

# CEO INSIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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## Finish off strong!



### CeO Students,

It has been a long journey since I have been here at UW-Madison, but my experience is incomparable. We all may have come from different backgrounds and are of different ages, but there is only one story that we will eventually share together. That story is the story of success here at UW-Madison. However, I must say that one simply cannot achieve success without hurdling over struggles. As I will be graduating from UW-Madison, I'd like to share with you one of my favorite quotes that have kept me on my toes during tough times. I've written the quote on the very front page of my CeO planner and have referenced it numerous times. Each time I read it, I find the much needed strength and courage to help me proceed. I hope that the quote will also help you find strength within yourself when the time comes, as only in that time, will you find the true meaning in it.

*"It's not the mountain we conquer but ourselves!" –Sir Edmund Hillary*

Good luck to each and every one of you as you continue your journey here at University of Wisconsin-Madison!

Tou A. Chang  
Bachelor of Science in Material Science & Engineering  
Class of May 2013



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### Important Dates:

#### Spring Commencement

**Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00AM – CALS, Education,  
SoHE, Medicine and Public  
Health, Nursing, Pharmacy

**Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
2:00PM – Business, Engineering

**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00AM – L&S (Majors A-H)

**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
2:00PM – L&S (Majors I-Z)

# Congratulations CeO Graduates!

**Adkins, Lamel:** Legal Studies, **Andrade, Sharlene:** Social Welfare, Sociology, Criminal Justice Cert, **Andrews, Ben:** Legal Studies, Political Science, Criminal Justice Cert, **Arbuckle, Kellie:** Sociology, American Indian Studies Cert, **Awosika, Comfort Ann:** Asian Studies, Biology, **Baalbaki, Maha:** Sociology, Psychology, **Baccam, Marina:** Sociology, **Bester, Sherri:** Family, Cons and Comm Ed, **Campanelli, Kayla:** Afro-American Studies, **Campbell, Apriel:** Zoology, Gender & Women's St Cert, **Caple, Terrence:** Social Welfare, Criminal Justice Cert, **Carabajal, Anthony:** Biology, **Cerda, Valeria:** Lat Am, Carib & Iberian St, Chicana/o and Lat Studies Cert, **Chang, Mai Chao:** Sociology, Gender & Women's St Cert, **Chang, Tou:** Materials Sci & Engineering, **Chavez, Ernesto:** Chemical Engineering, **Concannon, John:** International Studies, Spanish, **Contreras, Karli:** Gender and Women's Studies, Global Health Cert, **Copado, Esteban:** Sociology, Criminal Justice Cert, **Cottingham, Daylon:** Chinese, Human Development & Family St, **Daniels, Alesha:** Human Development & Family St, **Dickman, Jake:** Civil Engineering, **Dietz, John:** Legal Studies, Political Science, **Dong, Xiumei:** Journalism, Criminal Justice Cert, **Esho, Florence:** Retailing, **Ferrer, Amanda:** Gender and Women's Studies, **Gardner, Thomas:** Life Sciences Communication, Environmental Studies Cert, **Gibson, Kirby:** Asian Studies, **Glaser, Jazmin:** Human Development & Family St, **Gonzalez, Cesilia:** Rehabilitation Psychology, Spanish, **Gonzalez, Dalia:** Rehabilitation Psychology, Chicana/o and Lat Studies Cert, **Green, Bryson:** English, **Guerrero, Samuel:** Secondary Education, History, **Gutierrez-Rodriguez, Erick:** Lat Am, Carib & Iberian St, Spanish, **Hamulic, Zerina:** International Studies, German, **Harmon, Megan:** English, Philosophy, **Her, Kia:** Communication Arts, Asian American Studies Cert, East Asian Studies Cert, **Hernandez, Ana:** International Studies, Spanish, **Herrmann, Sarah:** Anthropology, Biochemistry, **Hoerchner, Marie:** Comm Sciences & Disorders, **Hunter-Schlichting, Devon:** Zoology, **Jiles, Heidi:** Social Welfare, **Lai, Lisa:** Kinesiology, **Lam, Linda:** Consumer Affairs, **Lee, Hlee:** Sociology, **Lee, Missy:** Retailing, Entrepreneurship Cert, **Lewis, Paris:** Asian Studies, Political Science, **Linson, Kim:** Biology, Global Health Cert, **Lundh, Kayleigh:** Psychology, Criminal Justice Cert, **Martinez, Johnathan:** Communication Arts, Chicana/o and Lat Studies Cert, **Medina, Jennifer:** Social Welfare, **Mercado, Julia:** Elementary Education, Spanish, **Moua, Jeffrey:** Social Work, Asian American Studies Cert, **Moua, Sheehuavah:** Mechanical Engineering, **Phan, Jessica:** Journalism, Legal Studies, Asian American Studies Cert, European Studies Cert, **Rayo, Shared:** Italian, Spanish, Tch Engl As 2nd Lng Cert, **Rios, Cresse:** Zoology, Environmental Studies Cert, Chicana/o and Lat Studies Cert, **Smart, Aisha:** Social Work, Gender & Women's St Cert, **Splettstoeszer, Phillip:** Physics, **Steadman, Angela:** Social Work, Political Science, Portuguese, **Tariq, Zara:** Biology, **Thao, Anna:** Retailing, Entrepreneurship Cert, **Thao, Hnou:** Elementary Education, East Asian Studies Cert, **Thao, Kao Yong:** English, Gender and Women's Studies, **Thao, Kong:** Medical Micro & Immun, **Thao, Sang:** Sociology, **Uelmen, Nicole:** Plant Pathology, **Vaj, Xis:** Personal Finance, **Valadez, Ruby:** Biology, Psychology, **Villegas, Nicholas:** History, Chicana/o and Lat Studies Cert, **Vu, Chut:** International Studies, **Vue, Mai Houa:** Zoology, Global Health Cert, **Vue, Ue:** Human Development & Family St, **Wackett, Jordan:** Biology, Global Health Cert, **Wang, Mandy:** Chinese, **Whang, Wheeyeon:** Consumer Affairs, **White, Anna:** Psychology, **Williams, Darrick:** Social Work, Criminal Justice Cert, **Wilson, Brittany:** Biological Aspects of Cons, **Woodley, Precious:** Human Development & Family St, Social Welfare, Sociology, Criminal Justice Cert, **Xiong, Khue:** Biology, **Xiong, Lisa:** Legal Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Criminal Justice Cert, **Yang, Bouapan:** Social Welfare, **Yang, Deanna:** Elementary Education, **Yang, Houa:** Biology, Asian American Studies Cert, **Yang, Palee:** Nursing, **Yang, Soua:** Biological Aspects of Cons, Environmental Studies Cert, **Zamudio, Marina:** Social Welfare, Sociology, **Zarate, Diana:** Anthropology, **Zarate, Lorena:** Art History.



*"We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smile, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known."*



# Comfort Ann Awosika



**Plans for after graduation:**

“I plan on teaching abroad in South Korea for a year then I will go to graduate school in Washington DC to get my masters in Foreign Service.”

**Best memory at the UW:**

“My fondest memory at UW Madison is attending MCOR my freshman year. It helped me find various cultural groups (ASA) on campus as well as reminded me that there are more students of color on campus than the few I had already met.”

# Jeffrey Moua!

**Plans for after graduation:**

“Graduate school at UW-Madison in the Master's of Social Work program.”

**Best memory at the UW:**

“CeO’s orientation week is an event that has had a significant impact on my experience here at the UW. The opportunity to meet individuals in situations similar to myself is something that motivated me to be more excited about my educational endeavors. Not only are the CeO staff and students positive role models, but they are much like friends and family.”



# What to wear?

Need a few ideas of what to wear for graduation or just for fun a night out with your friends? Here are some reasonably priced garments that you can find at your local retailers close to campus.

## Ladies

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## Gentlemen

\$19.99 from Target at Hilldale



\$28.00 from Pitaya at East Campus Mall



\$20.00 from Macy's at Hilldale



\$26.99 from Macy's at Hilldale



\$24.99 from Target at Hilldale



\$20.98 from Macy's at Hilldale



\$15.00 from Macy's at Hilldale



# Happy Shopping!

# Bittersweet Goodbye

Five years has flown by like nothing. I can still remember freshmen year like it was just yesterday so it's definitely crazy to say that I will be graduating this May. Nevertheless, as I say farewell to the University, and especially to the CeO program, (those who maintain it, and those who have stood with me and behind me throughout all my undergrad years) I would like to thank the CeO team for giving me such an amazing opportunity to work with them this semester. I have gained so many skills and met such great individuals from this experience that I am sad to have to end it here.

Much appreciation to the CeO team, who have been my support system away from home. Also, good luck and best wishes to Marla Delgado with her dissertation research! You have been such a helpful resource and will be missed!

Thanks again!



- Anna Thao

