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Upcoming events
Bridge Awards at La Hacienda Restaurant
Thursday, December 12
Place: La Hacienda Restaurant
Date: Thursday, December 12

This is the last time we all get together as a group to celebrate the semester coming to a close and where we hand out Bridge awards!

Come enjoy some awesome Mexican food and hang out with your team before finals begin.

More Prom Pictures!

Meet your Bridge Mentors: Dan Barnish

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The following week, we headed to tortia night at the Sett, and we won. It was a great few weeks of bonding as a team as the semester is ending, and we're hoping to meet up as a group for a few more times before everyone heads off for break!

Meet your Bridge Mentors: Dan Barnish

Name: Mattie Braun Hansen
Year: Graduate Student
Major: Sociology
Hometown: Kallehave/Copenhagen, Denmark

My name is Dan Barnish and I have been an Undergraduate Advisor for 15 years. I currently work for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in a new program called Translational Agriculture Science. Prior to my professional experience I attended UW-Madison for my undergraduate and graduate degrees. I have also been fortunate to be part of many abroad programs. My last international experience was to Uganda in 2012. Besides studying abroad, I have worked with a diverse group of students. Every student I meet is exciting hearing their story and helping them discover their interests and paths post-college. I encourage all of you to step in and meet me regarding any topic. I often call myself an unofficial ambassador for Madison, WI.

Team 7: Ice Skating and Gingerbread Houses
Team 7, or at least a few of its members, together to go ice skating at the Shell and then make gingerbread houses! We were some of the first to arrive for open-skate, and we happened to enjoy almost the full hour and a half. The more experienced skaters helped out those who were still a little wobbly on the ice. Afterwards we went to Katie's apartment and everyone got the chance to make their own little gingerbread house. There were a lot of unique ideas and everyone's houses turned out very differently. We ended up with everything from a Stonehenge replica to a gingerbread hospital. While making our gingerbread buildings we listened to Christmas music (it's never too early) and all you need is much candy. Lots of laughs and fun were had by all. It was a great way to kick off the holiday season!

Team 2: Bar Crawl

BRIDGE Prom
On Friday, November 15, for the very first time, a Traditional American-style Prom was held at the University Club for Bridge students. The Bridge Promenade prom was organized by Team One. More than 150 international and domestic students attended. The event included a delicious three-course meal prepared by the University Club after which students danced the night away in the spirit of keeping up with tradition. A prom King and Queen were crowned based on a dance off. Also, prom photos were taken by James Ward Ewing photography. Team 7 thanks everyone who came out and made Prom such a memorable night!

Around the World with Bridge
Name: Sarah de los Santos
Year: Graduate Student
Major: Sociology
Hometown: Kallehave/Copenhagen, Denmark

I grew up in the rural area of Denmark, a place not even a town, but just seven houses on a row. It was great to be a child because I got to start building at a young age! When I moved to Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, I had my own apartment on a street called Istedgade – a place with a lovely mix of hipsters, drug addicts, families with children and tourists. It seems busy, noisy, but I love it! I walk along the street I experience something new, and it makes me wonder that not everybody is living as constantly as a life as I do.

One of the things I love most about Copenhagen is that you are able to bicycle wherever and whenever you want. People are bicycling in suits on their way to work at the government and girls are bicycling in high heels and dresses Friday and Saturday night on their way out. Copenhagen is an old and beautiful city with more to offer than a "me before world". It is published twice a month throughout the semester.

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