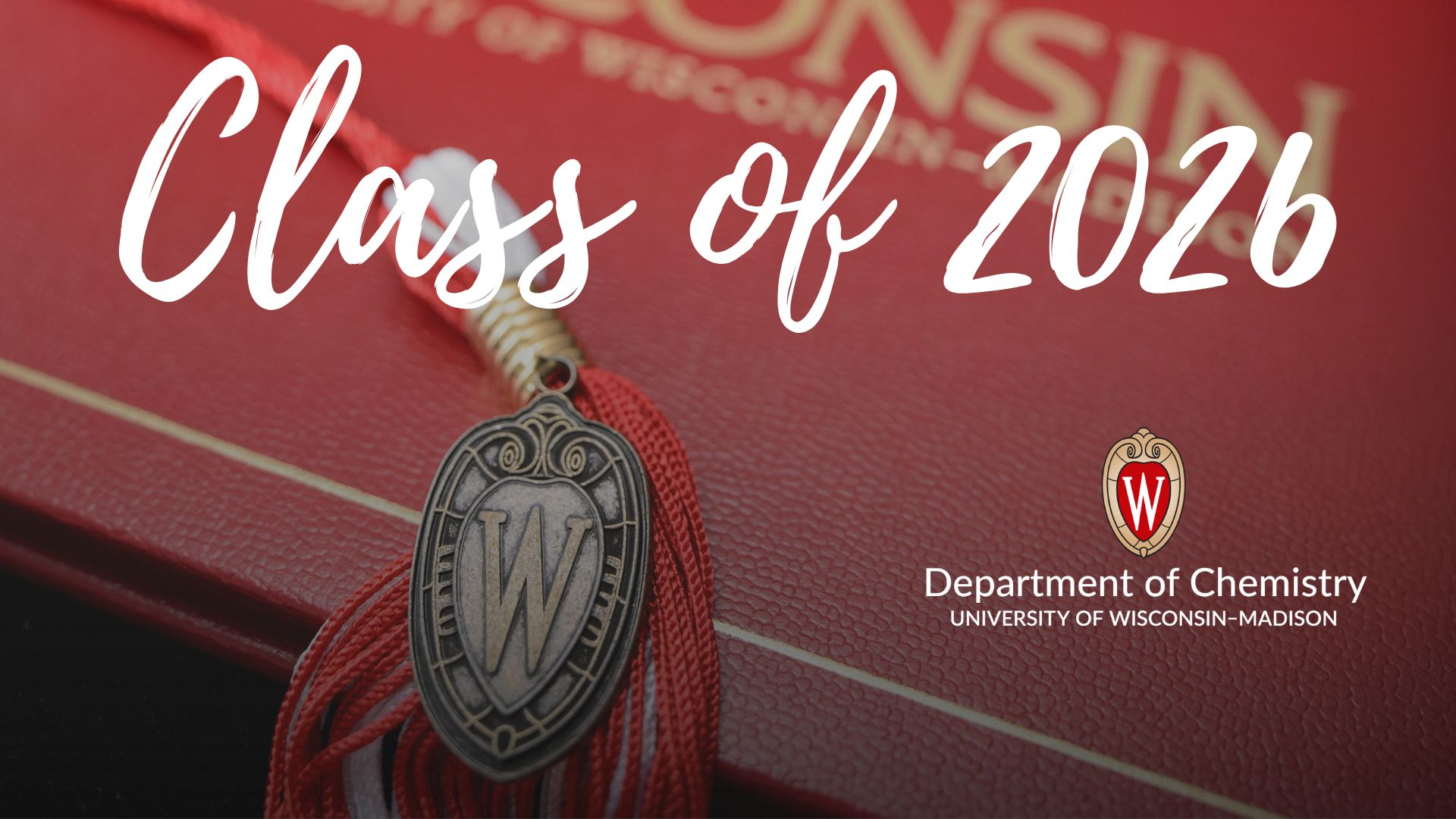
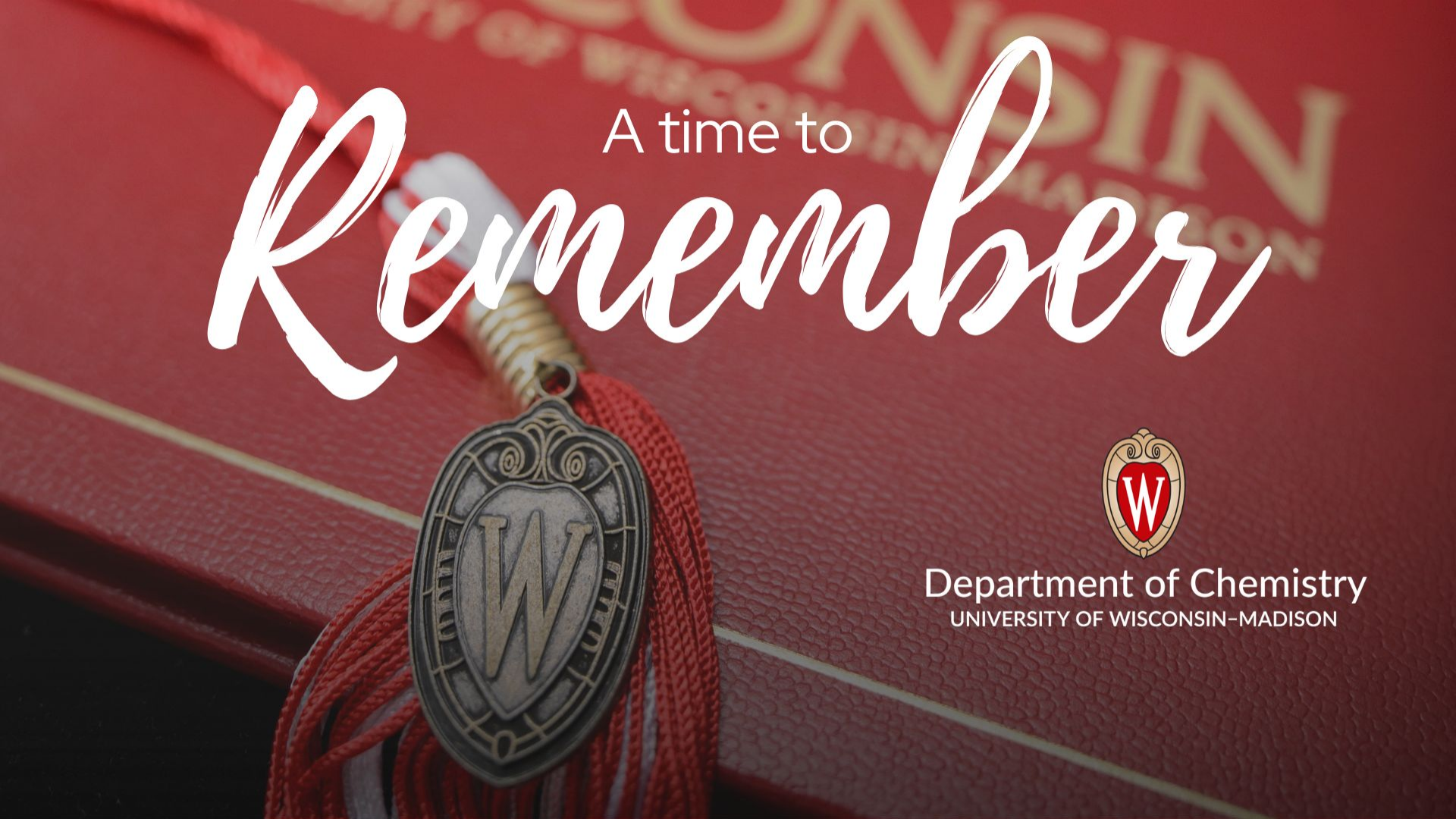

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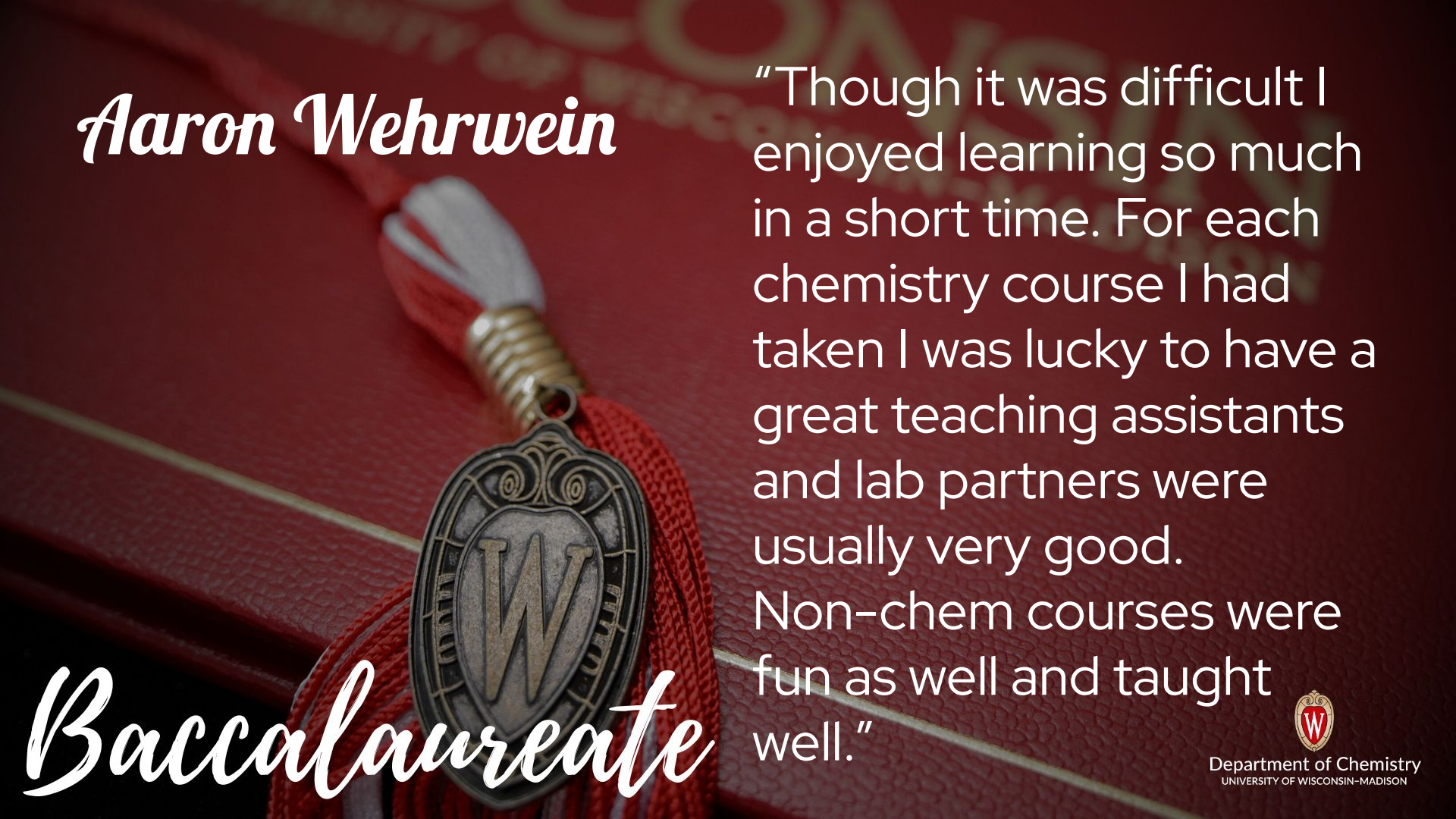


"My favorite memories as a chemistry student are all the great friends I've made through my labs and classes."

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Aaron Wehrwein



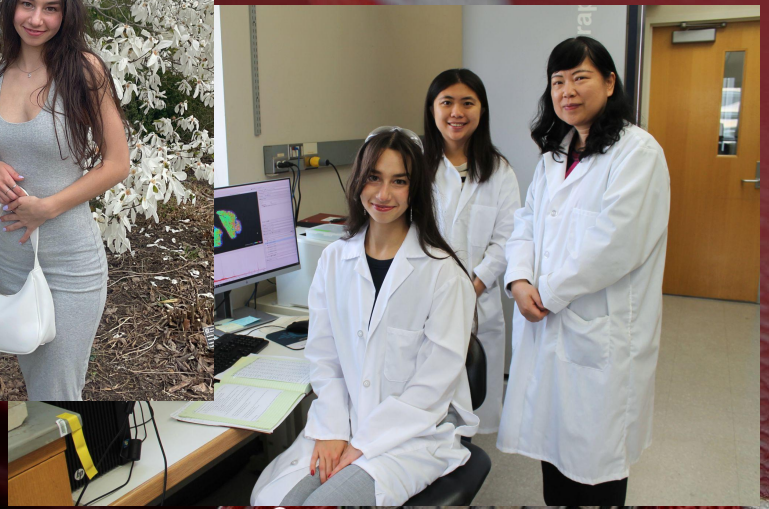
"Though it was difficult I enjoyed learning so much in a short time. For each chemistry course I had taken I was lucky to have a great teaching assistants and lab partners were usually very good. Non-chem courses were fun as well and taught well."

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Sophia Melnyk





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"My second favorite memory includes working through the physical chemistry lab problem set with my group. My first favorite memory was eating tacos at Cantina with my group after we finished working on the physical chemistry lab problem sets."

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Tiana Alfsen



"My favorite memory is spending $2 on a Classic Chocolate Chip Cookie from the vending machine after a P-Chem 2 midterm the day before NSF GRFP applications were due so I could finish my personal statement."

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Anna Elizabeth Rolfs



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"My favorite memories include spending late nights in the chemistry building studying with friends, going to Brats after Thursday Chem 564 labs, and taking late night trips to the 5th floor vending machine when we're crashing out over problem sets."

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Alissa Choi



"My favorite memory has been completing my Chem 346 project lab. It was especially enjoyable with the lab camaraderie of my fellow classmates as we supported each other through the ups and downs of our experiments!"

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Mai Takeda



"My favorite memory was spending late nights in the Chemistry Building with friends, doing homework and talking about things completely unrelated to chemistry. Those moments made the long hours lighter and more memorable."

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Chloe Marquette

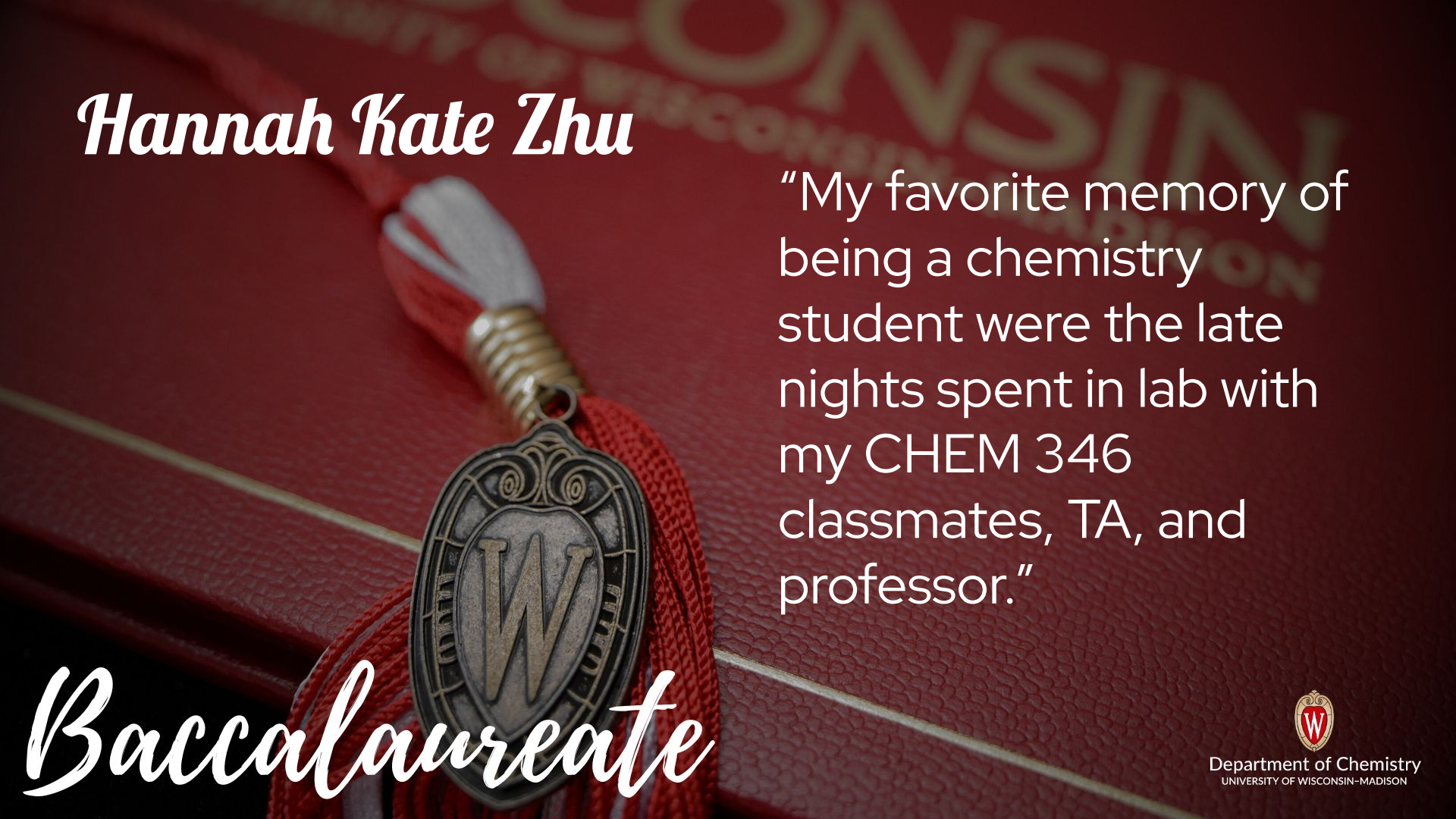


"My favorite memories are spending time with my friends I have met through chemistry; working through chemistry assignments in the building or working in the lab and spending time with my research group and figuring out my future goals with them."

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Hannah Kate Zhu



"My favorite memory of being a chemistry student were the late nights spent in lab with my CHEM 346 classmates, TA, and professor."

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Hudson Douglas Kraut



"My favorite memories are Professor Nathanson's thermodynamics lecture titles, especially "Two Roads Diverged, and I...," and Professor Goldsmith's interpretive dancing in quantum lectures."

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Mallory Gork



"My favorite memory is when my lab partner made ice cream cake and brought it for us to eat after class!"

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Payton Margenau

"My favorite memories are more about the people than the chemistry. Spending time with my friends in classes/lab made all the difference to me. Thanks to Valerie, Mallory, and Matthew for putting a smile on my face during our hardest classes."

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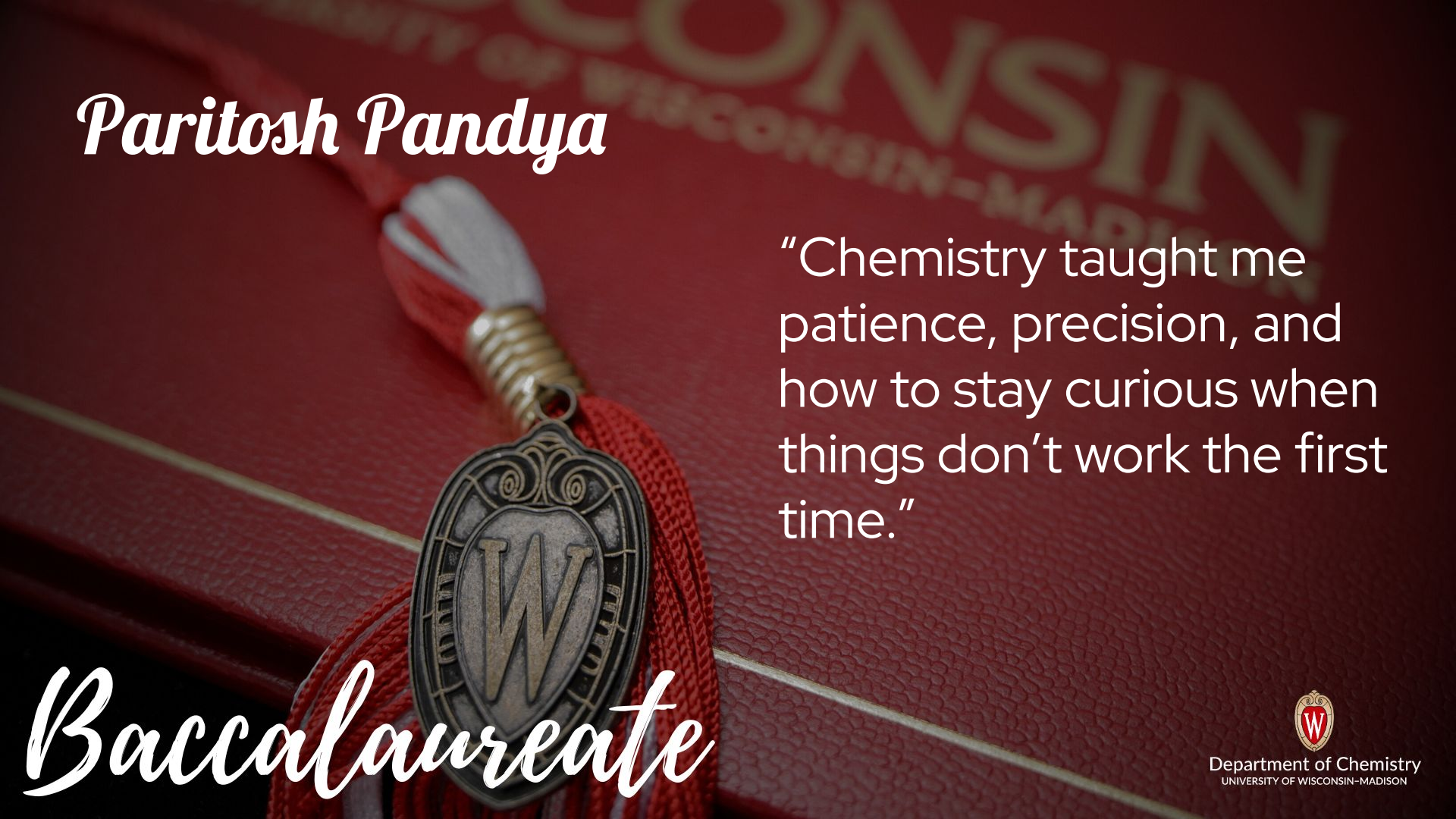
Jillian Price



"My favorite memory were finals chem study sessions with friends."

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Paritosh Pandya
"Chemistry taught me patience, precision, and how to stay curious when things don't work the first time."
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Carmen Fleming





"My favorite memory of being a chemistry major is the many nights I have spent with my friends at the library studying and collaborating on projects. While we can be productive, I really enjoy spending time with my chemistry friends."

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Annika May Goldstein



"My favorite part about being a chemistry major is working with the amazing professors, whose mentorship and passion for chemistry pushed me to think deeper and grow far beyond what I thought possible."

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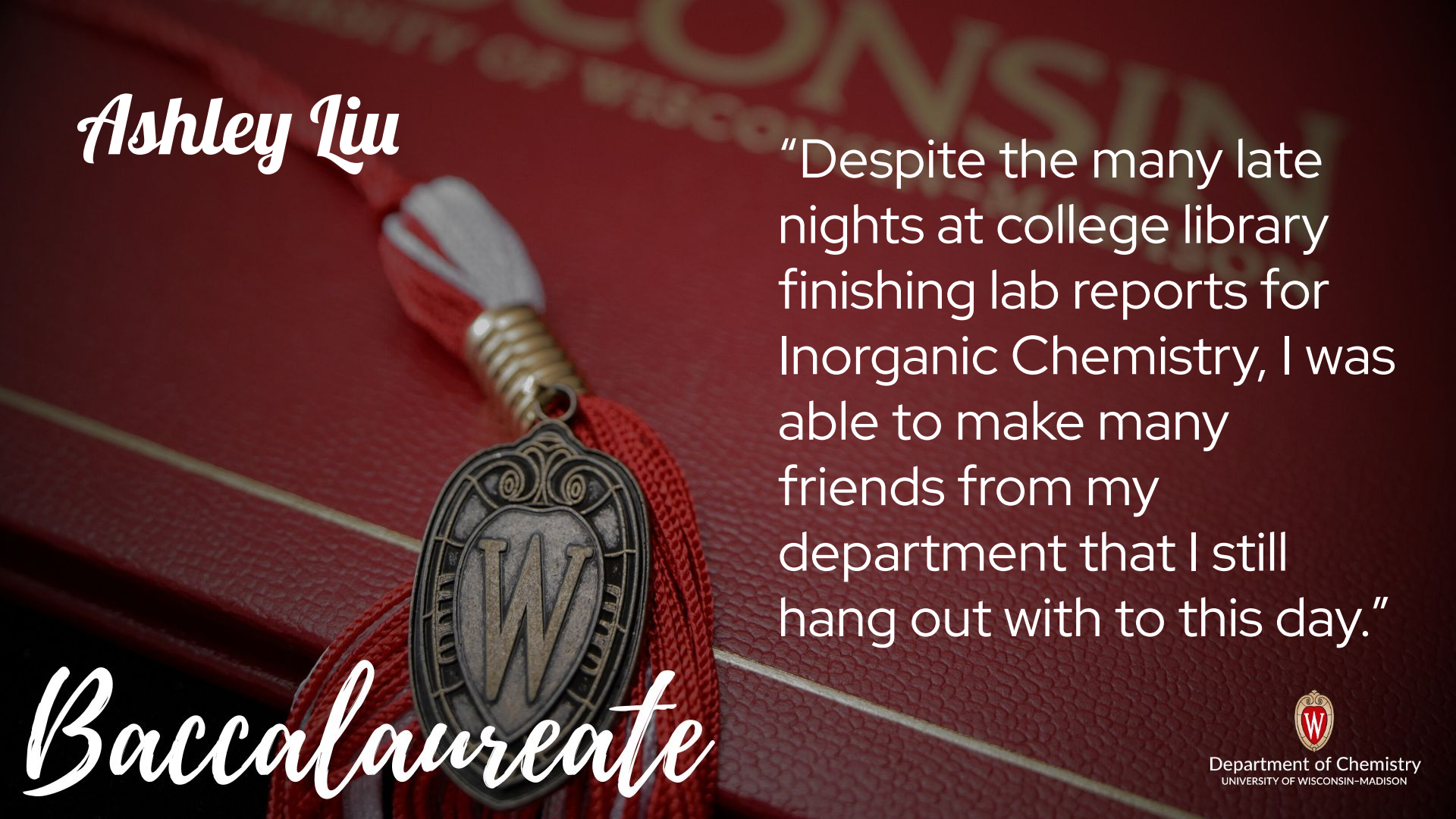
Valerie Zuehls



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"I have so many good memories from my time in the chemistry department! One in particular was in Chem 346, when our tiny class made a fake pyramid, ranking everyone's performances in lab each week, and joked that the lowest person would be kicked out."

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Ashley Liu
"Despite the many late nights at college library finishing lab reports for Inorganic Chemistry, I was able to make many friends from my department that I still hang out with to this day."
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Seth William Hinckley

"My favorite memories happened my sophomore year summer. I meet eccentric and enthusiastic people in the Organic Chemistry lab. We shared many laughs, maybe even an unproductive amount. My favorites memories were always meeting the students of UW"

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Yibo Huang



"My favorite memory is attending Prof. David MacMillan's and Prof. Moungi Bawendi's seminars."

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Daniel Del Carpio



"My favorite memory as a chem major is having to watch the solar eclipse from ochem lab"

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Emilia Nicometo

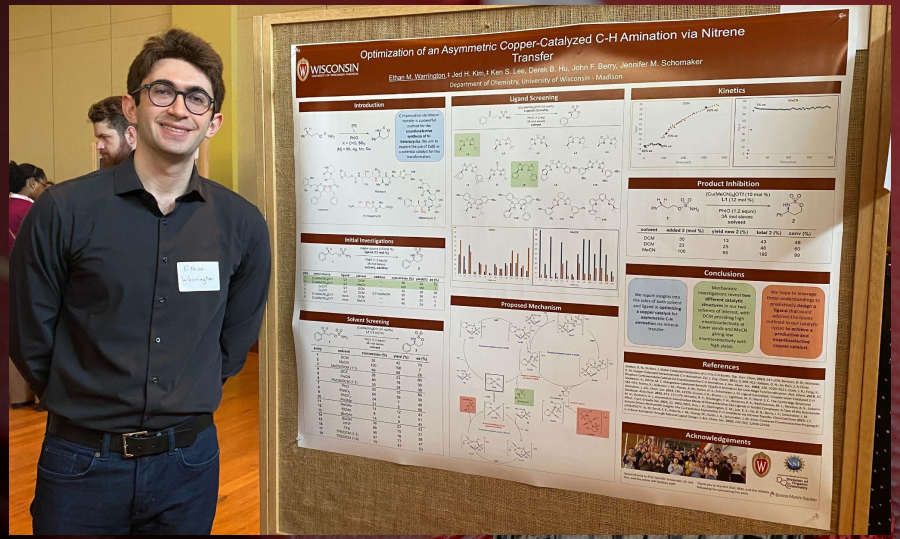


"My favorite part of the chemistry major was the people! Everyone I met here is so smart and kind, I'm truly grateful to be surrounded by friends and peers who inspire me."

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Ethan Warrington

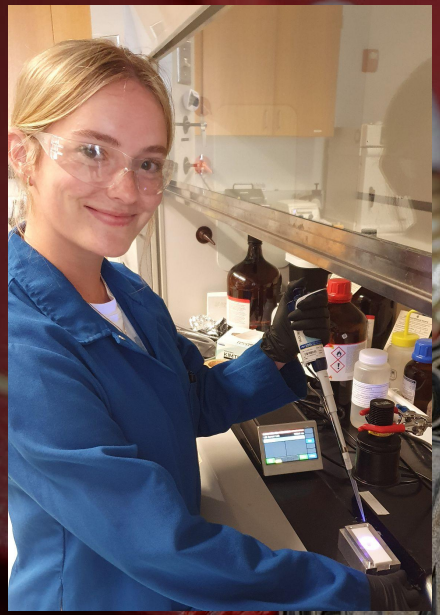


"Favorite memories include going to ACS, the 841 total synthesis project, synthesizing new ligands, and singing karaoke as a lab."

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Carolyn Hanrahan



"My favorite chemistry memory was taking Chem 561 with Professor Gil Nathanson and meeting so many wonderful people."

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Rachel Lu Wilson

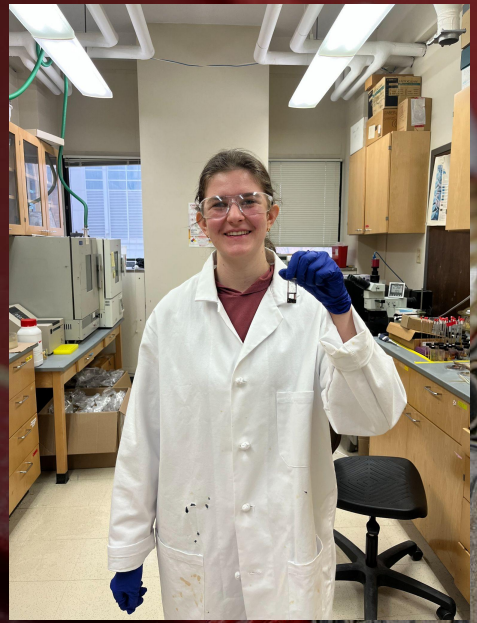


"I made some of my best friends through my chem classes, and had the best lab partners! I also had a great research lab, we all got along, went out to eat, completed escape rooms, and skied!"

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Eliana Bernat

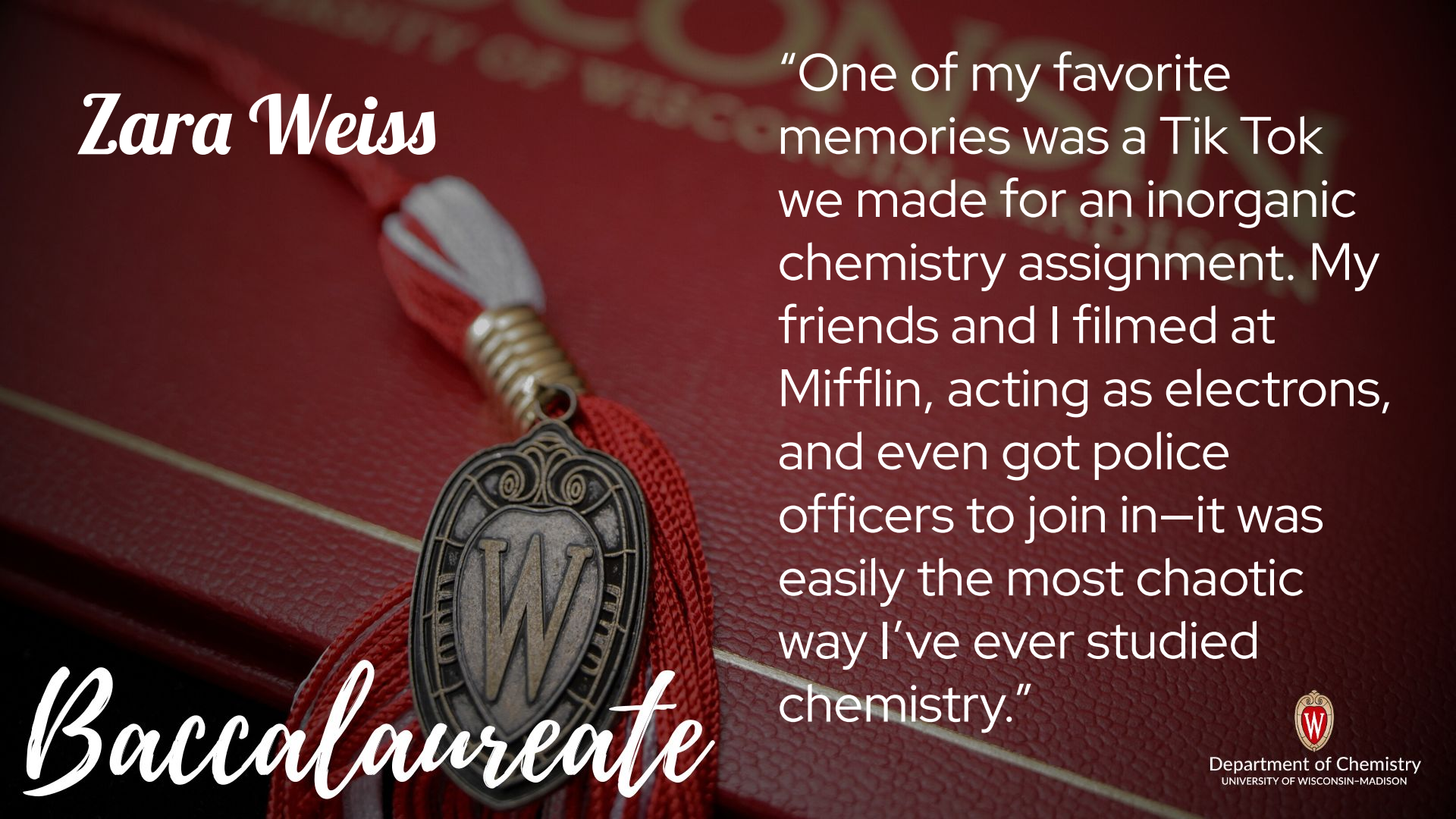


"My favorite memory has been researching perovskites in the Song Jin group. Being able to see a project from start to finish and learn how to problem solve has been so rewarding and inspired me to pursue research as a career."

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Zara Weiss

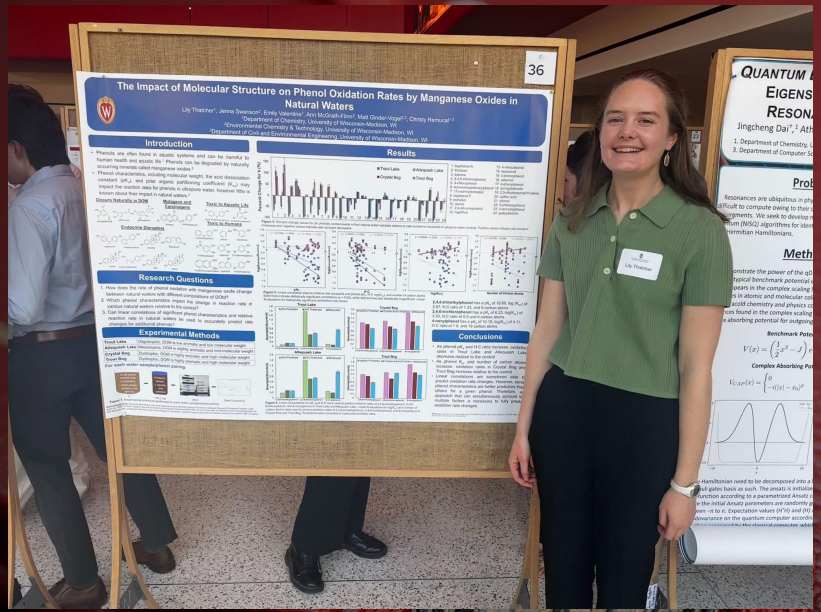


"One of my favorite memories was a Tik Tok we made for an inorganic chemistry assignment. My friends and I filmed at Mifflin, acting as electrons, and even got police officers to join in—it was easily the most chaotic way I've ever studied chemistry."

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Lily Thatcher



"My favorite memory was making polysiloxane bouncy balls in Inorganic lab"

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Isadora Collins

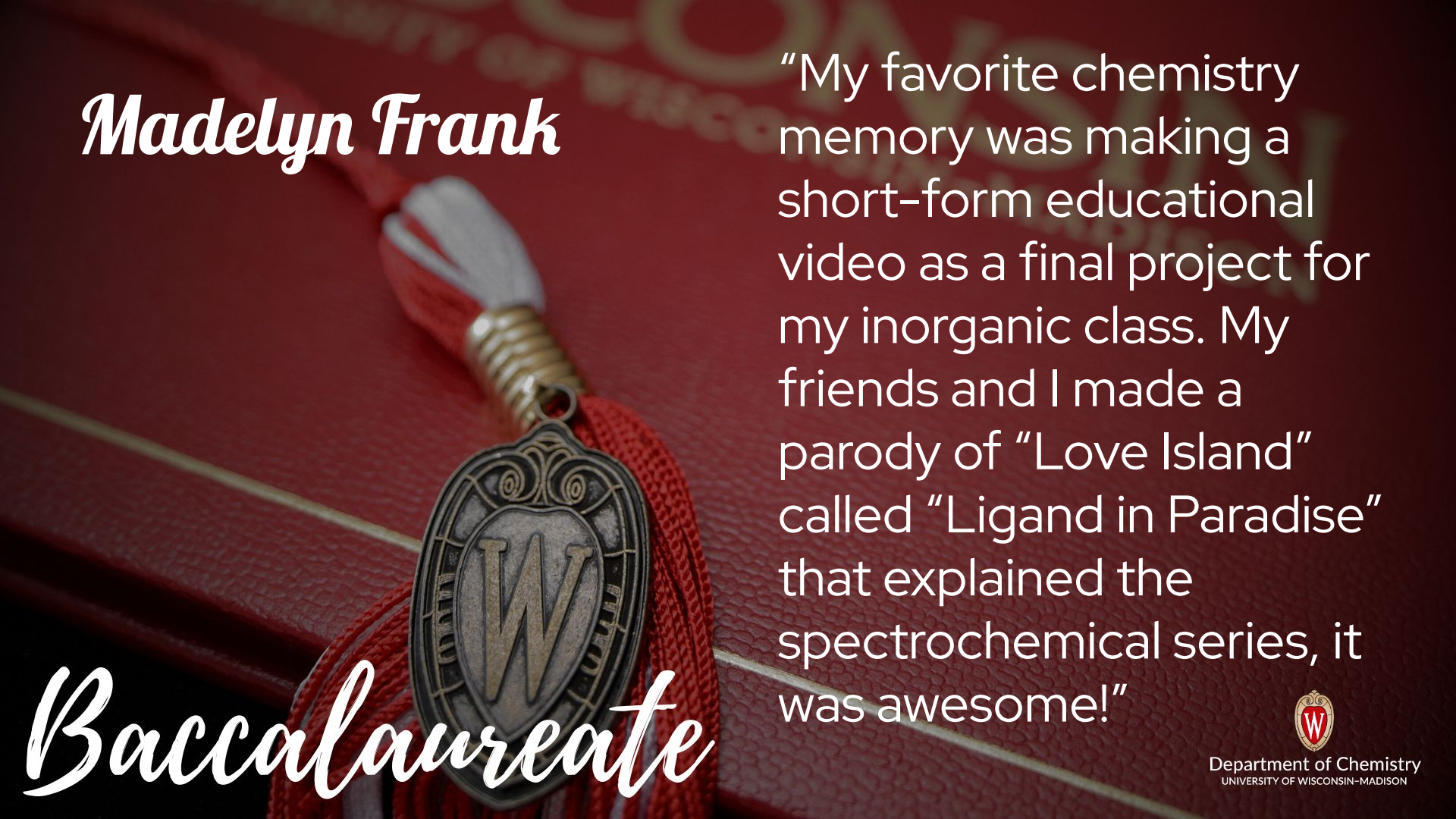


"My favorite memory of being a chemistry major is all of the amazing friends I have made in my classes! I feel so lucky to have such an amazing and supportive cohort, and I am so grateful for everyone who made my experience here at UW so perfect."

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Madelyn Frank



"My favorite chemistry memory was making a short-form educational video as a final project for my inorganic class. My friends and I made a parody of "Love Island" called "Ligand in Paradise" that explained the spectrochemical series, it was awesome!"

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Boya Mo

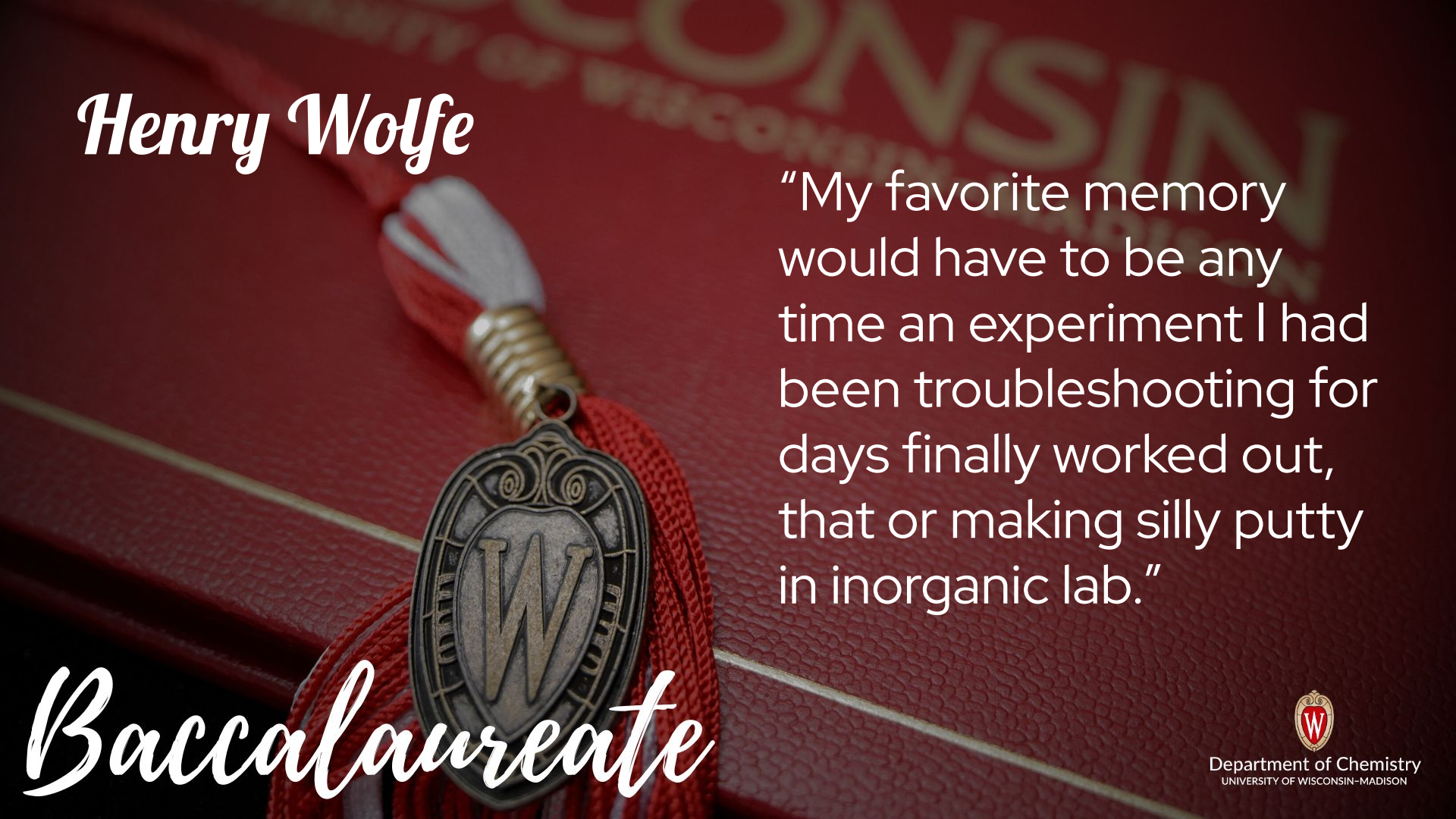


"Spending time with my chemistry friend group after class and research, ordering takeout in Shain Tower, getting bubble tea, studying together, hanging out, and just yapping about life."

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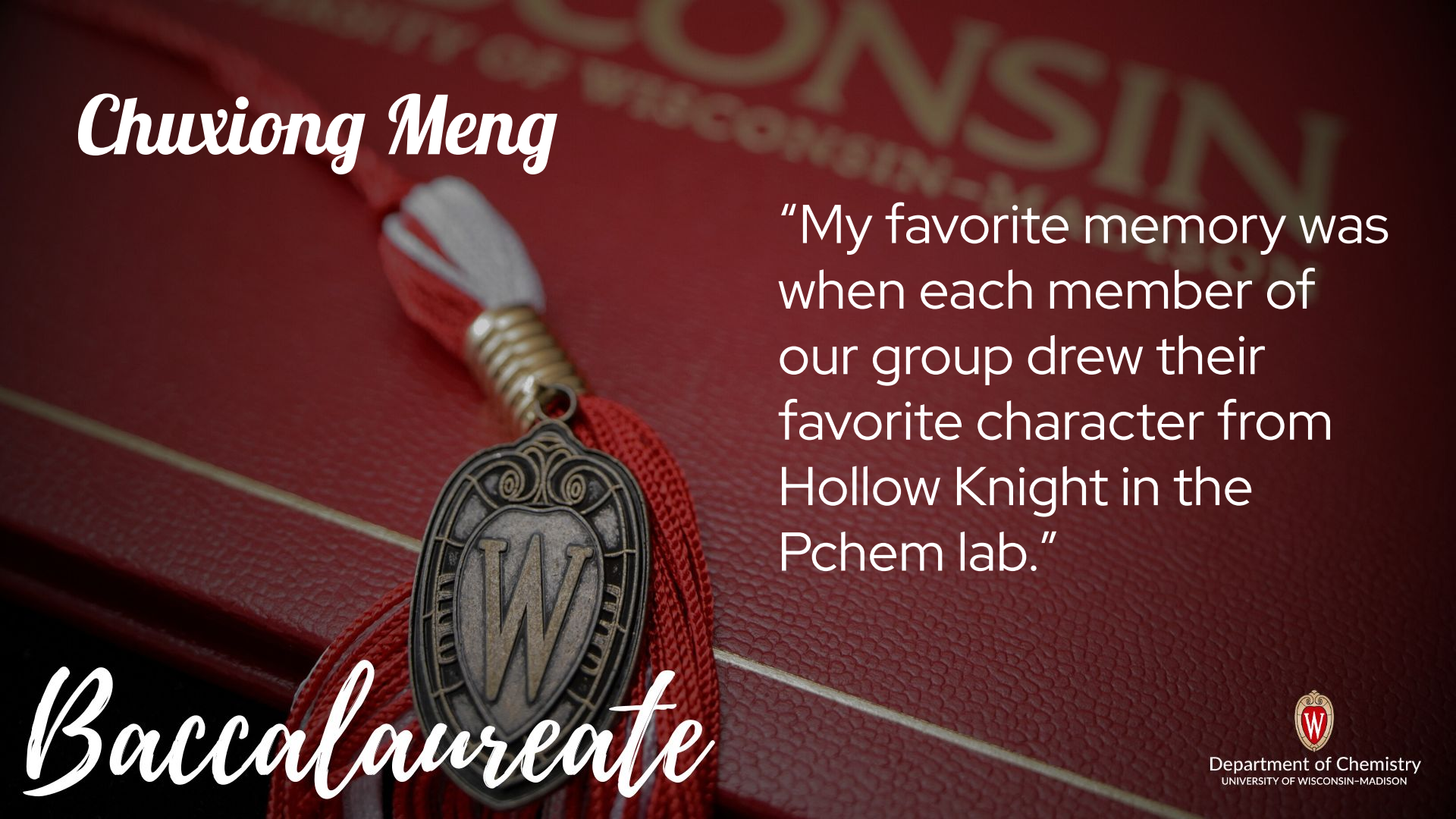
Henry Wolfe



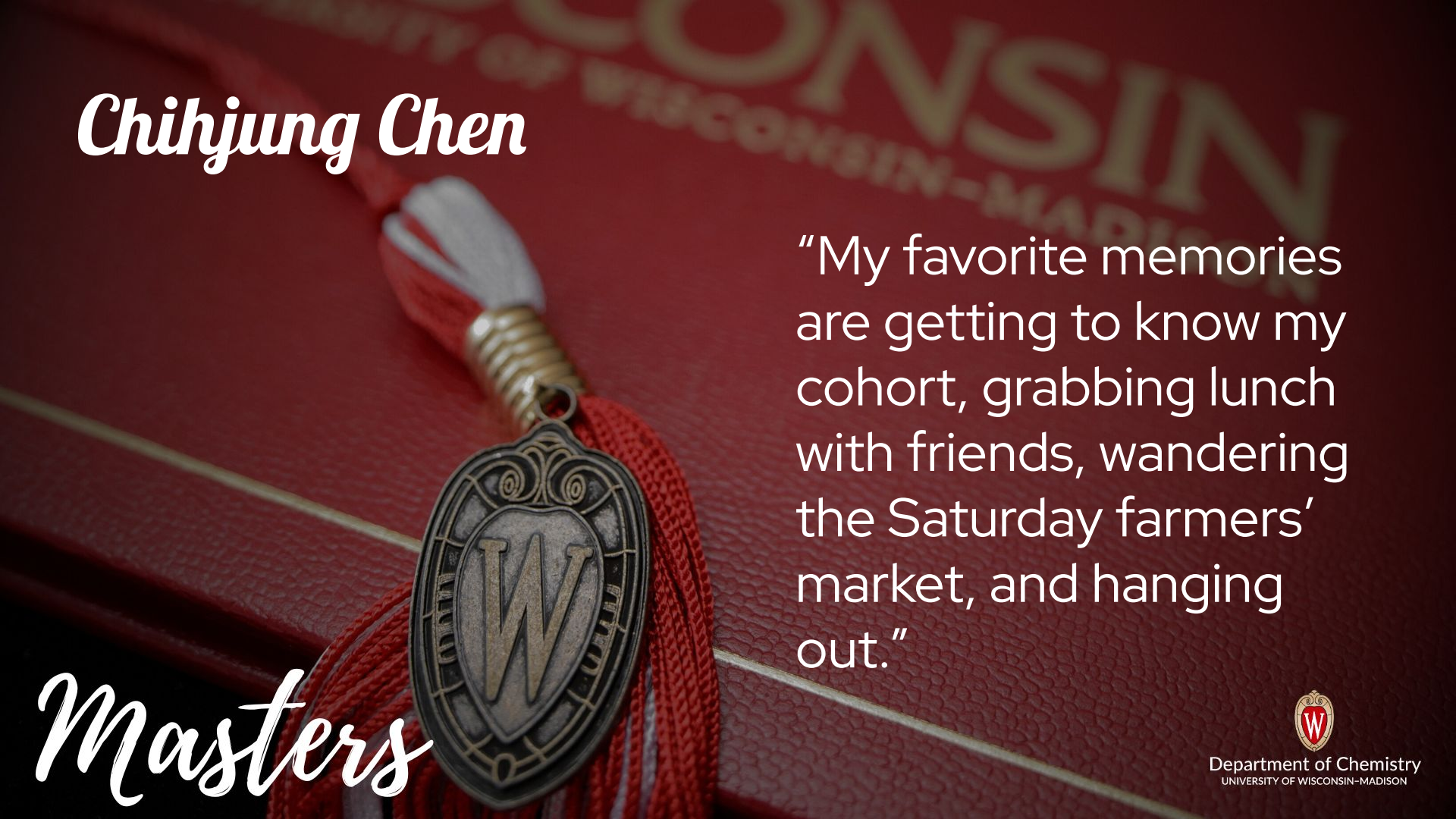
"My favorite memory would have to be any time an experiment I had been troubleshooting for days finally worked out, that or making silly putty in inorganic lab."

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Chuxiong Meng
"My favorite memory was when each member of our group drew their favorite character from Hollow Knight in the Pchem lab."
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Chihjung Chen



"My favorite memories are getting to know my cohort, grabbing lunch with friends, wandering the Saturday farmers' market, and hanging out."

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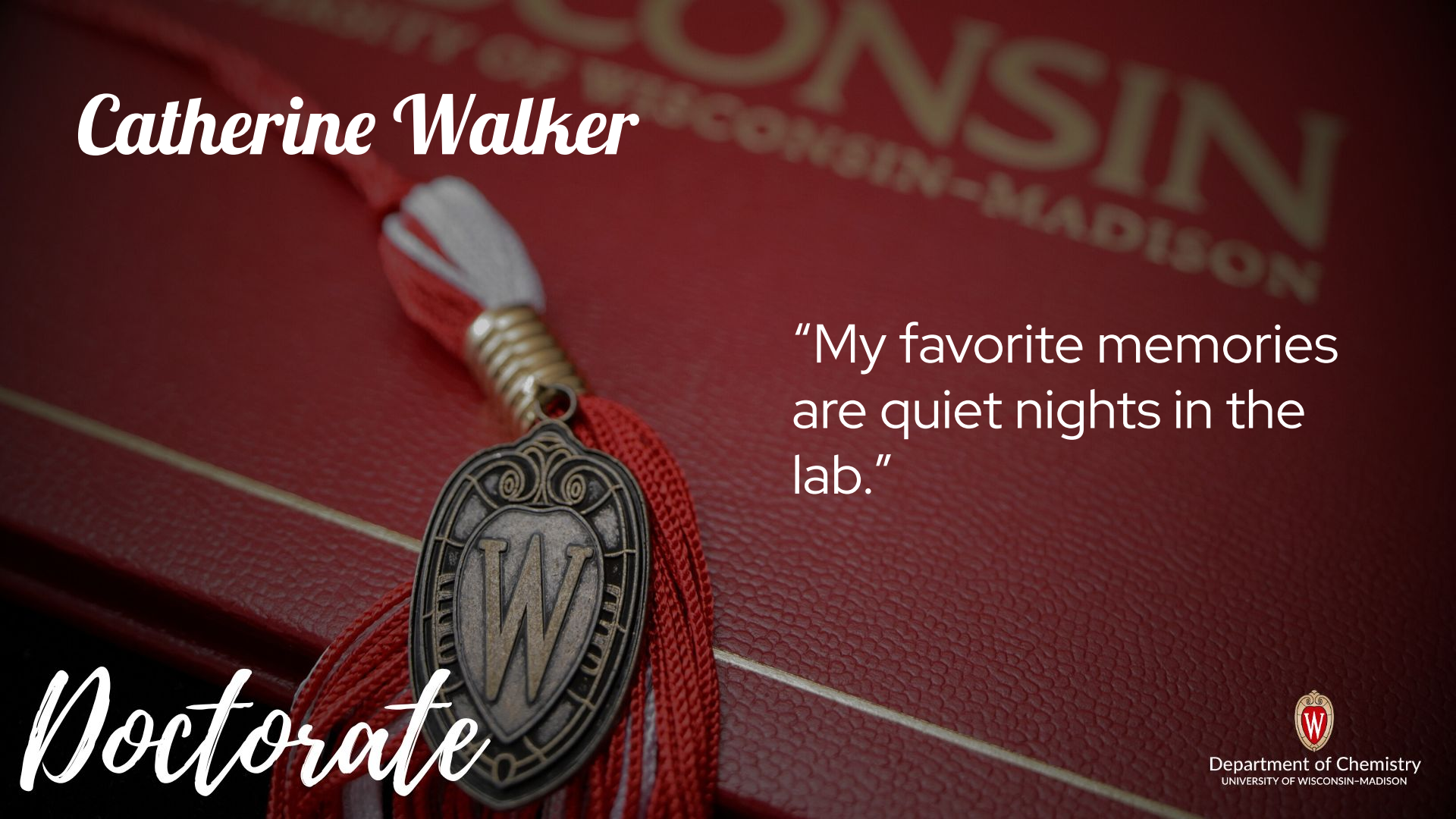
Vinayak Sidana



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"My favorite memory has been working in the lab—running reactions, forming hypotheses, and learning even when things didn't go as planned. I also built great friendships within the department and my research group, which I'll carry forward."

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Catherine Walker
"My favorite memories are quiet nights in the lab."
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Alexandro Ramiro Cruz



"My favorite memories in grad school have been the 'lightbulb' moments I've gotten to experience with younger graduate and undergraduate students. I love seeing their understanding of their work grow in real time."

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Stephanie Oliveras Santos

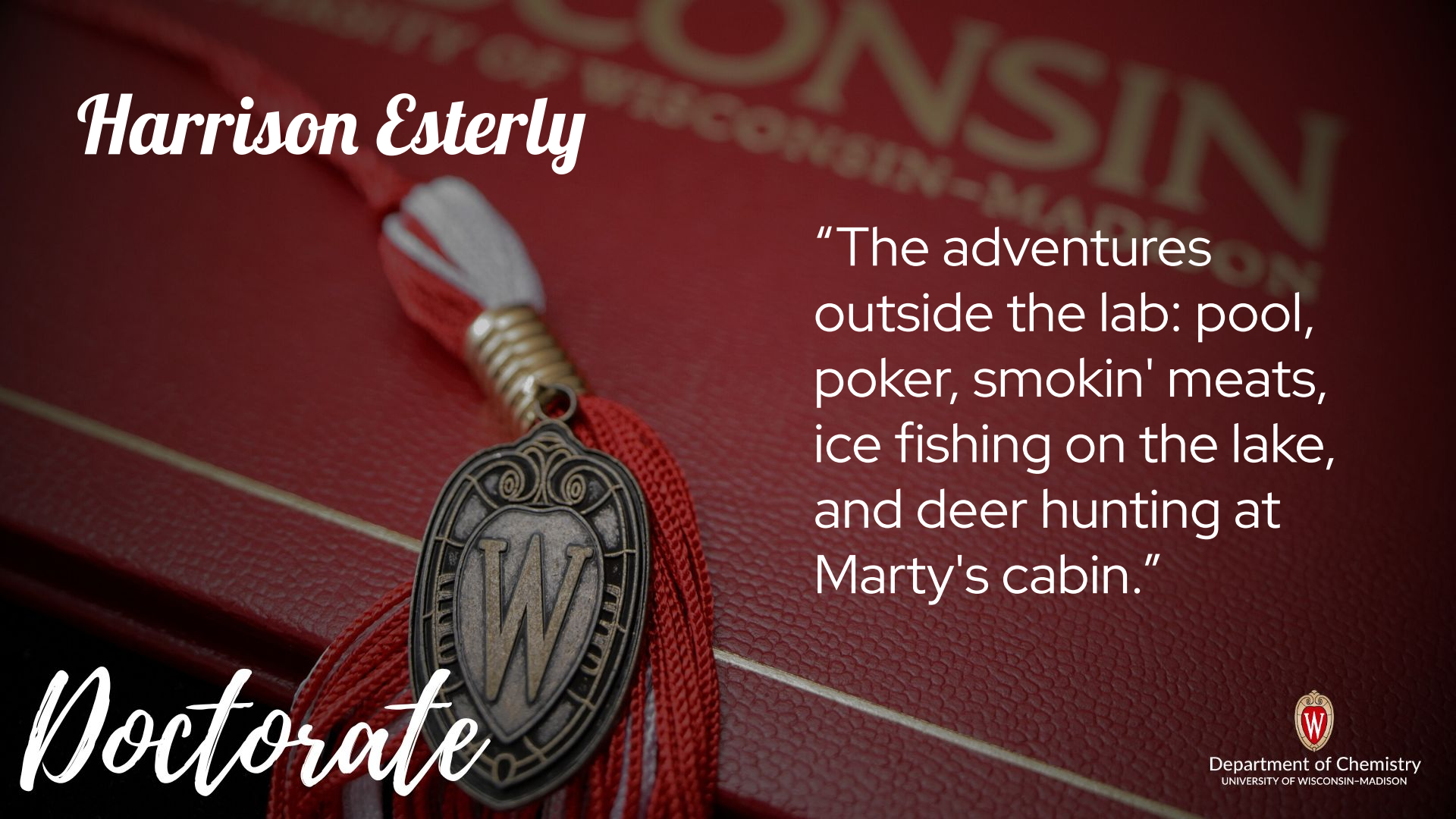




"An irreplaceable set of memories came from our 4-person Bridge cohort, especially the close friendships I will always value."

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Harrison Esterly
“The adventures outside the lab: pool, poker, smokin' meats, ice fishing on the lake, and deer hunting at Marty's cabin.”
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Maia Bates





"My favorite memories include the annual department picnic and hosting the McElvain seminar!"

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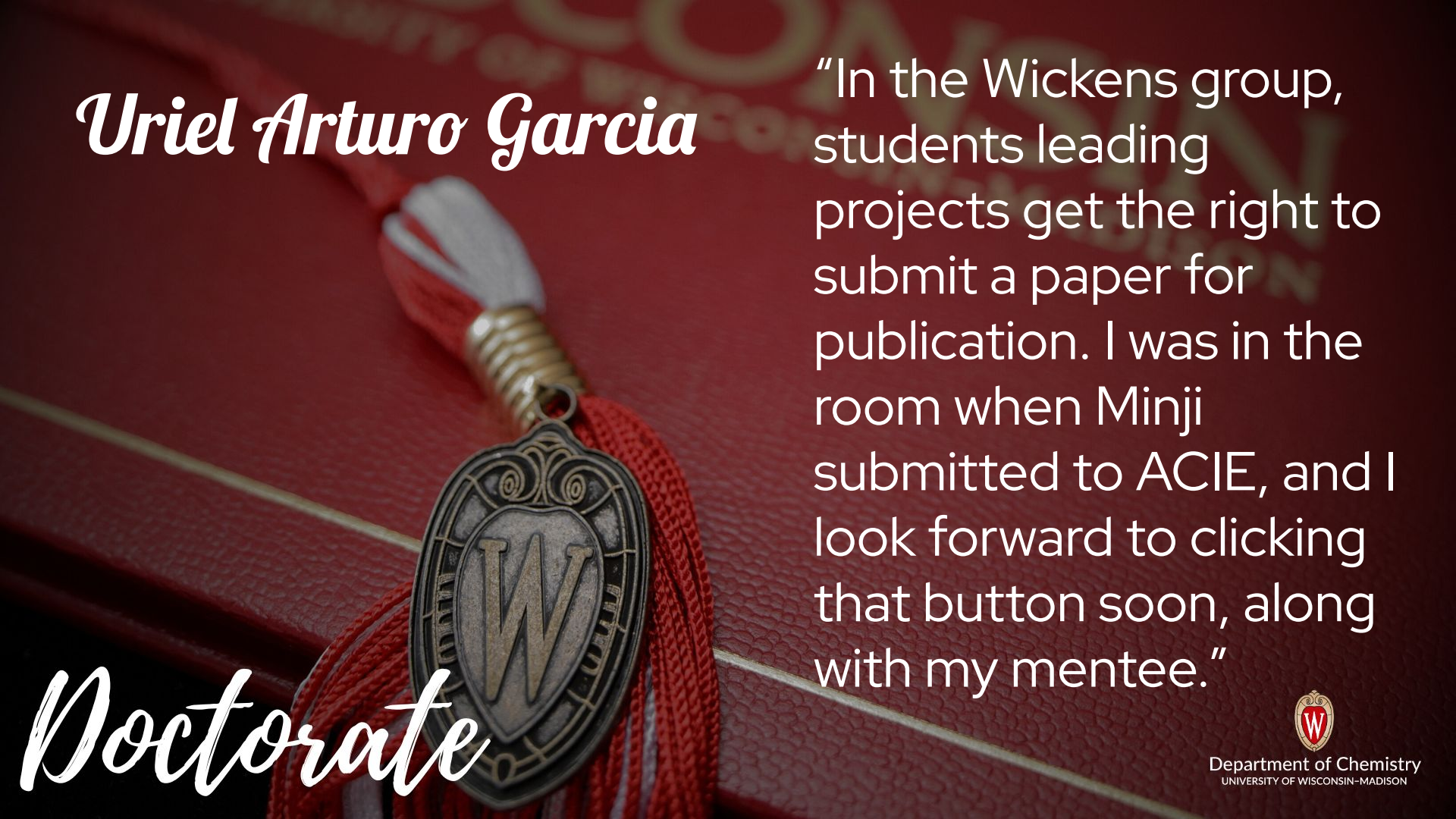
Subi Thakali



"My favorite memory of being a chemistry graduate student was conducting research during an aircraft field campaign in the Greater New York City region with my labmates!"

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Uriel Arturo Garcia

"In the Wickens group, students leading projects get the right to submit a paper for publication. I was in the room when Minji submitted to ACIE, and I look forward to clicking that button soon, along with my mentee."

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Eshani Chrisana



"My favorite memories were the group retreats. Spending time with labmates outside of the lab and getting to know them made the day-to-day so much better when we came back to work."

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Ipsita Mondal



"My favorite memory as a chemistry graduate student at UW–Madison is teaching my students and quietly reflecting on research while enjoying the views of Lake Mendota and Monona."

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Zahra Alikhani



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"I cherish the caring resilient community of graduate students who created a safe supportive space through every challenge, including difficult times for my family in Iran. Their solidarity made all the difference. Honored to earn this degree with you"

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Claire Boos



"My favorite memories were Non-casual Fridays with Dr. Mark Scalf!"

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Collette Sarver



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"My favorite part of being in the Widicus Weaver Group is the people. In particular, participating in the various group pranks we would do over the years, where unsuspecting victims would go off to conferences and be welcomed back with a surprise."

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Kaitlyn Joy Gruber



"Spending time with the friends I've made during my graduate school experience and getting out of the lab to go field sampling have been some of my favorite memories at UW-Madison."

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Troy Vulpis

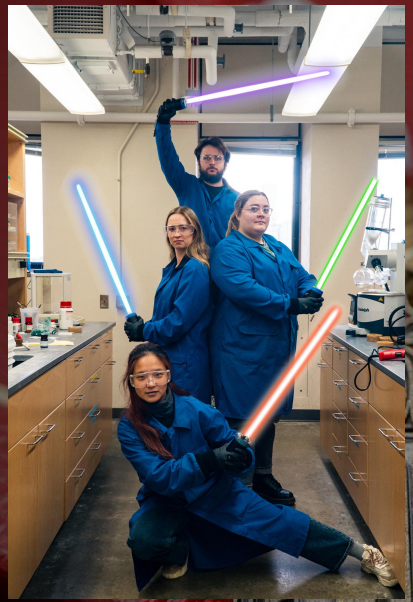


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"One of my favorite memories of being a chemistry graduate student was turning a double play with Clark Landis en route to a championship victory by the ChemBio/Inorganic team at my first Snout Out softball tournament."

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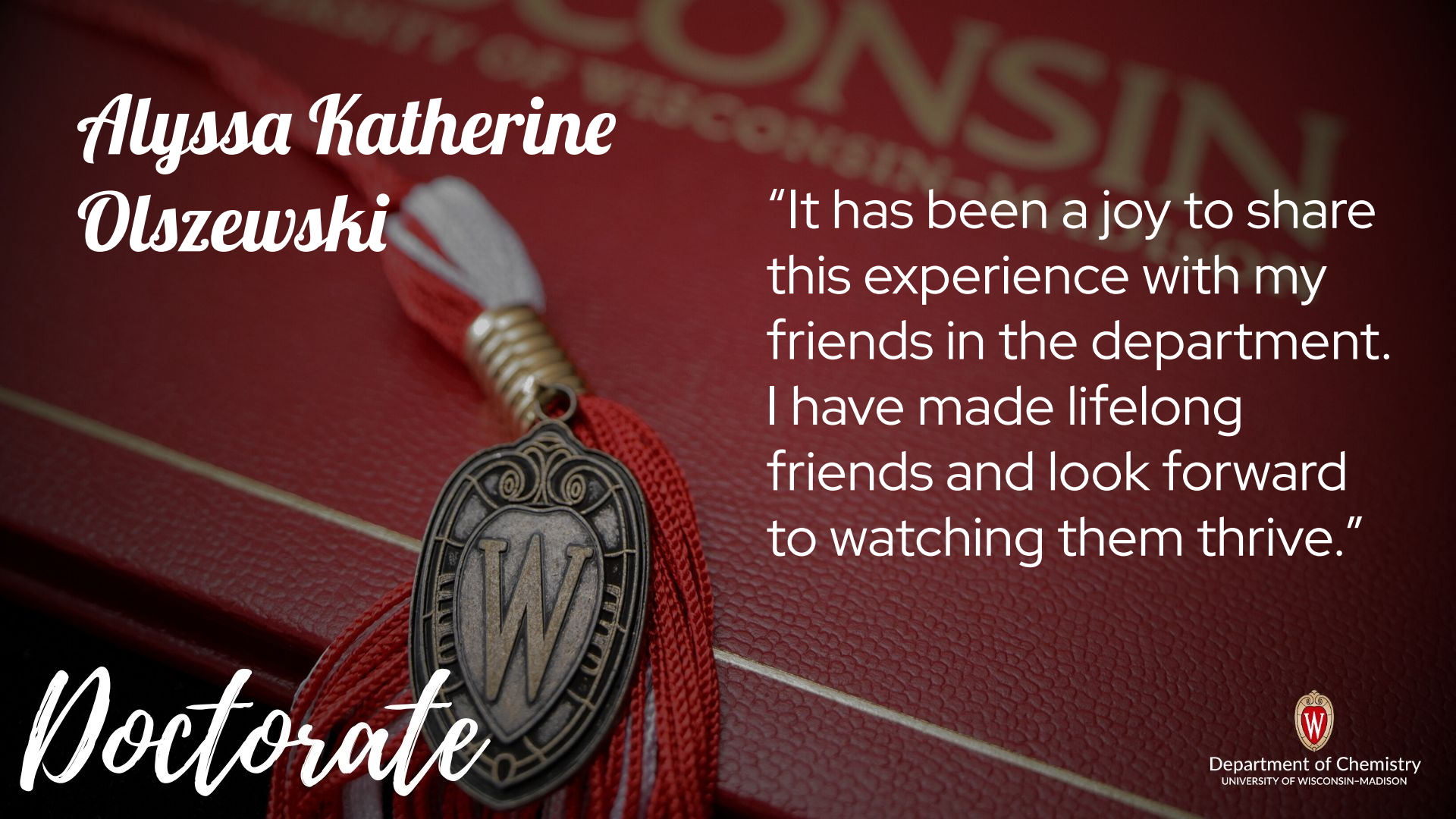
Cade MacAllister



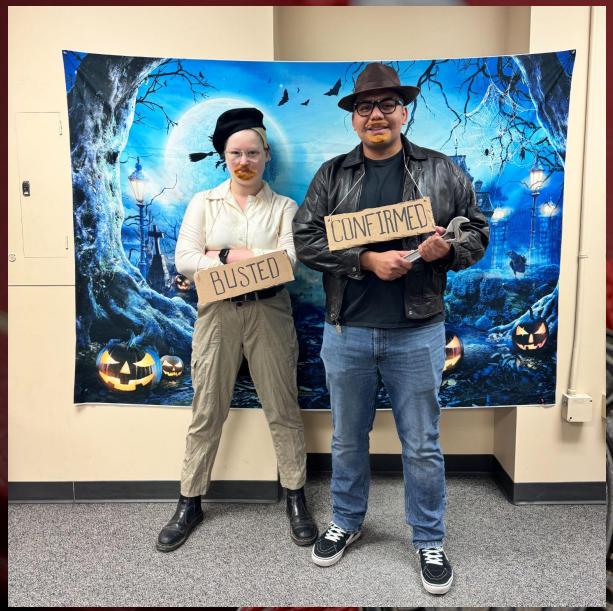
"The Yoon group's weekly dinner at The Library Cafe & Bar, which we referred to as 'Yoon Brews.'"

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Alyssa Katherine Olszewski
"It has been a joy to share this experience with my friends in the department. I have made lifelong friends and look forward to watching them thrive."
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Martina Rogers



"My favorite part of graduate school has been seeing people have fun at the events hosted by GSFLC Wellness, especially the therapy dog visits!"

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Yujian Zhang



"My favorite memory is the community I found in chemistry, especially my supportive PI, the lifelong friends I made, and the moments when students told me how much my teaching meant to them."

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Julia Fraser



"I have made incredible friends here whose support has helped me complete this degree. From celebrating to commiserating to adventures and shenanigans outside of school, I cherish the time spent with my friends."

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Holden Tyler Rogers



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"A graduate school highlight was my invited trip to Europe to present my research to collaborators at the PLN Foundation, as well as peers at the Max Planck Institute and the Top-Down Proteomics Symposium, bridging science and patient advocacy."

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Kailey Komnick



"My favorite graduate school memories all come from my time with the GSFLC. It was a true pleasure to plan and host events and collaborate with so many wonderful people in the department!"

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Julianna Marie Mouat



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"Some of the best times in graduate school have been the late night brainstorming and scientific discussions with friends, colleagues, and staff in and outside of the Weix group; I'm honored to have learned so much from my peers."

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Holdson Liang



“My favorite memory as a chemistry graduate student was exploring the chemistry buildings. There are four large buildings, and they house so many labs, shops, and centers that many of us didn’t even know existed.”

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Hyung Joo Kim



"I loved being surrounded by people doing amazing research and working together to tackle difficult problems. Due to the welcoming and collaborative environment, I was able to make a lot of lifelong friendships, which I really appreciate."

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Noah Lancaster



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"One of my favorite memories in the Coon Lab was onboarding a brand-new type of mass spectrometer in the lab and getting to learn all about the inner workings from one of the R&D scientists who helped develop it."

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Zach Bennett





My favorite memories are with my labmates, who keep me sane and are always willing to go get ice cream or a drink (whichever is most appropriate) after a tough day. And hiding pretzels all over Ryan's desk.

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Zachary Faitz



My favorite memory as a graduate student is coming home from a long day at work and seeing my son smile at me.

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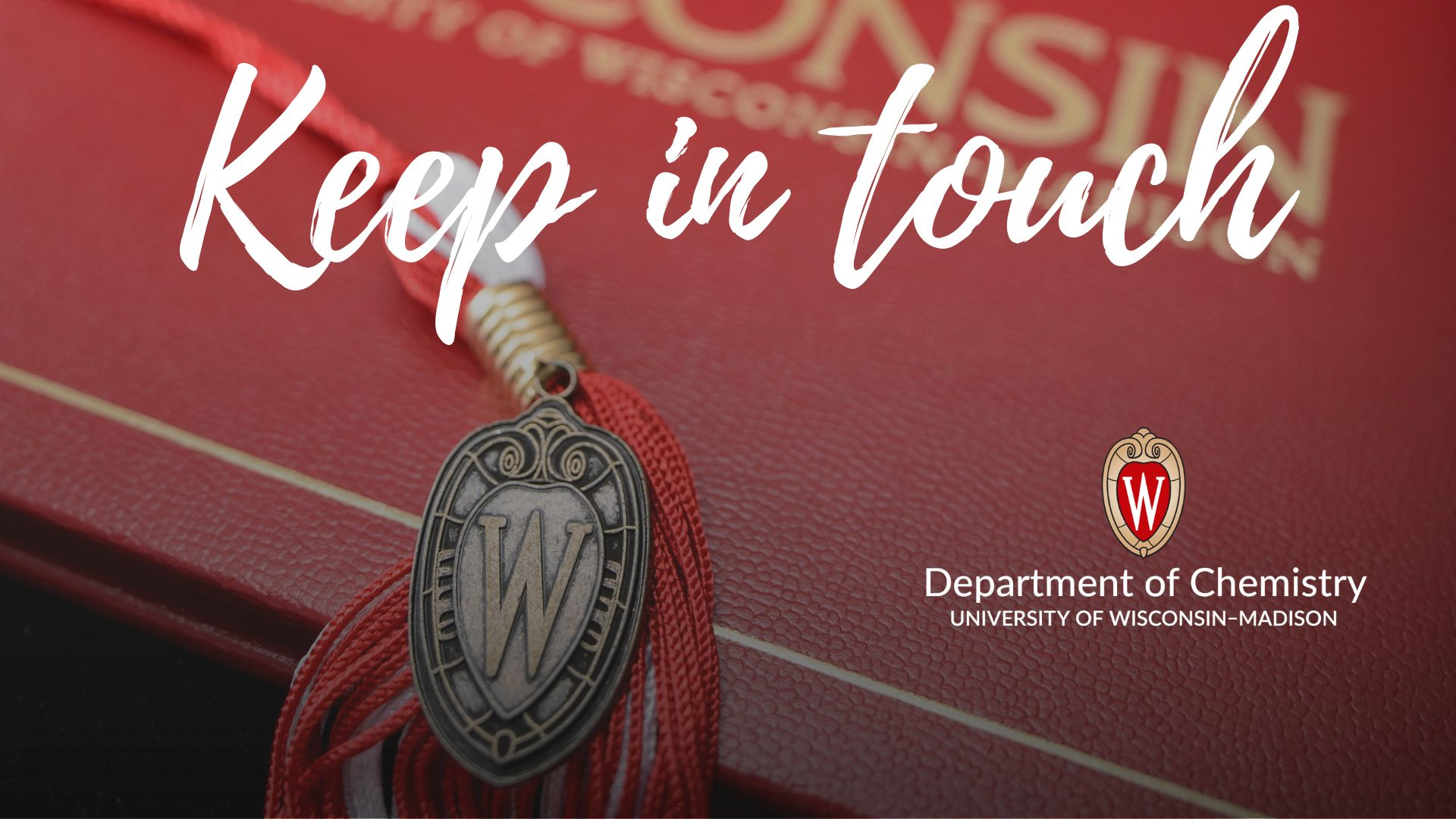
Nicole Greco



I have many fond memories as a chemistry graduate student; all of which involve everyday shenanigans in the Stowe Group office. I don't think there has been a single day where we are not laughing and having a great time.

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