Aishwarya Ganesan	As president of WACM, Aishwarya has demonstrated consistent leadership and commitment to creating diversity in the department. She is clearly passionate in her support for women in tech, and shows it through tireless effort organizing events to bring women in CS together for the common good.
Deb Deppeler	Deb Deppeler for being a strong advocate and leader for students and faculty associates within the department. And for her ongoing curriculum development work, that involves overcoming significant challenges at scale. She was my professor for 400 and also my first female CS professor. She is a great role model for me and other female CS students.
Andrea Arpaci Dusseau	Besides teaching and advising students, this year she took on the daunting task of admissions chair and proceeded fearlessly to transition to the grad school school applicant review system. Her efforts resulted in the earliest notifications ever to admitted students! But wait that's not all... she also works with WACM providing advice and guidance to this very successful CS woman's organization.
Isabella Luo	Personally, she helped me and my friend a lot in our classes by reexplaining concepts that I was not understanding. When I was struggling with a program, I would run my ideas to by her and she would tell me something was wrong with it and show me where to look in my notes. She would tell me to try again and sit with me as a support system so I wouldn't get frustrated by myself. She cares just as much as her peers understanding the concepts as she does herself.
Karen Barrrett-Wilt	Karen has done an extraordinary job getting the new website up and running. Karen is easy to work with, good humored , cheerful, and quick at finding solutions. She actively communicates with staff and solicits our input.

Andrew Kuemmel	He hit the ground running and has been many things to many students. Teaching, leading the CSLC, hosting an event to keep connected with High School educators over the break. His optimism and enthusiasm for teaching students is fantastic.
Kyle Wang	He took over a new club, Coding for Good, and did an amazing job organizing the events for the semester. He is thoughtful, considerate, and driven to do the best he can for the club and its overall purpose to serve those in the community who are deserving of the club's help.
Lance Potter	Lance makes everything in the department easier. He is straightforward and diplomatic, assumes best intentions, and is always willing to say "I don't know" and help try to find an answer or at least take the time to talk through the issue. He's largely responsible for a peaceful and relaxed feeling on the 5th floor, which enables us to get our work done efficiently without the stress of feeling either micromanaged or unsupported.
Mollie Stolbov	In her relatively short time with the department, Mollie has gone above and beyond in her role on the undergraduate advising team. She has successfully planned well-organized and fun graduation receptions, internship panels, and Pizza with a Professor events. She has also helped streamline the processing of CPT applications and presents Major Information Sessions for CS-interested students on campus. Mollie's hard-working attitude and warm personality make her an excellent co-worker and we are lucky to have her in the department!
Pratyush Mahapatra	Pratyush chaired the SACM Welcome Weekend Committee this spring. He and his team did such an outstanding job of notifying the prospectives and communicating with them that we had a record 76 attendees. Everything went smoothly during Welcome Weekend thanks in part to the skills of the committee. Pratyush is leaving the department this spring but the work he and his committee did will outlast his presence here.

Trish Rentner	Trish wears many hats and manages her duties well. This year she deserves a special thank you for organizing a record number of faculty candidate visits and department events, while carrying out her day to day duties in the front office. She is always professional and helpful no matter how many duties she is juggling. She braves the great outdoors in heat and extreme cold to pick up deliveries from caterers.
Shawn Zhong	I've never met him but he's in my operating systems class. He answers piazza questions all the time and imo he's more useful than most of the instructors, and he's put together tutorials on his website related to the class. Plus he's doing all this on his own time for free. He's like an unofficial TA.
Stacey Sykes	Stacey works hard and effectively in the role of coordinator for professional programs. She keeps things well organized, and manages the two committee members very well, bugging them about issues with just the right frequency and holding us to deadlines.Our professional programs would be much poorer without Stacey's involvement.
Ziyi Zhang	Ziyi Zhang for running the preparations for the ICPC (aka ACM programming competition) He was very dedicated and needed little oversight. He is only a sophomore, competed last year, and forewent competing this year so as to gain experience coaching. He plans to compete again next year.
Angela Thorp	She is extremely helpful in guiding students meet the academic requirements. She is such a kind, warm and amazing person. She is always willing to spend time to provide advice when needed.

David Merrell	David believes in service and it shows. Last year he served as SACM welcome weekend chair and this year he is SACM president. This year SACM has really created a team to provide more SACM sponsored programs including the first ever research symposium.
Bart Miller and Elisa Heymann	Both instructors have done a wonderful job teaching this brand new class. They have instilled the importance of secure design principles in a huge number of future developers. They also keep the course entertaining with its structure, including in the news discussions and engaging, varied assignments.
Michael White and Jeremy McMahan	Mike is my peer mentor and he helps many of the students in CS 354 understand the material better. He communicates complex ideas in our studies with utmost clarity. Jeremy is my TA for CS 577 which is one of the most difficult classes I have ever taken in my academic career. His guidance, patience, and again, clarity with explaining concepts is unrivaled by any TA I've had before.
Mark Mansi and Alexi Brooks	Thank you, Mark, for your consistent efforts in organizing board games after TGIFs. Board game nights have been a rich source of friendships and fun. Thank you, Alexi, for supplying countless board games for all of us to enjoy together, and for your patience in explaining the rules of each game to a newbie like me.
Hillary Heffley, Leidy Foronda Gutierrez, Amit Harbaran	This year CS travel had even more work than usual. There were a record number of faculty candidate visits and prospective student visits. Without the travel team none of this could have happened. They stepped up to make last minute hotel reservations for prospective visiting students,. They stepped up to find hotels for Welcome Weekend visitors when we got 2x the number of attendees we had the previous year. They are a great team and work efficiently and effectively to meet everyone's travel needs..

Calvin Smith, Yash Trivedi, Luke Swanson (collectively: the SACM Food Team)	The SACM Food Team (Calvin, Yash, and Luke) are possibly the most invisible but most over-subscribed team in all of SACM. Despite this they have always been extremely reliable and prompt, far exceeding any reasonable expectation from a collection of already-busy graduate students
Mikayla Buford, Lynn Liu, Arushi Saran, Maya Subramanian	Maya Subramanian: As one of the activities co-chairs, Maya helped WACM in planning and organizing a number of activities. Mikayla Buford: Mikayla taught Basic Linux to around 120-150 students at the beginning of the Fall semester and around 30 students at the beginning of the Spring semester. Lynn Liu: Lynn has volunteered in many of WACM's activities - basic Linux workshops, technical interview sprint, and Wisconsin science festival. Arushi Saran: As WACM's mentoring co-chair, Arushi managed the mentoring program overseeing the mentor-mentee matching, organizing mentoring dinners, interview workshops, talks, etc.
Matthew Wolff, Adithya Murali, Peter Rehani, Tyler Caraza-Harter,Theodoros Rekatsinas	These people have been critical in kickstarting the Data Science Club on campus and leading the vision on what the goals of the club should be. He has helped expose students UW-Madison to Data Science at UW-Madison by bringing in speakers and guiding students interested in data science in finding research and internship opportunities
Katie Zutter, Suchita Pati, Amrita Roy Chowdhury, Aishwarya Ganesan	Both Katie and Suchita have been very active as WACM officers throughout the year. Both of them are very reliable and have carried out their work with utmost sincerity. Additionally they have great communication skills and have showcased great leadership qualities. I want to thank Aishwarya and Amrita for all of the work that they do: planning events, helping WACM officers run events, administrative duties, and many other miscellaneous tasks. Without them we would not have such a great organization for the women in our department!

Aishwarya Ganesan, Swati Anand, Anshu Verma, Varun Chandrasekaran, Amrita Roy Chowdhury, David Merrell, Andrew Schoen, Anjali	This group of graduate students from WACM and SACM did an outstanding job organizing the first ever CS Student Research Symposium. The students took all the initiative for developing the event: reserving the space, planning the technical program, chairing sessions, and ensuring talks ran smoothly and on time. We hope the CS Student Research Symposium will become an annual event!
Pratyush Mahapatra, Yugali Gullapalli , Katie Zutter, Mehmet Demirel, Mike Davies, Swati Anand, Viswesh Periyasamy, Samuel Jackson	These studentswent above and beyond to make this year's Prospective Students Weekend a huge success. It could not have happened without them.
Amanda Captain, Christian Cuevas, Caroline Clancy, Cooper Green, Carley Reardon, Maddi Baum, Roberto O'Dogherty, Rita Roloff, Sumita Jayaraman, Rose Tokar, Colin Hassett	Amanda is an invaluable asset to the WES-CS community within our department. She brings a strong educational background to this intro course. Over the past two semesters Amanda has incorporated the dignity model into WES-CS - with the goal of increase soft or people skills in conjunction with technical skills. Besides executing their job duties wonderfully, the WES-CS leads also better the program by coming up with new ideas to support students in the classroom, suggest resources that students might benefit from, and provide students wonderful group of diverse role models for success in CS.
Meena Syamkumar, Lynn Liu, Yuren Sun, Anjali, Rogers Jeffrey Leo John, Adalbert Gerald Soosai Raj	I would like to thank the team of students who helped organize introduction to programming workshop for Sennett middle school and WISE.