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# April Edition

# Alumni Highlight



Shaundel Washington-Spivey, a proud graduate of UW-La Crosse's Political Science program, **was recently elected mayor of La Crosse!** A two-time UWL alum, Shaundel earned his bachelor's degree in **Political Science & Public Administration in 2012** and later completed a master's in Student Affairs Administration. His time in our program helped shape his passion for public service and leadership—values that have guided his work as a community organizer and now as the city's mayor. As a student, he was active in Black Student Unity, Student Association, Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, and the Academic Success Institute (ASI), all of which contributed to his dedication to inclusive and community-centered leadership.

## *Some Registration Reminders!*



- **Summer Registration is open!** We have a few online offerings so make sure to check them out.
- First day of Fall Registration is this **Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>!**
- Heads up! The prerequisites for PUB 320 and PUB 342 have changed. **PUB 320 now requires PUB 210 or junior standing, and PUB 342 requires POL 102, PUB 210, or junior standing.** Questions or need an override? Contact Dr. Kovari!
- Check out our new course in the Fall: **Politics of Mass Incarceration with Dr. Laplant.**



# Handshake Highlights



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and Engagement  
specialist**

*Dakota County MN*



**Policy and  
Administration  
Coordinator**

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# Jobs

Job/Career Fairs

# Internships

Major Exploration

# Interviews



**MPSA 2025!**

POLPUB Honors students had the opportunity to attend the **Midwest Political Science Association Conference** over the weekend! They presented their research and participated in panels exploring new work across a wide range of disciplines. Great job, everyone!



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**Don't forget to check in with your advisor!**

**Drop-ins with  
peer advisors**

*Spring 2025*

<b>Monday</b>	10:00 AM-3:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 AM-3:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	12:00 PM-3:00 PM

**Want to take a class over the summer?**

**POL 102- State and Local Politics with Dr.J**

**POL 205- Women and Politics with Dr. LaPlant**

**POL 244- International Relations With Dr. Van Liere**

**POL 251- Political Theory With Dr. Chergosky**

*\*All online options*

**Check out ours!**



**New in Fall 2025!**

**POL 325**  
**Politics of Mass**  
**Incarceration**

*Why does the U.S. lock up more people than any other country? Explore how politicians, courts, and public opinion shape mass incarceration. Dive into crime rhetoric, policing laws, and reform efforts—all through the lens of race, class, and gender. Join **Dr. LaPlant** this fall and uncover the politics behind the prison system!*