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**PRESIDENTIAL SPOUSES
AND PARTNERS PROGRAM**

**You've Got to Accentuate the
Positive: Sharing Our Successes**

Presenters

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Presidential Spouse, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University; and Chair, Presidential Spouses and Partners Task Force

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Presidential Spouse, Cottey College

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Author | Researcher | Relationship Social
Scientist

Professor Emeritus

University of St. Thomas Minnesota

20 years



Carol Bruess, PhD

First Spouse

College of St. Benedict / St. John's University
Minnesota

Year 1

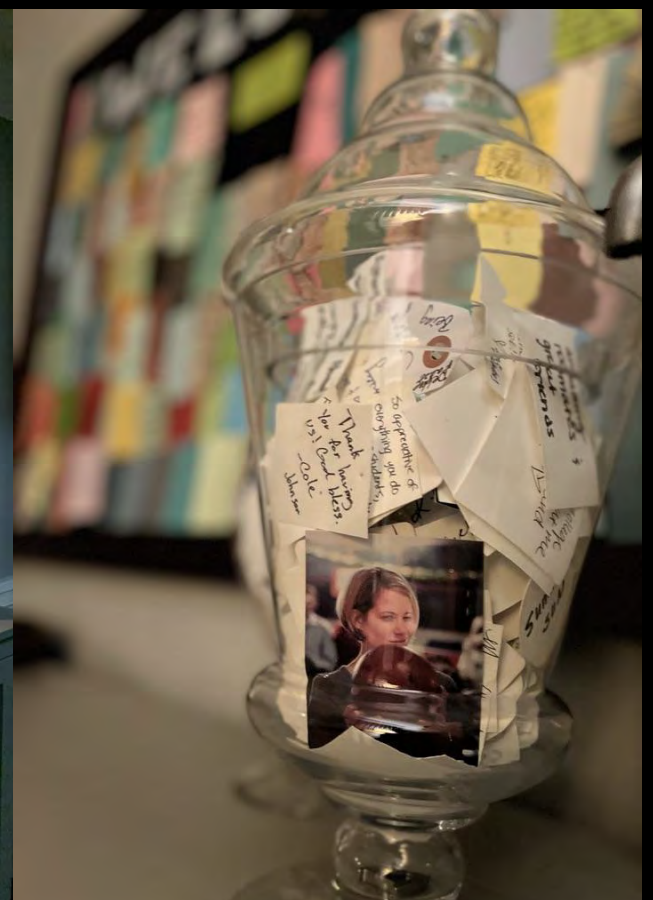


First Spouse and '90 Alumna

St. Norbert College, WI

5 years







PROUD TO BE FIRST

Proud to Be First is created to celebrate the values, unique perspectives, and accomplishments of first-generation college students at St. Norbert College.







SNCtalks



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Stories from the St. Norbert community, embracing our shared humanity.

TONY GIORDANA '22
Student, St. Norbert College



Changing the Perception of Alcohol Consumption

MARCUS WILLIAMS '21
Inside sales specialist, Imperial Supplies



The Power of Perseverance: Losing It all but Finding Myself

CARA ORBELL '22
Student, St. Norbert College



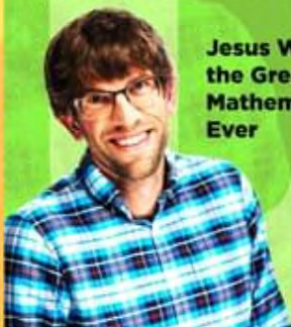
Improve Your Questions to Deepen Your Human Connection

MOLLY MAHER LUCARELI '12
5th grade teacher, Webster Elementary, Green Bay



Creativity Can Change the World

JACOB LAUBACHER, PH.D.
Assistant professor of mathematics, St. Norbert College



Jesus Was the Greatest Mathematician Ever

PEADAR MCGRATH '22
Student, St. Norbert College



Owning Your Impact on a Cosmic Scale

DR. ZACH BAESEMAN '05
Associate medical director and rural family physician, ThedaCare Physicians



Healthcare and Humanity: One Rural Family Doctor's Simple, Hopeful Prescription

KRISSY LUKENS '92
Director of academic technology, St. Norbert College



If a Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words, a Map Is Worth a Million

DANIEL WEBSTER '17 MBA '21
Human resources business partner, Construction Resources Management, Inc.



Resilience Is My Superpower, It Can Be Yours, Too





QUESTIONS?

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