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### **Math alumna returns to campus to teach this fall**

Image Captions

*1* *Kelly O’Connor, center, is pictured with her UWL mathematics mentors Tushar Das, left, and Whitney George. In the 2017 photo at left, O’Connor is a math student at UWL; in the 2025 photo, she visits campus as she prepares to return this fall as a faculty member in the Mathematics Department. (UW-La Crosse)*

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Kelly O'Connor, pictured as an undergraduate student, with Whitney George. (UW-La Crosse)*

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Tushar Das explains a mathematics problem to Kelly O’Connor when she was an undergraduate at UWL. O'Connor went on to earn her doctoral degree from Colorado State University in May 2024 and started working for Rose Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. Her new position in UWL’s Mathematics Department will move O’Connor and her husband closer to one of their sets of parents living in Wisconsin. (UW-La Crosse)*