Akron, Ohio for many years, spent three years living outside of Mexico City as a teenager, and finally settled down in the Oklahoma City area. He received his bachelor's degree in organizational leadership from Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Okla., in 2010.

After two years of living and working in Green Bay, he decided to pursue his MBA at St. Norbert College to strengthen his ability to grow within the Boldt company, and to be the first in his immediate family to achieve this goal.

Jeremy lives in Allouez, Wis., with his wife of 20 years and their three children: a 6th grader, a 9th grader and a 12th grader. When not working and studying, he enjoys weekend trips with his family, playing disc golf and spending time outdoors.



John Jackson is an actuarial associate director of trend analytics and forecasting at Humana – leading a team that focuses primarily on contracting with vendors to manage members that have chronic kidney disease. He has held several different actuarial roles at Humana over the course of his 11 year career, spanning everything from

rate filings to renewal pricing, and valuing utilization management programs. John got his Fellowship of the Society of Actuaries credential in 2019 and has been a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries since 2017.

He graduated *summa cum laude* from UW-Green Bay with a major in mathematics and an emphasis in statistics and a minor in business administration. John was also a graduate of the Leadership Green Bay program in 2023. His group teamed up with non-profit New Leaf Foods to create community orchards in neighborhoods with high levels of food insecurity. Currently, there are three orchards at Chappell and Red Smith Elementary Schools, as well as New Leaf Academy, with more planned in the future. He is also the chair of the community outreach program at Humana focused on the relationship with UW-Green Bay Cofrin School of Business and Humana's representative for the De Pere Chamber of Commerce.

John lives in De Pere with his wife, three kids (4, 4, 5), two dogs and a cat.



Logan Jadin '15 graduated summa cum laude with bachelor's degrees in Spanish, history and education from St. Norbert College. While at SNC, Logan was a member of the cross country and track teams. He was part of various campus organizations, such as First-Year Experience and the Student Government

Association, as well as multiple honoraries, which included the college's leadership honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa, for which he was elected the group's founding president.

After graduation, Logan taught for more than seven years in Neenah and Appleton, where he shared his passions for Spanish and history with his students. He was also instrumental in organizing his school's annual Veterans Day ceremony and coordinated fundraising efforts to benefit northeast Wisconsin's Old Glory Honor Flight. Outside of the classroom, Logan enjoyed coaching athletes as part of the Appleton North cross country and track programs.

In October 2022, Logan transitioned to a new role at Breakthrough, a U.S. Venture company, in Green Bay.

His current role supports clients in markets across North America, Europe and India. He is excited to apply the knowledge and skills acquired through the Schneider MBA program to help Breakthrough continue its growth in existing markets and beyond.

Outside of work, Logan enjoys traveling — a passion sparked during his semester abroad in Spain, spending time with his family and friends, and being in the great outdoors.



Jordan Janssen is a

driven business analyst with a strong foundation in information technology and business analysis. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 2018 with a bachelor's degree in information systems-business analysis, along with a management minor and a business communication certificate.

During his undergraduate studies, Jordan actively held leadership roles in various campus organizations, honing his skills in team collaboration and project management.

In 2022, Jordan embarked on his Master of Business Administration journey at St. Norbert College, with an anticipated graduation in 2025. This pursuit of higher education reflects his commitment to lifelong learning and professional growth.

Jordan has amassed support experience across multiple business domains, including supply chain, finance, legal compliance, human resources, marketing, branding, communication and aftermarket services. As a business analyst, he specializes in delivering technical solutions to complex business challenges, ranging from break-fix enhancements to major technical uplifts of enterprise resource planning systems. His work has also encompassed collaboration with internal and external audits, underscoring his attention to regulatory compliance and detail-oriented approach.

In addition to his professional roles, Jordan has a passion for fostering young professional networks. In 2019, he co-founded the first employee resource group at Plexus Corporation, serving as a founding executive board member and eventually becoming the global president of Plexus Young Professionals. Upon joining Pierce Manufacturing, Jordan immediately became an active member of their Young Professionals Network (YPN) leadership team. His leadership and organizational skills led him to establish a YPN User Group in the Fox Valley, strengthening connections among emerging professionals in the region.

Jordan's dedication to empowering young professionals and his community involvement were recognized in 2024 when he was honored with the prestigious Fox Cities Future 15 Award, celebrating his contributions to the professional landscape and the local community.



Aaron Kocha is a native of Green Bay. After high school, he served in the Navy for seven years as a cryptologic technician at various duty stations including England and Virginia. During this time, he obtained the rank of Petty Officer First Class and qualified as an enlisted surface warfare specialist.

Aaron returned to Wisconsin to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree at UW-Madison, where he graduated in 2010 with a double major in political science and languages and cultures of Asia, and a certificate in South Asia studies. He studied Urdu and Pashto through the South Asia Studies Language Institute and led the Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience at Gardner Dam Boy Scout Camp.

After college, he renewed his passion for scouting as a nonprofit executive. Aaron brought outdoor adventure and career exploration programs to young people in northeastern Wisconsin, Dane County, and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. After six years in the nonprofit sector, Aaron shifted his interest towards the transportation sector. He obtained a CDL through Fox Valley Technical College and briefly drove semi-trucks for American Transportation and Karl's Transport. He earned an associate degree in supply chain management at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and is currently employed by Schneider National, where he worked for five years as an operations specialist, operations lead, and presently, as an area planner.



Kurt Krippendorf '06

graduated from St. Norbert College with degrees in philosophy and political science. After undergrad, he received his Juris Doctor in law from Marquette Law School in 2009. For the past eight years Kurt has worked for Oracle. He has held several roles including: inside sales rep, deal desk manager and group

sales director. He has progressed from independent contributor to leading an organization of 11 teams with 125 employees. He currently is an applications account manager working with a segment of Berkshire Hathaway Companies, assisting with their strategic digital transformation initiatives. At Oracle, Kurt has achieved several awards including three-time MVP winner and most recently President's Club Achiever for his work last fiscal year.

Kurt's career journey has taken him from his home town of Plymouth, Wis., to Minneapolis, Minn., and then to Austin, Texas. During Covid, flexible working conditions along with much self-reflection brought Kurt and his family back to their home town of Plymouth. After traveling for work, you can find Kurt spending time with his unparalleled wife, Marla, and his adored 12-yearold daughter, Bela. They spend time watching movies, playing games and enjoying Kurt's delicious home cooking.

Kurt and Marla enrolled in the Schneider MBA program because they experienced firsthand the life-changing value of a St. Norbert education. They also believe in living St. Norbert's core values while building a strong community of business leaders.



Marla Krippendorf

leads marketing strategies for Kohler's builder and multifamily channels across the United States. She graduated from the Universidad Interamericana in Heredia, Costa Rica, with a bachelor's degree in public relations in 2009. Marla spent the following three years with VIDA Volunteer Travel,

a Costa Rica-based volunteer organization that provides free medical, dental and veterinary services to underprivileged communities throughout Central America.

In 2012, Marla returned to her home state of Wisconsin and began her career with Kohler as an associate market analyst – Latin America. In 2015, she relocated to Minneapolis, Minn., and transitioned to a role as a sales executive. Marla spent the next four years supporting builders, developers, designers, remodelers and plumbers in the Twin Cities. During that time, she won Kohler's "Rookie of the Year," "Highlight of the Year" and "Believing in Better" awards. Marla was also the co-chair of the Membership Community at Housing First Minnesota, where she was recognized as the "2019 Rising Star."

In 2019, Marla relocated to Austin, Texas, where she took on an expanded role with Kohler as a business development manager, overseeing Projects & Specifications sales across Texas, Florida and Oklahoma. In 2021, Marla was promoted to builder channel manager, where she has spent the last two years creating and implementing strategies to grow sales with builders and developers across the country. In 2023, she was named "Most Valuable Player" by the Kohler sales organization.

Marla resides in Plymouth with her husband, Kurt, daughter, Bela, and two dogs, Thor and Loki. In her free time, she enjoys traveling and making charcuterie boards for family events.



Lisa LaRoche graduated *cum laude* from the College of St. Scholastica in 2024 with a Bachelor of Science in exercise physiology. As a student-athlete, she excelled both academically and athletically, serving as a key member of the women's hockey team. Throughout her collegiate career, Lisa earned several prestigious accolades, including NCHA

Freshman of the Year, selection to the NCHA All-Freshman Team, and NCHA All-Conference. Her athletic career was further distinguished by achieving 50 career points as a defenseman and receiving MIAC Honorable Mention during her senior season.

Equally committed to her academics, Lisa consistently demonstrated excellence in the classroom. She was named to the Dean's List for six semesters, recognized as an Academic All-MIAC athlete in both her junior and senior years, and was honored as an ACHA All-American Scholar during that same period.

Currently, Lisa coaches two competitive AAA hockey teams with Minnesota Made Hockey, including the 2014 Girls Under Armour Team and the U19 Minnesota Made Selects Team. Passionate about developing future athletes, she values the relationships she builds with both players and parents and is dedicated to helping her athletes achieve success in their hockey careers.

Looking forward, Lisa aspires to become a head coach at the collegiate level and be a part of a college athletics program. Lisa is confident that pursuing her MBA through the Schneider School at St. Norbert College is the ideal next step in her journey. This program will enhance her leadership capabilities and deepen her knowledge in preparation for her future goals. In addition, Lisa will be continuing her hockey career, as she wears number 4 for the St. Norbert women's hockey team.

Lisa was born and raised in Minnetonka, Minn., and has two incredible parents, a younger sister and brother. In her free time, she enjoys outdoor adventures, spending time on the water, and adores spending time with her family and friends.



Amanda Lang currently holds the position of vice president of administration at Bay Area Granite & Marble. Her journey with the company began in 2012 when she started as a part-time office manager. In 2018, she transitioned to a full-time role, coinciding with the company's most significant expansion to date. Amanda's

responsibilities encompass a wide range of critical functions within the organization, including human resources, accounting, information technology, marketing and overseeing various corporate projects and initiatives.

Before fully committing to her role at Bay Area Granite & Marble, Amanda spent seven years in the telecommunications industry while pursuing her undergraduate degree in business administration. During this time, she transitioned into sales leadership and program management at Alta Resources. In this capacity, she demonstrated her strategic prowess by effectively managing and leading a business-to-business sales team. Her responsibilities included overseeing profit-and-loss statements, budgeting and reducing expenses. Additionally, Amanda was responsible for reviewing and negotiating client contracts and conducting comprehensive business reviews. Her achievements in this role included the successful completion of her Six Sigma Green Belt certification. Subsequently, she pivoted her career into IT project management before eventually moving on to new opportunities.

Outside of her professional life, Amanda resides in De Pere with her husband, Jake. They share a passion for travel, frequently exploring various destinations across the United States with friends and family, often focusing on visiting golf courses. Together, they maintain an active lifestyle through regular workouts and participation in duathlons, even though neither of them particularly enjoys running. Amanda and Jake also find fulfillment in supporting their five nieces in their various endeavors, which include softball, basketball, choir and whatever they choose! During the winter months, you'll often find Amanda racing them down ski slopes, always eager to push herself and others to their limits.

Amanda's appetite for personal and professional growth remains unquenchable, and she is currently pursuing her MBA at St. Norbert College with great enthusiasm.



Nicole Linssen is a tenured CPA with more than two decades of experience in both the for-profit and nonprofit sectors. She began her career in the electric and gas industry, then moved to trucking, focusing on captive insurance and leasing operations. Nicole later transitioned to the tourism industry, managing the finance function

and leading the Greater Green Bay Area Convention and Visitors Bureau's shift to nonprofit status.

Currently, Nicole is the director of finance at Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity, where she also handles human resources and compliance-related tasks, and recently accepted a part-time adjunct instructor of accounting role at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. Nicole is pursuing an MBA at SNC to enhance her skills in accounting and finance and better prepare for these new responsibilities. Nicole holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and holds the CPA designation. Nicole has been a member of the Wisconsin Institute of CPAs for 25 years and the Packerland Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants for nearly 20 years. In 2022, she earned the Advanced Certified Nonprofit Accounting Professional designation.

Nicole lives in De Pere with her husband Troy and their two college-aged children: Bryce, who is completing his Master of Accounting program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison this fall, and Paige, who is a junior at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities studying forensic psychology. In her free time, Nicole enjoys family time, boating, reading, running, fitness classes and outdoor activities.



Shannon Martin, a Cardinal Stritch University graduate with a degree in business management, has built a notable career at Cellcom during her 17 years with the company. As a customer care manager, she oversees customer care, customer loyalty, and resolutions departments, and has held several leadership roles with a strong

emphasis on customer operations. Shannon values the company's commitment to its employees, customers and the community.

In 2021, she completed the Leadership Green Bay program and continues to contribute through the curriculum committee and mentorship program. She is eager to further enhance her business acumen and expand her professional network.

Outside of work, Shannon resides in De Pere with her children, Skyler, 15, and Landyn, 12. Her leisure time is spent enjoying the outdoors, attending concerts, and participating in theatre productions and sporting events with her family.



Molly Mellgren '19

graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology with a concentration in organismal biology from St. Norbert College. During her time on campus as an undergrad, she worked in the office of admissions as a tour guide and was a member of the National Residence Hall Honorary. Currently, she works as

a technical service representative at Resolute Forest Products-Menominee Pulp Mill in Menominee, Mich. In her role, she performs laboratory testing to ensure the wastewater treatment plant remains in compliance with its permits and other laboratory testing to check the efficiency of the process equipment used in the deinking process. She also handles customer complaints and inquiries. Molly has been with Resolute as a full-time employee for five years and worked there as college help during the summer breaks of her undergraduate years.

In her free time, Molly enjoys camping, hiking and downhill skiing. She loves spending time with family and friends. Molly and her husband have a small cattle farm in Stephenson, Mich., where they also have dogs, cats, goats, chickens, ducks and pigs. Molly looks forward to growing both personally and professionally through this program.



Danielle Moldenhauer

is a senior relationship banker at Johnson Financial Group. She received her bachelor's degree at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in business and human resources. Soon after graduation, she started as a temporary employee at Johnson Financial Group to see if she enjoyed working in the industry. She

quickly realized that banking was her passion, helping her clients reach their financial goals. She is responsible for a book of business of more than 400 households. When she is not helping her clients, she assists her fellow associates achieve their goals and helps solve some tougher situations. She has been a part of several task forces and focus groups to either test out new products or platforms and revise certain training programs.

When Danielle is not at work or in class, you will find her out in one of Wisconsin's beautiful state parks, hiking, camping, or out on the water. Alongside her, you will see her husband, Josh, her 1-year-old daughter, Athena, and their beloved golden retriever, Lucy!



James Murillo earned his Bachelor of Science degree in business management and human resources from the University of Northwestern–St. Paul in 2012.

James has 19 years of experience working in sales and purchasing in recycling materials industries. He

currently serves as the regional marketing manager for Alter Metal Recycling. He oversees the team responsible for the purchasing and marketing efforts of eight metal recycling facilities in Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. His love of continual learning, a strong emphasis on building authentic relationships and seeing "behind the scenes" has allowed him to better understand the unique challenges and opportunities facing his regional teams, suppliers and consumers, leading to continual growth and value throughout the cyclical nature of commodities.

James entered the St. Norbert MBA program looking to continue his professional and personal development while growing with peers outside of his industry, bringing realworld examples and practicality during in-person sessions.

James currently resides in the greater Green Bay area with his wife, Sarah, and three kids. High school sweethearts originally from Iowa, they share a love of watching their children in various sporting activities, the Nashville music scene, beaches and family road trips.



Justin Nishimoto graduated

from Arizona State University with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness and resource management, with an emphasis in professional golf management. He has held a PGA Class A Golf Professional certification since 2013. He has worked at prestigious golf clubs around the nation, from Arizona to upstate New

York, including Turning Stone Resort and Casino and, most recently, Thornberry Creek at Oneida as the PGA head golf professional for three years. He has led upwards of 45 staff members, and managed a PGA Professional Championship and the last two years of the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic. Justin has been the Oneida tribe's business analyst for the past year, as well as the agent for the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation. He works on projects for the tribe that help with economic growth and provides resources for up-and-coming Oneida Nation tribal entrepreneurs. Justin still has a passion for teaching the game of golf. He continues to be a PGA Golf Professional, teaching juniors, amateurs and professionals.

Justin lives in Ashwaubenon, Wis., with his wife and their three children. Justin's hobbies are playing and watching sports, spending time with his family and watching movies.



Corey O'Connell is the

senior manager of technical support and repair at Cellcom/Nsight. Corey has worked at Cellcom for more than 18 years and currently leads three teams that are responsible for providing technical support and repair services to customers. Through the various roles he's held at Cellcom, he's been involved

with strategic planning, budgeting, data analysis, and key product and service launches. He works closely with other operations teams, engineering and vendors, always focusing on improving the customer experience.

Corey has a passion for leadership, growth and development, and he enjoys attending various leadership conferences and programs. In 2019, he completed a two-year, transformational leadership program. Corey holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and is excited to be a part of the Schneider MBA program. He is looking forward to the opportunity to work closely with and learn from other business professionals and the networking and camaraderie that comes along with the program.

Corey resides in Ashwaubenon, Wis., with his wife and three children. In his free time, he enjoys hanging with his family, sports, coaching football, live music and outdoor activities such as fishing and boating.



Michael Payant '22

graduated from St. Norbert College with a bachelor's degree in economics and a biology minor. Michael played on the men's basketball team during his undergraduate years and was the treasurer for the Pre-Health Science Club his junior and senior years.

Post-graduation, Michael joined the Nicolet National Bank family in Green Bay as a credit analyst intern. He currently works as a credit analyst with the credit team to help fulfill the needs of the customers at the bank. He loves working with numbers, interacting with different people, and getting to know the community better. Michael looks forward to continuing to learn and applying knowledge from the Schneider School MBA program at SNC, as well as growing his leadership skills.

Michael grew up in Pewaukee, Wis., with an older sister and an older brother. He now resides in Ashwaubenon, Wis., just down the road from the Packers. When Michael isn't working or involved in the community, he likes to spend time with his family and friends — fishing, golfing or spending time on the lake.



Dylan Peerenboom '19

is a buyer at Miller Electric Manufacturing Company, located in Appleton, Wis. Dylan has been with Miller Electric for four years, starting as an operations intern in the summer of 2019. In his current role, he is accountable for material allocation related to new product development for

Miller Electric's commercial platform, along with driving cost-management projects and supplier management for critical electronic components and welding filler metals.

Dylan earned his bachelor's degree in business administration, with minors in both leadership and economics, from St. Norbert College. During his undergrad years, he spent his fall Saturday afternoons representing the Green Knights football team as #66 on their offensive line. He is excited to return to his alma mater to pursue his MBA and continue his professional development, learning from his peers and bringing added value back to his organization.

Dylan is a first-generation college student from Oshkosh, Wis. He spends most of his time outside of work with family and friends on Lake Butte des Morts, where he grew up with his mom, dad and sister. He enjoys weightlifting, golfing, boating, the Green Bay Packers and watching his SNC Green Knights ring the victory bell on Saturdays.



Trevor Reinhardt '23

is currently a broker assistant at Schneider National. He graduated from St. Norbert College with a bachelor's degree in business administration. During his undergraduate studies, he was a student-athlete on the baseball team and was named a captain during his junior year. Throughout his career,

he was named an all-conference athlete in back-to-back seasons, as well as an academic all-conference athlete in his most recent season. With his attachment to St. Norbert College, he felt like it was the right choice to pursue his MBA and continue his playing career on the baseball field. He is excited for the opportunity to develop skills and build relationships throughout his time in the program. Trevor has future career goals of advancing to a management position and believes that the St. Norbert MBA program will help him achieve those goals.

Trevor was born and raised in Fish Creek, Wis., and currently resides in De Pere. Outside of work, he enjoys playing baseball, golf, and spending time with family and friends.



Kaleb Schad is the director of strategy and marketing for Rawhide Youth Services — a behavioral and mental health agency focused on youth aged 13 to 24. He leads teams dedicated to developing new programs for troubled youth, negotiating contracts with agency partners and identifying and leveraging relationships

for collaborations like Career EXCELerate Wisconsin, a partnership between Rawhide, Goodwill and Fox Valley Tech. He also oversees all marketing efforts for business planning and communications to drive brand engagement. His career has always been in marketing, and in a previous role he was the creative director for Prevea Health and dozens of other clients, where he worked on projects like Prevea's annual advertising campaign with Aaron Rodgers and rebranding international companies like Plexus.

He graduated from UW-Stevens Point and has also participated in InitiativeOne's Leadership Transformation courses and executive coaching courses. He lives in Suamico, Wis. with his wife, two boys and a boxer. In his free time he ... has none.



Danny Stewart '21 is a

business development specialist at Amerilux Logistics in De Pere. He has been part of the Amerilux Family of Companies since 2021, and in his current role his focus is on attracting and onboarding new business with the goal of accelerating the company's sales.

Danny graduated from St. Norbert College with a degree in business administration with an emphasis on marketing. Five of the six members of his family are graduates of St. Norbert, so he did not have to think hard about where to continue his education when looking for an MBA program.

Outside of work, Danny is an assistant coach for the De Pere High School baseball team, passing on all the wisdom he gained while playing for the Green Knights during his undergraduate studies.



Lisa Strandberg is

executive director of Pillars, a housing and homelessness nonprofit in the Fox Cities. From June 2020 to July 2022, she served Pillars as community engagement director, overseeing fundraising, volunteerism, communications, marketing and community outreach.

Prior to joining Pillars, Strandberg spearheaded InterSector, a regional initiative funded by the J. J. Keller Foundation to build capacity in nonprofit human resource, IT, finance and administrative functions. She partnered with nonprofit, corporate and philanthropic entities to create a capacity-assessment process and engage skilled volunteers in capacity-building projects. Strandberg also planned and implemented a northeast Wisconsin nonprofit compensation and benefits survey relied upon by leaders throughout the sector. Strandberg first moved to the Fox Cities in the mid-1990s to work for Kimberly-Clark in research and development. From 2011 to 2018, Strandberg formalized the fundraising and communications functions at Samaritan, formerly known as Samaritan Counseling Center of the Fox Valley. As development and communications director, she was a member of Samaritan's leadership team from 2013 to 2018. Strandberg holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is pursuing her MBA as a beneficiary of the Phil Hauck Scholarship for Nonprofit Leaders. Strandberg is an alumnus of the Nonprofit Leadership Institute, a program of the Nonprofit Leadership Institute, within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.

Strandberg and her husband, David, have two adult children, both of whom attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Madeline Szymanski

is a dedicated nonprofit professional with more than a decade of experience and dual undergraduate degrees in business and English from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. She is the founder and current board president of Lucky 7 Dog Rescue, a volunteer-run and foster-based animal rescue that has operated since 2015.

Madeline's leadership extends beyond Lucky 7 Dog Rescue. She serves as the secretary for the Astor Neighborhood Association and also volunteers with Rise Up Athletics, assisting the organization with website development and marketing. Additionally, she is a proud member of the Broadway Business Owners Association, further demonstrating her commitment to community and business development.

Her exceptional contributions to the community have been recognized with several accolades, including her graduation from Leadership Green Bay's Class of 2020 and being named a Future 15 Recipient the same year. She has since contributed as a judge on the Future 15 committee and received awards from the Greater Green Bay Chamber for her leadership and business achievements. In her current role as the annual giving coordinator at CP, Madeline applies her expertise in fundraising to advance the organization's mission. Driven by her belief that successful nonprofits operate like a business, she is pursuing an MBA to deepen her understanding of business principles and enhance her ability to drive impactful change in the nonprofit sector.

Outside of her professional life, Madeline has been happily married for six years. Together they have traveled to five countries and more than 30 states outside of raising their two sons, two dogs and a cat. Madeline is an avid runner and yoga enthusiast, having completed two full marathons and nearly a dozen half marathons.

Passionate about inclusion and representation for all, Madeline strives to be a positive influence in the community for current and future generations and is looking forward to continuing her education at St. Norbert College.



Josh Theis is the executive director at Options for Independent Living, a nonprofit organization that helps people with disabilities live independently. In this role, Josh leads a team to provide services to remove barriers preventing someone from living independently in Options' northeastern Wisconsin service area. Prior to this

role, Josh served as the administrator of skilled-nursing facilities in Minnesota and Wisconsin. His responsibilities included ensuring quality care was being provided to residents, creating and managing budgets, and building staff engagement and compliance with federal and state regulations. Josh currently serves on the board for the Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers. Additionally, he has been on the board of Wisconsin Health Care Association. Josh resides in De Pere with his wife, Kari. They have two children, Christian and Henry, and a dog, Vincent. They enjoy spending time with family and friends, getting outdoors, swimming and golf.

Josh graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 2008 with a degree in healthcare administration. He is excited to pursue his MBA at St. Norbert to grow personally and professionally.



Mitchell Van Vooren earned

his bachelor's degree, double majoring in real estate and entrepreneurship, from Marquette University in 2023. During his undergraduate studies, Mitchell was a student-athlete running track and field and was a captain of the team his senior season. Throughout his four years, Mitchell etched his name on multiple top-10 all-

time lists, as well as broke the 400-meter hurdles school record. Mitchell was also a four-time BIG EAST All-Academic award winner and was an Academic All-American his senior season. Mitchell was also involved in multiple on-campus organizations such as S.H.A.P.E., Real Estate Club and the student-athlete LEAD program. During the summer of 2022 and throughout his senior year Mitchell interned at Bear Development.

Mitchell believes that the Schneider MBA at St. Norbert College was the perfect next step for him academically, as well as athletically. He believes with a Schneider MBA he will be able to have a leg up on the competition when he officially joins the workforce post-graduation. He aspires to work in real estate development and help bring more affordable housing projects to light.

Mitchell was born and raised in Peshtigo, Wis., but currently resides in De Pere. Mitchell spends his time playing football for St. Norbert College, spending time with friends and family and being on the water in the summer months.



Reetika Verma is a versatile individual from India, embodying a captivating blend of talent, education and ambition. With a master's degree in English literature, she spent more than eight years teaching and nurturing a passion for language and literature at various colleges and universities. Reetika moved to the United States three years

ago and started her professional journey in administrative services with The Wright Center for Medical Education in Scranton, Penn., before moving to Green Bay.

To further broaden her horizons, Reetika has embarked on the challenging path of pursuing an MBA at St. Norbert, where she aspires to merge her literary finesse with her newfound management acumen. Her determination to excel in this field stems from her unwavering desire to make a significant impact in the world of management and business. Beyond her academic and professional pursuits, Reetika excels in the performing arts, particularly in aerial hoop and aerial silk dance, mastering the delicate art of defying gravity with grace. She is also proficient in the Indian classical dance Kathak and the Indian classical instrument Sitar, a timeless tradition that she cherishes.

Reetika's journey is a testament to lifelong learning, artistic expression and professional ambition. With her sights on a promising management career, she continues to evolve and inspire those fortunate enough to cross paths with her. In her personal life, Reetika lives in Green Bay with her husband, Bikram, a doctor by profession, forming a dynamic duo committed to personal growth and community service. They enjoy online video game marathons, traveling and spending time together.



Jamy Xiong is an account executive at Bellin Health, where she has been a valued member of the Business & Community Health team since 2023. In her role, Jamy excels at building relationships with employer and community partners to co-design solutions aimed at improving health outcomes across various populations. Additionally, she serves as a

wellness champion, fostering a culture of health and wellbeing among her colleagues at Bellin Health.

As a first-generation college graduate, Jamy earned her bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing from Marian University. She is eager to expand her business and leadership skills while networking with other professionals through the MBA program. Jamy resides in De Pere with her husband, Paul, and their two sons, Noah and Mason. In her free time, she enjoys attending Pure Barre classes and creating memories with family and friends.

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