



Max Marcus Undergrad Engineering Student

Wearing his orange scarf with pride, Max Marcus is currently Vice President (Attraction, Engagement, and Retention) for the U of A student group Engineers Without Borders. A fourth-year computer engineering student, Marcus wanted to break down the general misconceptions that many people have towards the engineering profession.

"The idea is to have more globally minded engineers that break the stereotype of the engineer who only cares about the project's results, and doesn't care about the long term impacts of the project. We are advocating for engineering students to care more about those issues."

Originally from Edmonton, Marcus will finish his bachelor's degree next year. And after gaining a wide-ranging worldview through his undergraduate studies, Marcus isn't quite sure where his passions lie just yet.

"Law school is in the cards," Marcus says. "Or maybe working in the engineering industry for a bit with the intention of going on to grad school."

Trix Baker Varsity Athletics Administrator

Trix Baker's relationship with the University of Alberta began in the late 1970s when she arrived on campus as a student-athlete. Playing five seasons for Pandas basketball, Baker led the team to a national championship appearance and captained the team in her final year.

It was when Baker was hired as the Pandas basketball head coach in 1991 that her love affair with the campus of champions truly began. In her first year with the clipboard, Baker had her first child, Jordan — now a hulking 6'7" guard with the Court Bears — and in 1999 led her team to their first-ever national championship title.

"They were struggling when I took them over. We didn't expect to win. We were just hoping to get some experience. We just got there and everything just fell into place. It was unbelievable. Nine out of the 12 of them were local kids. They still get together even today. I take a lot of pride in that," Baker says.

After her retirement from the helm of the Pandas basketball team in 2005, Baker took an administrative position within the university Athletics Department. With her national championship banner hanging valiantly from the rafters of the Main Gym, Baker now works to facilitate the triumphs of current varsity athletes on campus as head of sponsorship and development for the Golden Bears and Pandas.

