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—KATE BOELEFELD
Political Science
President of the Student Union

Kate’s research focuses on the changing understanding of professionalism in military affairs.

(left) JASON GRANT
Computer Science and Engineering

Jason’s work focuses on detecting motion patterns in large crowds, to predict when crowds become dangerous.

(below) LAUREL RIEK
Clare Booth Luce Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, with graduate student Maryam Moosaei

Maryam studies human-robot interaction, with a focus on building expressive robots for the next generation of patient simulators.

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Alexander studies quotients of path algebras that are related to Hecke Algebras of Coxeter groups, an area of pure mathematics.

Mathematics graduate students Kathryn Burton and Eric Wawerczyk exchange ideas during a weekly department social hour that encourages conversation across research areas.

Eric studies modular forms, functions of a complex number which encode various arithmetic information about many different number theoretic objects.

Kathryn explores different subtopics in algebra, with a special interest in commutative algebra.

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—VICTORIA LAM
Biological Sciences

Victoria researches the genetics behind over-proliferative blood cancers.

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