November, 2018 IMSE Student of the Month

Lizzy Thompson
Graduating: Fall 2020
Hometown: Hettinger, ND

**Hobbies:** Climbing, camping, hiking, knitting.

**Interests in Industrial Engineering:** OR and Project Management are what I am most excited about right now... who knows though! There’s still so much curriculum to go!

**Why you chose Industrial Engineering:** I’m a total people person, but a math nerd for sure. This was the perfect blend of using the technological and interpersonal parts of my brain.

**Favorite IE class so far and why:** Operations Research. Dr. Velazquez is incredible, and it’s so satisfying to be able to solve such practical problems with math.

**What are you up to this semester?** I am currently serving as the ASMSU student body Vice President, so that’s been so incredibly fun! I also got back into climbing which has been stellar.

**Favorite “Real World” Application of IE thus far:** At my internship this summer I was able to work directly under a project engineer that took optimization so seriously.

**If you had one million dollars what would you do with it:** Buy my brother a trip to Japan, donate to charities that help women in STEM and travel the world (hopefully with a few pennies left over to pay for the rest of my college career)!