

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LA CROSSE

Dear friends, alumni and distinguished guests:

From our storied beginnings in 1909, when the La Crosse Normal School was founded, to our place of prominence today in 2023, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse has grown into one of the best public universities in the country. Thus we can be proud of many things—in particular, today's graduating class.

For more than 20 years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked UWL the top school in the UW System and among the top five public universities in the Midwest that offer undergraduate and master's programs. Also, for more than a decade UWL has been one of only two UW campuses ranked in Kiplinger Magazine's list of the Top 100 Values in American Public Higher Education, further recognition of our strong national leadership in higher education.

A commitment to excellence exists throughout the UWL campus, and the accomplishments listed on page 5 showcase some of our most notable achievements. But the greatest testament to our tradition of academic excellence is the group of outstanding students who make up today's graduating class. Each one of them is a point of pride, and we're so very grateful for that.

So on behalf of the staff and faculty here at UWL, it's my pleasure to thank you for joining us today to celebrate the crowning achievement of the university experience. The future holds great promise for our graduates, and I hope you are as proud of them as we are!

Best wishes,



Joe Gow
Chancellor

The graph shows a signal that is zero for most of the horizontal range. It features a central, prominent peak with a jagged, stepped top. On either side of this central peak, there are smaller, secondary peaks that also have a stepped appearance, followed by a gradual decay towards the baseline. The overall shape is symmetric about the center.

Processional

Processional Narration Terry Wirkus

Welcome Joe Gow, *Chancellor*

Student Address..... Kenzy Reilley

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Betsy Morgan, *Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

Graduate & Extended Learning Meredith Thomsen, *Dean*

School of Education Marcie Wycoff-Horn, *Dean*

College of Business Administration Taggart Brooks, *Dean*College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities Karl Kunkel, *Dean*College of Science and Health Ju Kim, *Dean*

The Alma Mater

Colors dear, flag we love
Float for aye;
Old La Crosse to thee,
May we all be ever loyal
To thy memory.

Closing Remarks Joe Gow, *Chancellor*

"Triumphal March"Verdi/arr. Claire Johnson

"Trumpet Tune and Air" Purcell/arr. Elgar Howarth

"Sonata from Die Bankelsangerlieder" ed. Robert King

Please remain seated during the processional and until all graduates and faculty have exited.

Patricia Markos, School of Education

Colleen Cudo

Terry Wirkus

Kristine Wirkus

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Academic Dress

The academic apparel worn by faculty and staff in the processional has its origins in the universities of the Middle Ages. Because the universities grew out of church schools, both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy, and wore clerical clothing based on monastic dress.

The head covering developed from the skull cap worn to protect tonsured heads in cold weather. In the universities, the skull cap acquired a point at the top which gradually evolved into a tassel. In Europe, the bonnet with a tassel is still worn, but has been replaced in America by the mortar board cap or tam with a tassel.

The style of the gown may have been borrowed from the Benedictine monk's habit. In the Middle Ages, those with bachelor's and master's degrees could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns. The master's gowns were often furred, a decoration surviving as the three velvet bars now used on the sleeves of the doctoral gown.

The hood was originally worn over the head in bad weather, and otherwise dropped onto the shoulders. First worn by faculty and students, the hood is now added to the apparel of those with master's and doctoral degrees. The color of the velvet trim on the hood indicates the scholarly field, for example, dark blue (philosophy), golden yellow (science), light blue (education), pink (music), apricot (nursing), drab (business), and white (arts). The colors of the satin lining are those approved and authorized by the college or university from which the degree was earned.

Scholarship Pins

Students who received a scholarship from the UWL Foundation during their time at UWL are wearing pins on their gowns.

Medallion Symbolizes Academic Excellence

Wearing a medallion or seal of office has been a symbol of academic excellence since the Middle Ages. The seal marked official documents then; heads of institutions wore the seal around the neck to keep it in their possession. The chancellor's medallion features a design and materials that reflect UW-La Crosse. The mokume-gane or "wood grain metal" used is a specialty of the campus jewelry studio.

Mace Shows Quest for Truth

Once a weapon in medieval combat, the mace was adopted by universities as a symbol of the power of the quest for truth. The mace is carried in the commencement ceremony by a distinguished senior faculty member. William R. Fiorini, a UWL art professor, designed and made the medallion and mace, which were used for the first time at the inauguration of Chancellor Judith L. Kuipers in September 1992.

The mace and medallion were given to the University by Mary Heberd and Ruth Nixon-Davy, professors emeriti. Silver plaques on the medallion box and mace stand acknowledge these gifts.

Symbols of Academic Achievement

Many undergraduate students are wearing items that reflect high academic achievement. Commencement Honors are designated by silver cords, and are worn by students who have at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average. Those wearing gold cords have earned Commencement Highest Honors with at least a 3.75 average. Members of the Golden Key International Honour Society are wearing a medallion on a blue and gold neck ribbon. The organization is open to the top 15 percent of graduating seniors in various fields of study. Discipline-specific honor organizations are represented by a variety of other cords.

International Flags and Sashes

The international flags displayed on the commencement platform represent the home countries of international students attending the University. Sashes are worn by graduates who studied abroad. Each sash represents the country in which the student studied.

Even more reasons to be a proud UW-La Crosse graduate ...

- **UWL is the No. 2 public university of any size in Wisconsin**, according to Forbes' 2023 America's Top Colleges list. Forbes noted UWL's array of academic concentrations and its active student body, as well as opportunities to engage with La Crosse's vibrant culture.

- **UWL is the No. 1 public university in Wisconsin with fewer than 25,000 students**, according to U.S. News & World Report. In its annual ranking of colleges and universities, U.S. News listed UWL as the No. 135 national public university in the country.

- **UWL retained 86.5% for the 2022-23 first-year class – the highest mark in a decade and the fifth-highest mark in the past 50 years.** UWL's ability to recruit and retain students led to another year of increased enrollment, despite national declines in the number of college students.

- **Chancellor Joe Gow announced that he is stepping down in June 2024 after 17 years of distinguished service as chancellor.** "(Chancellor Gow) has provided a steady hand through challenging times and met the moment when we needed him," said Jay Rothman, president of the Universities of Wisconsin. Gow plans to transition into a faculty role in the Communication Studies Department.

- **The UWL men's and women's track and field teams won a combined three national championships** during the 2022-23 season. The women's team took home the indoor and outdoor titles, while the men's team won the indoor title and finished second outdoors. The teams visited the White House in June as part of College Athlete Day with Vice President Kamala Harris. The trio of titles means UWL now has 74 national championships in school history.

- **La Crosse is the best small college town in Wisconsin and among the best in the country**, according to Preply, an online language learning company. Its list of the best small college towns in the U.S. has La Crosse at No. 4 – the only Wisconsin city to crack the top 10.

- **UWL is one of only 258 campuses in 38 states and the District of Columbia designated as a "Voter Friendly Campus."** Voter Friendly Campuses help students overcome barriers to voting.

- **Students get their money's worth at UWL according to a ranking by finance technology company SmartAsset.** In the company's list of best value colleges, UWL placed No. 4 in Wisconsin and No. 50 in the U.S., underscoring UWL's commitment to affordability, high-quality academic programming and providing students with a strong return on their investment.

- **And, La Crosse is the state's most wallet-friendly and among the most economical college towns in the U.S.** Scholarship and grant search engine BrokeScholar.com ranks La Crosse the No. 11 most economical college town in the U.S. and the No. 1 most economical place in Wisconsin for students to study.

- **In October 2022, the Center for the Arts was dedicated as the Truman T. Lowe Center for the Arts**, honoring the late Ho-Chunk artist alum. The first UWL building named after a person of color, it promises to inspire current and future Native American students to pursue their passions.

- **UWL's Community Engaged Learning Program received the 2022 AASCU Excellence & Innovation Award for Civic Learning and Community Engagement.** The American Association of State Colleges and Universities award cites the outstanding results and potential of a program to influence and serve as a model for other institutions.

- **UWL is one of the most military friendly schools in the country.** The 2023-24 Military Friendly Schools survey gave UWL the distinguished gold designation. Additionally, in the Military Times' ranking of the "Best for Vets," UWL was the No. 199 university in the U.S. and No. 35 in the Midwest.

- **A new partnership means full steam ahead for the UWL River Studies Center and water research.** Prairie Springs: The Paul Fleckenstein Trust gave nearly \$500,000 through the La Crosse Community Foundation to fund the new research vessel. Local construction, environmental services and harbor management company J.F. Brennan Co. will store, moor and maintain the watercraft, which should hit the river this spring.

- **UWL Chemistry Professor Sujat Sen was named the 2023 Carl E. Gulbrandsen Innovator of the Year by WiSys**, a state nonprofit organization that works with the UW System. The award is given to UW System faculty, staff or students who make exemplary contributions as a WiSys innovator.

- **UWL Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Associate Professor Dawn Norris has been named a Fulbright Scholar.** She traveled overseas in spring 2023 to study job impacts in the Czech Republic.

- **UWL is No. 1 in awarding physics bachelor's degrees nationwide**, according to the American Physical Society. UWL awarded an average of 35 degrees annually between 2015-17, making it No. 1 among bachelor's degree-granting institutions.

- **UWL is one of only 258 campuses in 38 states and the District of Columbia designated as a "Voter Friendly Campus."** Voter Friendly Campuses help students overcome barriers to voting.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Associate Degree Candidates

Evan C. Gariepy** Marianna Lopez Jacob A. Scaffido

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

School of Education

Lilly G. Ackerman**	Abigail R. Cody*	Madeline M. Kendall	Jessamae E. Rice**
Sarah Arnold	Margaret T. Condon**	Saralyn A. Klais**	Alayna M. Rodriguez
Isabella Y. Baka**	Samantha Crall	Olivia A. Knight**	Isabelle M. Roe**
Lauren M. Beauchaine**	Gabrielle M. Dickey*	Meghan E. Landsberger*	Alexandra R. Runnells**
Kelly L. Bergel*	Alyssa K. Droessler**	Nicholas K. LaVigne	Isaku J. Saito**
Mya R. Biebel*	Carter N. Drost*	Savannah Litz*	Kayla M. Scaletty*
McKenna L. Bowers*	Dayton L. Fleshner*	Kelly A. Mauermann*	Ava C. Schomisch
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Emily C. Brekke**	Tyler E. Haack*	Julia E. Mlynczak**	Tegan M. Shoquist**
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Lindsay Campbell*	Olivia Hinze**	Marie V. Olmsted*	Alec D. Vosburgh**
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Genevieve L. Church**	Jenna M. Hoppe**	Reid T. Olson*	Katelynn D. Wussow
Emma Ciske**	Emma Johnson**	Madelyn R. Quinn**	Riley E. Zielke
Luke R. Clark*	Madalin R. Karpinski*	Elizabeth Reyes*	

College of Business Administration

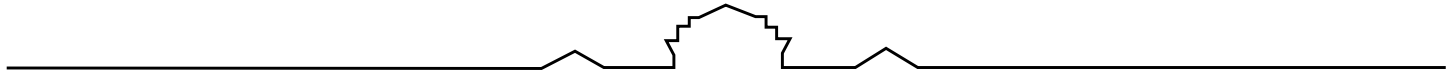
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College of Science and Health

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Presleigh D. Hansen*

Katie M. Sartori**

Ella R. Yost*

Math and Stats Program Honors

Charlotte R. Moser**

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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Keyah Levy+
Sarah Snyder

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

Vanessa K. Mbuyi

Biology: Aquatic Science

Courtney N. Baker
Dustin B. McHenry
Patrik M. Perner
Nathan D. Schimanski

Biology: Environmental Science

Kristen N. Baranowski
Dakota J. Villers

Clinical Exercise Physiology

Briley Frigerio
Marissa A. Immerfall
Alissa K. Koenke
Duresa Kumbi
Haley Lemke
Emma Malooly
Matthew Rebholz
Owen Winter
Lauren N. Zimmerman

Data Science

Alexander S. Bohl
Zena Fantaye
Sean P. Finlon
Carlos Pacheco
Jacob Perkins
Dinesh Venugopalan
Stephen G. Vey, Jr

Exercise and Sport Science:
Physical Education Teaching

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Sophia L. Cole

Healthcare Administration

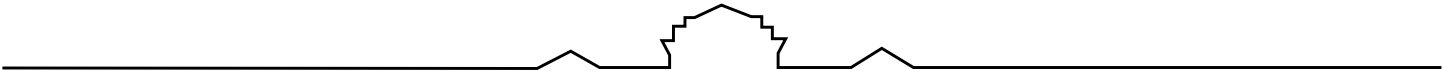
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Mai Doua Lor
Jane Names
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Kathryn L. Williams
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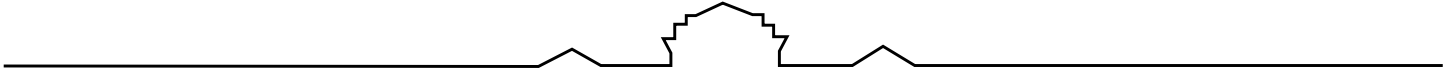
MASTER OF SOFTWARE
ENGINEERING

Xiangyu Dai
Connor Ludwigson
Jacob T. McAllister
Seth M. Rasmusson
Michael Weisse
Annika Wille

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN EDUCATION

Educational Leadership

Bridget Brockmann
Katherine E. Bullard
Luke Eide
Connor J. Kluge
Rachel E. Kopplin
Zachery Wallenfang
Hayley A. Wilhelmi



Graduate Dissertation, Thesis, and Project Titles

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, & HUMANITIES

Doctor of Education - Student Affairs Administration and Leadership

Keyah Levy - *Hear Our Voices: Supporting Black Undergraduate Women in Cultural & Affinity-Based Student Organizations at Predominantly White Institutions of Postsecondary Education in the Midwestern United States*

Sarah Snyder - *Career Aspirations of Wisconsin Women Working in Student Affairs: The Effect of Demographic and Institutional Factors*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Master of Science in Biology

Courtney Baker - *Prevalence of Microplastic Particles Ingested by Gizzard Shad *Dorosoma cepedianum* in the Upper Mississippi River System*

Master of Science in Data Science

Zena Fantaye - *Self-Attention Deep Multi-Instance Learning for Weakly-Labeled Breast Ultrasound Image Classification*

Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science: Physical Education Teaching

Sophia Cole - *A Case Study of Physical Education Teacher Change in Attitudes Toward Social Emotional Learning Through Professional Development*

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration

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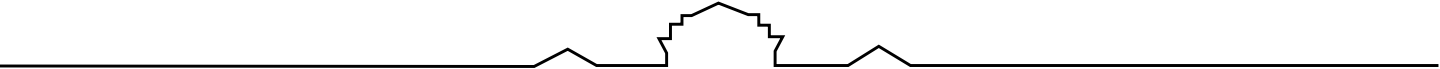
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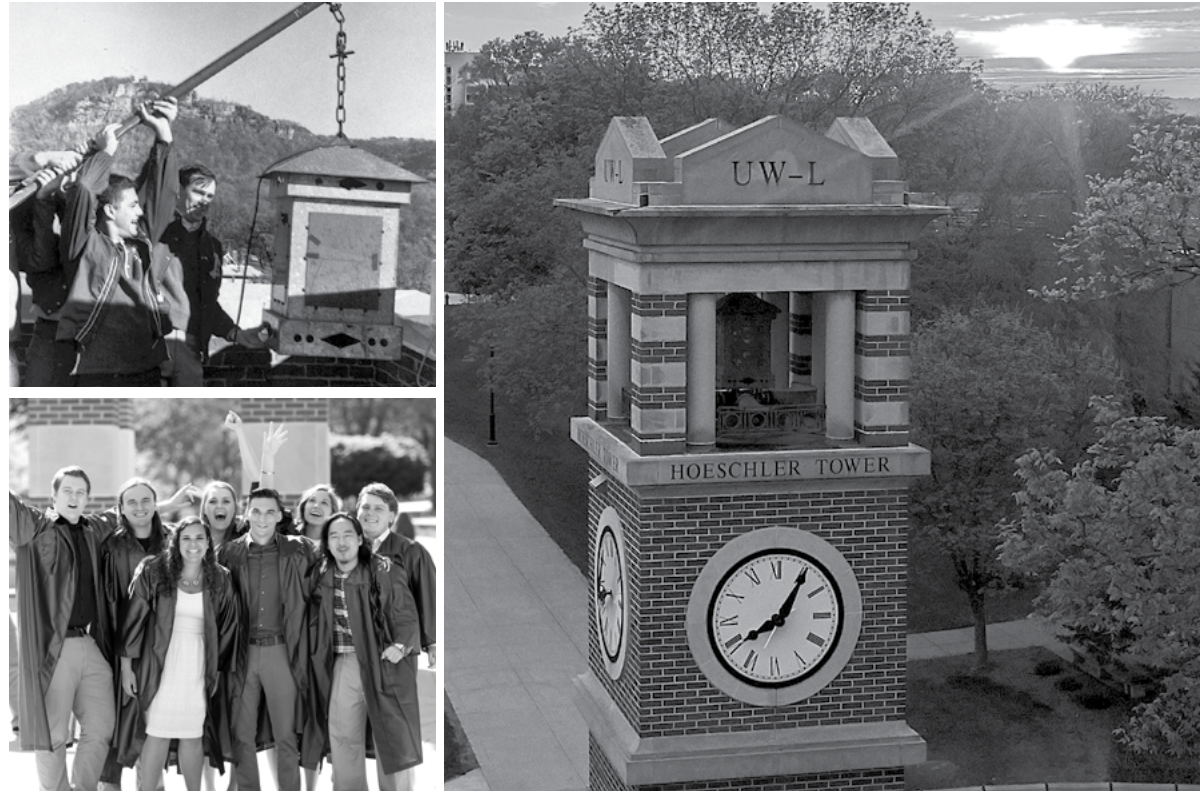
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