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**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. **Whom do you most admire?** **My genius students.** **Which talent would you most like to have?** To be a good teacher, leader, and role model for young women. **What trait do you admire most in others?** I admire people with principles who are eager and curious to understand science. **Which trait 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 labs and my office when I have graduates, undergraduates, and visiting scientists discussing new ideas. **If you weren't a teacher, what would you be?** A doctor of medicine.

**Shantanu Vaish** (McCormick 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. **Whom do you most admire?** **Spiderman.** **Which traits do you most admire in others?** Independence, confidence. **Which trait 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?** TKD4LFE. **Where are you happiest?** At the ocean. **What is your favorite spot on campus?** The Lakefill.