Manijeh Razeghi is the Walter P. Murphy Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at McCormick and director of the Center for Quantum Devices. She has received the Society of Women Engineers' Achievement Award. What inspires you most? The mystery of our own human minds and bodies and the whole of nature surrounding us.

**My genius students.** Which talent would you most like to have? To be a good teaching leader and role model for young women. What traits do you admire most in others? I admire people who are eager and curious to understand science. Which traits do you dislike most in others? I dislike dishonest and selfish people, especially professors who choose this career in order to have a job rather than for a love of teaching. What is your favorite local hangout? My lab and my office when I have graduate, undergraduate, and visiting scientists discussing new ideas. If you weren’t a teacher, what would you be? A doctor of medicine.

Shantamu Vaish (McKenna 00) is majoring in electrical and computer engineering. The Pittsburgh native’s current project involves quantum well infrared photodetectors. Why did you want to come to Northwestern? For the research opportunities. What are you most admiring? Spiderman. Which traits do you most admire in others? Independence, confidence. Which traits do you dislike most in others? Unreliability. What is your favorite book? All Quiet on the Western Front. Film? Apocalypse Now. Piece of music? “November Rain” by Guns N’ Roses. What book is currently on your nightstand? Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives by John C. Hull. If you could paint a phrase on the Rock, what would it be? TXOAL. Where are you happiest? At the ocean. What is your favorite spot on campus? The Lakefill.