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# Building Bridges over the years

Building Bridges is a student-led organization that aims to educate the Gustavus and the larger Saint Peter community on topics relating to social justice, diversity, equity and inclusion. This conference encourages the community to open themselves up to the many injustices that plague our world and fight to make a change; it challenges the individual to show the world the power a single person—or working body—can have. Viewers can engage with the conference or topic in any way they choose. There will be keynote speakers to discuss the topic, and there will also be an interactive walk through to give attendees a tangible way to engage with the conference. This year's conference, the 25th Building Bridges Conference, is titled "Climate Justice: Unearthing the Climate Crisis as an Issue of Human Suffering." The conference will begin at 9 a.m. in Christ Chapel on Saturday, March 7. The goal of the conference is to understand how climate change is rooted in systems of oppression that reinforce injustice on a global scale. The speakers intend to illuminate perspectives that are under acknowledged in a climate debate that tends to prioritize profit over justice. As Building Bridges prepares for a milestone conference, there is no better way to prepare for the conference than to take a look at Building Bridges over the years.



"Promoting Diversity Through Student-Initiated Change"



"Coloring Outside the Lines"

# 2005

"You Must Be the Change You Wish to See in the World"

## 2010

"Immigration: Surviving the Land of Opportunity"



## 2015

"Hidden in Plain Sight: Recognizing and Rejecting Rape Culture"

## 2020

"Climate Justice: Unearthing the Climate Crisis as an Issue of Human Suffering"

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Alumni and former Visiting Professor of Communication Studies Ava Goepfert attended the 2019 GWIL Conference along with many others.

# **GWiL Conference celebrates tenth anniversary**

Gustavus Women in Leadership honors women of the past, present and future

**Emily VanGorder** Staff Writer

ustavus Women in Leadership (GWiL) is a student- led on- campus organization, founded in 2010. GWIL was first founded by Kathi Tunheim with alumni Kari Clark ('91).

"[GWiL was founded] to help our students advocate for themselves, live purposeful lives, and serve their neighbors for a better world. Women make up 50 percent of the population but are disproportionately represented in leadership roles in many sectors. We wanted our graduates to be able to use their voices to influence positive change in the world for issues they care about" Vice President for Mission, Strategy, and Innovation in Human Resources and the President's Office Kathi Tunheim said.

"[GWiL's mission is] to prepare, promote, and inspire Gustavus women in their professional and personal leader-

ship development to reach their potential," Tunheim said.

GWiL's largest event is their annual spring conference, though the organization also puts on "other educational events that reinforce our mission of supporting women. sion of supporting women, providing them with resources to succeed, and providing them with a network to be connected and supported," Conference Director and Senior ReAnn Eidahl said.

Speakers were chosen by the panel of five conference directors, who "sat together and asked who we wanted to hear from, what audience we wanted to cater to, and what message we wanted the students to get from the conference" Eidahl

This year's theme is "Her Journey to the Future: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow."

"[The conference directors] wanted the speakers to showcase what happened in the past, what is happening now, and how we are going to shape the future," Eidahl said.

This is especially important because in addition to the tenth anniversary of GWiL, it is also the 100th year anniversary of women winning the right to vote in the United States.

'We have invited speakers from different areas we haven't touched on before," Eidahl said. Those who attend GWiL conferences in the past "have been exposed to top- notch speakers they would not have had the opportunity [to see] otherwise. We can learn from each of these women leaders," Tunheim said. Speakers for this conference

come from many fields, including social justice, journalism, the Army, and healthcare. One of this year's keynote speakers is Jessica Bennett, a feminist column writer and editor for the New York Times. "We are so excited for her to come and talk about her experience, her book Feminist Fight Club, and share a little bit about her journey and what it's like being a

journalist in our world today,"

A second keynote speaker, Kerri Murray, is the president of ShelterBox, an organization that provides emergency shelters to those in need.

Attendees "get to learn from keynote and breakout speakers, and also have the opportunity to meet and engage with these inspirational leaders" Conference Director and Senior Rachel Belvedere said.

The majority of speakers this year are not Gustie grads, which "is exciting because they bring a different perspective but also get to see what makes the Gustavus community so closely

connected," Eidahl said.

In the past, "GWiL has had a reputation of being an organization that is only for white women in business. We have had so many efforts in the past to try to change that ideology by opening up our events for other majors to attend and encouraging other people to take part in these activities, but

I don't think those efforts have necessarily shown in the way that we wanted them to.

This year, by expanding our range of career paths and expanding our speakers to include more speakers of color, we hope to really challenge the status quo we've been known for before and overall empower a greater audience," Eidahl said.

'[Making upcoming GWiL conferences more inclusive] was something we talked about [on the] first day. We recognize that it has not been inclusive in the past, and we recognize there are still great lengths we have to go to, but we are open to feedback.

We are opening our doors for everyone and we want them to feel welcomed in any way that we can," Eidahl said.

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# **Campus Safety Report**

#### Monday, February 24th

- Campus Safety responded to Norelius Hall for welfare check.
- Campus Safety received a request for a welfare check in Uhler Hall.

#### Tuesday, February 25th

- A CF witnessed a student drinking during class
- A CF was approached about a noise complaint and welfare concern for a student in Sohre Hall.

#### Wednesday, February 26th

Campus Safety responded to a medical assist at Lund Center.

#### Thursday, February 27th

Campus Safety responded to Health Service to assist Alina Ambulance Service.

#### Friday, February 28th

Campus Safety was notified about a liquor violation in Pittman Hall. Two students were referred to the Campus Conduct System.

#### Saturday, February 29th

Campus Safety provided an off-campus medical escort to the St. Peter Hospital emergency room.

#### Sunday, March 1st

Campus Safety noticed one student vomiting outside of Complex.

Three students were referred to the Campus Conduct System for underage consumption.

Campus Safety referred a Norelius Hall resident to the Campus Conduct System for underage consumption.

Note: Case dispositions are available online by viewing the daily crime log on the

#### Tip of the Week:

When you are walking, on campus be predictable. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals. Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible. Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take vour eves

(and ears) off the road. Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections whenever possible.

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# **Building Bridges tackles Climate Change**

Annual conference continues campus conversation through a social justice lense



This year's Building Bridges co-chairs Greta Dupslaff and James Miller.

Amanda Jensen.

#### Marie Osuna Staff Writer

limate change is not a new subject of conversation for Gustavus students. Students have been thinking innovatively about how to be a more green campus for years, and this open dialogue has led to compost bins around campus, compostable utensils, cups, and straws, and the addition of GustieWare to the cafeteria. However, there's still more to add to the conversation and this year's Building Bridges conference plans to do just that.

The theme of the conference, which will take place on Sunday, March 7, is "Climate Justice: Unearthing the Climate Crisis as an Issue of Human Suf-

fering." It will feature keynote speakers David Archambault II and Nnimmo Bassey.

Archambault is a formal tribal Chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe in North Dakota. He has long fought for Indigenous Peoples' rights, including leading the opposition to the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline. He continues to work for the protection of

tribal treaty lands and natural resources. It is his experience speaking out against the oil industry and the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) that led to his selection as one of this year's keynote speakers.

Bassey, the other keynote speaker, is currently the director of ecological think-tank Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) and committee member of Oilwatch International. This network resists the growing extraction of fossil fuels in the global south. He has an extensive background working with ecological policy groups and has authored more than a dozen books.

This year's Building Bridges co-chairs, Senior Greta Dupslaff and Junior James Miller, are excited to bring both keynote speakers to campus, as well as to engage students in various activities throughout the campus on Saturday.

"We are excited to continue a campus conversation about climate change through a social justice lens. At this year's Nobel Conference, we watched scholars from across the globe engage in conversation about climate change. Stemming from this conversation, we want to use the Building Bridges Conference as an avenue through which to continue thinking about climate change from a social justice perspective," Dupslaff and Miller said in a joint statement.

While the keynote speakers are an important part of the day, the planning team wanted to ensure that the lecture was not the only way to engage with this year's topic.

"There are multiple opportunities to engage with art, performance, and other forms of communication. We have been really intentional in making this conference as interactive and engaging as possible, and there are a number of elements that will work together to achieve this goal," Dupslaff and Miller said.

This year's Building Bridges marks the 25th anniversary of the organization, and both co-

chairs hope the student social justice conference continues to flourish for years to come.

"We are excited to welcome alumni back to campus and uplift their work from past conferences. In celebration of what has already been done in its first 25 years, we also look forward to the future of this organization as it continues to drive campus conversation about social justice." Dupslaff and Miller said

tice," Dupslaff and Miller said.
Chaplain of the College and one of the Building Bridges Advisors Siri Erickson is proud of the work the students have put into this year's conference.

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"One of the things I love about advising the co-chairs of the Building Bridges conference is that I get to see how students combine their passion for a topic–like climate justice–with their leadership strengths to create a powerful learning experience for the campus and for the public. [Dupslaff and Miller], along with all of the students on the executive board and throughout the Building Bridges organization, care deeply about creating a more just world where people and the planet can thrive. That is inspiring to me, personally, and gives me hope for the future," Erickson said.

"It is amazing how, as students, those who are members of the Building Bridges organization...are able to put on such an amazing event year after year

"[They] provide a glimpse of what it takes to make society a bit more socially and environmentally equitable and just," Flunker said.

Tickets to the conference are free for students. A full schedule of events can be found on the Gustavus website.

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"[I first attended a GWiL event] my sophomore year... I remember walking out and just feeling so empowered and so supported already with a group of amazing women and amazing people in that room," Eidahl said.

"[I] decided to join GWiL after being invited to be a student host in the spring of my sophomore year... after this experience, I wanted to help shape the future of GWiL to ensure that Gusties from all majors and backgrounds had the opportunity to connect with and learn

from driven women leaders," Conference Director and Senior Rachel Belvedere said.

GWiL had "a huge impact on my professional and personal growth," Tunheim said. Having "interviewed women in Sweden and Norway, two of the best places in the world for women to live and work and then compare their experiences with women who live in El Salvador, one of the most difficult places for women to live and work, motivated me to publish scholarly articles in academic journals and share with our students what I had learned," Tunheim said.

The GWiL conference is "such a special day... there's a certain energy that fills the air... [each conference] brings women together to learn from

and become inspired by one another. It is a very unique day," Conference Director and Senior Kate Holtan said.

"[Conferences leave] those who have come empowered and excited to continue to celebrate women... live purposefully, and create opportunities for future generations of women," Altmann said.

women," Altmann said.

Belvedere has heard from alumni and conference attendees that "the conference is an exciting day to catch up with old friends, learn from dynamic women leaders, and network with others. This year, our team of conference directors have worked hard to make GWiL relevant to people from a wide range of career interests and backgrounds... We are excited to share this with over 300 at-

tendees and hope that they walk away inspired to create positive change in their career journeys." Belyedere said.

journeys," Belvedere said.
"GWiL has truly displayed to me the great success that women can accomplish within this field. I have learned so much from the connections that GWiL has given me, and am grateful for such a strong network of women that mentor and guide me towards reaching my goals," Holtan said.

'The conference will affect everyone a little differently, but our goal is for people to walk out of the room feeling hope for the future. We want people walking out of the room feeling like they just created a whole new network of people who will support them, and who will empower them... and knowing that Gustavus is a place that provides them with a launchpad towards greater opportunities in leadership in the future," Eidahl said.

# Gusties take political action on Super Tuesday

Gustavus students encourage each other to vote in Democratic primaries



Gusatvus studemts can vote at Saint Peter polling stations like the Saint Peter Community Center.

Nathan Habben

#### Jack Wiessenberger Staff Writer

This past week, many Americans had the opportunity to voice their opinions in the primary elections. Super Tuesday, the day on which 14 states including Minnesota held their primaries, took place on Tuesday, March 3. Masses of Gusties took an active role in the voting process by checking into the St. Peter polling stations.

At the time of Super Tues-

At the time of Super Tuesday, the primaries had been underway for about one month. They began with the Iowa Caucus on February 3. Democratic candidates including Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, and Michael Bloomberg began their campaigns many months ago.

"Super Tuesday is important because it's the day that the greatest number of states vote in their primary elections. Minnesota is one of these states. Super Tuesday usually sets the precedent for how the rest of the primary election outcomes will look," Sophomore Korinna Hylen said.

Heading into Super Tuesday,

Bernie Sanders held a small lead in delegates over former Vice President Joe Biden while other candidates were struggling to keep up. The third place candidate, Pete Buttigieg, dropped out of the race shortly before Super Tuesday. Minnesota's own Amy Klobuchar also recently concluded her campaign after struggling to gain traction with voters. Both Buttigieg and Klobuchar endorsed Biden.

Nearly a third of the total delegates in the primary race were up for grabs last Tuesday. The importance of this day was shown through widespread social and mainstream media coverage. Many Gustavus students encouraged others to vote by spreading the word using social media accounts.

"I posted something to encourage people to vote; a picture of me and my friends with our 'I Voted' stickers after we voted. I think the primaries have a greater impact on the general election than people realize. It was cool to see a young generation getting out and voting," First-year Abigail Turnquist said.

Other students took notice of these posts and joined in on the trend. The social media posts worked well with the old fashioned stickers to gain awareness for Super Tuesday.

"I saw lots of fellow Gusties post on social media to spread the word about voting. I also saw lots of 'I Voted' stickers on campus," Hylen said.

For many Gusties, this was an important day to voice their opinion by voting. For others, though, it was a day to express themselves by not participating

themselves by not participating.

"I did not vote in the primaries. If I were to vote in the general election I would vote for Donald Trump. I think other conservatives might have gone out and cast their primary vote for President Trump just to show their support, but to me that doesn't seem worth it. There is really no point in me going to vote in the primaries,"

Sophomore Brady Hayes said

Sophomore Brady Hayes said. President Trump will be the GOP's candidate for the general election later this year. Conservatives may not have felt the need to go out and vote because their party had essentially decided on its candidate by the time Super Tuesday came around. Despite this, many students believe it is important to be involved regardless.

"I think many candidates have some fantastic proposals for students. That's why it is so important for young people to get involved in politics and advocate for their interests. To spread the word, I sent an email out to the Environmental Action Coalition (EAC) network, and I've been talking to lots of my friends about voting," Sophomore student senate cabinet member Ben Menke said.

Many groups became involved in raising awareness for the Super Tuesday vote. Campus organizations such as EAC and student senate took particular interest in the primaries. Both individuals and organizations were active in the voting process on Super Tuesday.

"Overall, I think the environment on campus was pretty positive. In my experience over the last four years, Gusties seem to be very engaged in political culture and a vast majority of them seem to have participated once again with this Super Tuesday election," Senior Coleden Wedge said.

Gustavus students' activism in the primaries contributed to the results of Super Tuesday. Joe Biden won the primary in Minnesota as well as in Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama,

Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and Massachusetts. While Bernie Sanders won in his home state of Vermont, California, Colorado, and Utah.

# Catching up with My Sister's Boyfriend

Elsa Beise Staff Writer

Junior Carrie Bather and Senior Bradley VanTatenhove have joined together with two alumni, Avery Bather '18 and Garrett Meier '19, to make one well-known band both on and off campus. The band was formed about a year and a half ago, when Carrie had heard that her sister, Avery, had started

performing with Meier.

"Avery and [Meier] started out themselves by doing lots of duets and stuff and performing at nursing homes so when me and Carrie caught wind of that we started throwing ideas of starting a band. Then one weekend up north at the Bather's cabin, the four of us attempted to learn some songs and we all blended together pretty well starting our little journey of making music together," Van-Tatenhove said.

"Not only is it fun to just perform with each other and make music, what makes doing this so rewarding is when everyone wants to come out and listen to us and enjoy the music that we're playing."

#### -Bradley VanTatenhove

The name of the band, "My Sister's Boyfriend", was created based on the relationships between the band's participants.

"The name was a clever thought that one of us had, I think Carrie came up with it, that not only sounded decent for a band name but was also relatable to us as a group because we consist of two couples, Carrie and I, and Avery and Garrett. What drives the whole name together is that Carrie and Avery are sisters, hence the name 'My Sisters Boyfriend'," VanTatenhove said.

The band has played at multiple venues since its creation.

"We've performed at Friendship Village, a nursing home, a number of times. We've played at Grandview Lodge up North, and Patricks here in St. Peter. We've also played at the Coffee Hag in Mankato. We'd like to start to try and play at breweries as well which will help get our name out there more," VanTatenhove said.

The band has had to work through some challenges like half of its members being alumni of Gustavus, so they aren't on





Top: Members of the band perform at The Coffee Hag in Mankato. Bottom: Meier, the Bather sisters, and VanTatenhove hope to expand their performances to include more venues around the area.

campus as often as Avery and VanTatenhove.

"Because Avery and [Meier] graduated from Gustavus and are in Grad school right now, it's hard to find time for us to get together a lot and rehearse. We usually make commitments to rehearse for about a week before upcoming shows that we have since we do have a lot of songs learned already. For the most part though wherever and whenever we are all together at one time, we make the effort to get some practicing in, whether

that be at the Bather's house up in the cities or at Garretts house in Mankato," VanTatenhove

VanTatenhove went on to mention that these challenges are natural, but do not hurt their band.

"Luckily we all manage to get along fairly well but it can be frustrating when our busy schedules don't line up for making it to rehearsals and stuff. For the most part though we all truly enjoy each others' company and playing together and don't really have problems with who takes the lead in some songs and what not," Van Tatenhove said.

The band is hoping to continue playing at their favorite venues, while also looking to expand their venues to find more audiences. "We aren't one-hundred percent sure where we will be performing next. We'd like to maybe get some shows up in the cities or, even better, another show at Patrick's, but, as of right now, nothing is set. We'll send info out about our

next performance though for sure," VanTatenhove said.

"My Sister's Boyfriend" is grateful for the support that they have gained and is excited about their work ahead.

"Not only is it fun to just perform with each other and make music, what makes doing this so rewarding is when everyone wants to come out and listen to us and enjoy the music that we're playing, so thanks from all of us for making that effort to come out and support," VanTatenhove said.

# GUSTIES of Pa Ying Lor

#### **Grace Worwa** Staff Writer

This week's Gustie of the Week is Junior Pa Ying Lor, an Elementary Education major from St. Paul, MN.

Coming from a large, diverse city such as St. Paul, Lor appreciated how Gustavus' welcoming community eased her transition into St. Peter's small-town setting.

"The scenery is very welcoming, and the people who work here are very welcoming

too," said Lor said.
"I really enjoy working with the professors in the Education Department because they aresuper helpful, so they make it really easy for me to go out into the field and do the work that Iwant to do.'

Lor maintains a high level of involvement on-campus, including her service as a Diversity Leadership Council representative for the Asian Student Union as well as her work as co-president for Hmong American Cultural Outreach (HACO). HACO is open to all Gustavus students, and its members organize outreach events in order to educate the community about Hmong culture.

We do a lot of outreach to other orgs on-campus and off-campus," Lor said, "just to do a little bit of activism for our people because there's not a lot of Hmong people here, and we want people to know and understand where we come from.'

Back in November, HACO organized a celebration event that Lor is particularly proud of. "Even on the day of, we still

communicated and worked together to create a celebration of our culture and share that with the campus, and to me, that is something that I have never been able to do before," Lor said.

In her hometown, Lor was never able to share and celebrate the Hmong culture with her community in the way that she can at Gustavus through HACO, so November's celebration was

particularly special.

We didn't really celebrate those things at my [high] school, but coming here and being able

share that with the people on-campus is very heart-warming to me," Lor said.

In addition to her duties with HACO, Lor also works as a Gustavus Collegiate Fellow (CF). She decided to become a CF in order to get to know more people on-campus.

"During my first and second year, I didn't spend a lot of time outside of my room. I was veryfocused on my education and stuff, but I feel like I wanted to be a part of this kind of community and get to know other people," Lor said.

Now in the midst of her CF experience, Lor feels like she has already learned a lot.

'[I have learned] mostly how to be a better educator, a better peer, and a better friend," she

In addition, Lor feels that balancing her duties as a CF with her other involvements on-campus has sharpened her time management skills.

With being a CF, there comes a lot of responsibilities, and [it's] just being able to manage my time so that I'm able to do a lot of the things that I still enjoy on my own time," Lor

After graduation, Lor hopes to earn the Fulbright Scholarship in order to teach English abroad in Singapore or Ma-

'You basically get sent to the place where you want to go, and they put you in a school and give you a whole bunch of resources, and you just teach,"

After her time abroad, Lor plans on attending grad school.

"If I do get the Fulbright internship I'll be gone for a year after graduation, and then hopefully when I come back, I want to apply for grad school, maybe at the U, and I want to get my license for teaching ELL and Special Education.'

Looking back at her firstyear self, Lor would encourage her to be more engaged in the on-campus community.

"The best advice I could really give is to really get out there and meet other people instead of staying holed up in your room and doing your homework all the time. It's good to take a break

and just have a little bit of fun," Lór said.



Lor serves as a Diversity Leadership Council representative.

Do you have a suggestion for a Gustavus student, professor, or staff member who could be a future Gustie of the Week?

If so, send their name, position on campus, and a short description of why you think they should be recognized to

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Lor's cites her experience as a Collegiate Fellow as one of the things that has enriched her college experience.

# the WEEK

# & Amelia Vosen

#### Monali Bhakta Staff Writer

s Captain of Gustavus Women's Hockey Team, Senior Amelia Vosen is ready for the final moments in her last semester at Gustavus. She is a Management major from Newton, Minnesota.

One of the main reasons why chose to attend college at Gustavus was because of the strong athletics program. She looked forward attending a school with such a welcoming community and smaller class sizes. She was excited to be part of the hockey team that has such a successful history and really admires its competitive level.

The team was a great fit for her, and she has proven to be a valuable asset to the team as well.

"All of my friends who are close are from the hockey team. We start hockey the second week we come here, so we get to introduce ourselves and get closer. With our team, we form an incredible bond...and some girls are even your classmates. There's a great relationship between girls from all grades, so that's really unique about us. A lot of the seniors are really close with the freshman, so just that intertwining between the grades is really cool," Vosen said

When first coming into the program as a high school senior, she had to grow comfortable on the ice with the speed of the

game, which improved her confidence as a player and ability to create plays.

"Being able to share my experience with the girls who are just coming into it...! know it's definitely a hard transition for a lot of girls, so giving that mentorship to the younger ones is really important to me."

As a first-year, it was difficult to know what to expect, but with four years under her belt now, she's been able to build up her skillset from year to year.

"Being able to share my experience with the girls who are just coming into it...I know it's definitely a hard transition for a lot of girls, so giving that mentorship to the younger ones is really important to me. I know that it can be a hard transition and I want to make it easier for them to be able to play hockey, and not have to worry about other things that might get in the way. I think one thing I could possibly still improve on

is being more vocal. It's great to lead by example, but sometimes you need to speak up when you need to, and that will be really important going into our last game for the playoffs in the MIAC," Vosen said.

"It's been surreal to be able

"It's been surreal to be able to win the conference title like we did this season. We actually won it my first year and sophomore year, too. Being able to go to Nationals my first year and going all the way to the Frozen 4, was an experience that I never thought would happen," Vosen said.

"Having that past experience has definitely been influential in propelling me to want to do it again in the future, hopefully by winning this upcoming game on Saturday, and getting to Nationals or as far as we can go. Being able to walk everywhere and not having to take transportation as well as knowing professors by name, and them giving us verbal support as athletes sets Gustavus apart from other schools," Vosen said.

As a student-athlete, Vosen

As a student-athlete, Vosen must maintain a balanced schedule. "With hockey, you have to realize that you're going to have to take our two to three hours per day for that, and it's important to do your homework in advance or realize that you may have to stay up later than expected to finish assignments," Vosen said

She believes it's important to prioritize your commitments and have a set schedule to fol-



Ben Wick

Vosen and co-captain Kristen Cash (left) led their team to a successful season.

low to balance athletics and academics. She credits her coaches for instilling the value of academic excellence in her.

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today"

"I decided to become a Management major after I took a few Accounting classes and realized that it wasn't for me. Going through a Management major, I saw that it was so broad, so I wanted to emphasize a Marketing side, so I've been taking a lot of classes like that. After graduating, I hope to go into something along the lines of digital marketing," Vosen said. As for advice she has for

As for advice she has for younger students and athletes, Vosen encourages them to put energy into their personal relationships, especially with teammates.

"Definitely become close with your teammates, and find people who are even outside of your sport or become close with because in the end. Being close with those friends will ultimately help you throughout your 4 years of college here. I definitely couldn't make it through my four years of college without some of the close friends that I have today," Vosen said.



Vosen enjoys mentoring younger hockey players.