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NEWS RELEASE from  
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Michelle Rosdahl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosdahl from Wendell, MN. She will be a sophomore at the UMM, majoring in Elementary Education. She hopes to teach kindergarten or lower primary. She is an active club member, avid rider, and show exhibitor. She is currently the UMM Saddle Club's vice-president. Other interests of hers include sewing, reading, and sports such as volleyball and golf.

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