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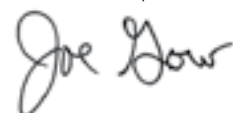
From our storied beginnings in 1909, when the La Crosse Normal School was founded, to our place of prominence today in 2020, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse has grown into one of the best public universities in the country. Thus we can be proud of many things—in particular, today's graduating class.

Earlier this year, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UWL No. 3 among public universities in the Midwest who offer undergraduate and master's programs, the highest ranking of any UW institution in this category. And we also are ranked in *Kiplinger Magazine's* list of the Top 100 Values in American Public Higher Education, further recognition of our strong national leadership in advanced education.

A commitment to excellence exists throughout the UWL campus, and the accomplishments listed on page 4 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

**ONE HUNDRED TENTH ANNUAL SPRING COMMENCEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE
MAY, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND HUMANITIES
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH**



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

- **U.S. News & World Report named UWL the No. 1 regional university in the state and the No. 3 regional university in the Midwest** in a ranking of schools with undergraduate and master's programs for 2020. It's the 19th consecutive year UWL earned a top ranking. UWL also finished first in the magazine's "Top Performers on Social Mobility" ranking, which assesses how schools assist students with Pell Grants.
- **UWL has been named among the nation's top 20 colleges for ROI** — return on investment. Great Value Colleges ranked UWL No. 16 among its 100 Most Affordable Public Schools with the Highest ROIs.
- **UWL is No. 13 among four-year public institutions nationally with the highest, five-year repayment rates for Pell Grant recipients.** Eighty-two percent of students receiving Pell Grants in the 2010 or 2011 fiscal years had paid toward their principal five years later. And, UWL students who began repaying federal student loans during 2015 have the lowest loan default rate over a three-year period among all other UW System institutions. Only 1.6 percent of UWL students defaulted on their loans, compared to the 5.1 percent UW average.
- **Students in fall 2019 set a record enrollment: 10,580.** The first-year class included a record 2,194 students. The number of undergraduate degrees awarded has steadily risen over the last decade, with 2,020 undergraduate degrees awarded in 2018-19, up from 1,658 in 2010-11.
- **UWL retains and graduates a higher percentage of its students than any other comprehensive university in the UW System.**
- **December 2020 grad Lilli Minor was named the 2020 National Student Employee of the Year** by the National Student Employment Association. The peer health advocate loves her job because she can help "make the world a more equitable and healthy place."
- **Political Science and Public Administration Department Assistant Professor Shilpa Viswanath has been named a 2020 Section for Women in Public Administration Rising Star.** The national award goes to someone with less than five years of academic or professional public service.
- **Associate Lecturer in the History Department Kyle C. Lincoln, a historian of Medieval Europe, has received the 2019 Lone Medievalist Prize for Teaching.** The international award honors his unique approach to teaching Medieval History.
- **A staff member has received a national lifetime achievement award.** Criss Gilbert, office manager and testing coordinator in Counseling & Testing, was honored with the lifetime achievement award at the National College Testing Association conference for his dedication and commitment to excellence in testing, service to the organization, and contributions to NCTA and testing.
- **The largest single gift ever to UWL — \$2.1 million — in fall 2019 is a "game-changer"** for the College of Business Administration and the region. It establishes the Menard Family Midwest Initiative for Economic Engagement and Research, which provides students more opportunities to learn economics through hands-on experiences and community engagement.
- **The Therapeutic Recreation Program received the Program of Merit for Health Professions designation** from The Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education in 2019 — the first health professions program to receive the honor.
- In addition, **UWL's Therapeutic Recreation Program received the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Excellence in Education award** in 2019. The annual award goes to a clinical agency or college that has distinguished itself through outstanding contributions to the profession.
- **UWL is ranked among the nation's top Military Friendly Schools for 2020-21.** UWL earned a bronze rating among "Large Public" colleges and universities. Military Friendly is the standard that measures an organization's commitment, effort and success in creating sustainable and meaningful benefit for the military community.
- **Associate Professor of Physics Shelly Lesher received a Yale Presidential Fellowship** for 2019-20 — one of about 10 awarded each year. She is teaching a Yale University class about the history of the atomic bomb and its implications on society.
- **Three sport clubs earned national honors in spring 2019.** The Archery Club won the gold medal for Mixed Bowhunter Team. The Bowling Club took second place in its league. And the Men's Volleyball Club team earned third place in its Division II league.
- **2017 graduate Timothy Fallon was one of 110 nationwide to receive the Elijah Watt Sells Award** from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in 2019. It cites outstanding performance on the CPA exam by obtaining a cumulative average score above 95.50 across all four sections and passing all four on the first attempt.
- AffordableCollegesOnline.org, a leading online organization that lists affordable colleges, ranked **UWL No. 6 among the Top LGBTQ-Friendly Colleges for 2018-19.**

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July P. Coleman - Dame la Mano, Somos Hermanos: Examining Latino Male Students' Path to Success at a Minority Serving Institution
Bradley E. Duckworth - NCAA Division III Student Athletes' Perceptions of Title IX
Christopher J. Jorgenson - "I don't want to be here": Perceptions of Persistence among LGBTQ+ Students of Color at Predominantly White Institutions of Higher Education
Heidi E. Lang - The Impact of College Union Involvement on Student Perceptions of Sense of Belonging and Campus Climate
Kelley L. Martin - Undermatching: The Role of Familial Involvement in College Choice among Working-Class Students
Darrel Renier - Leadership Expression in Four-Year Public Institutions: An Exploration of Characteristics and Strategies of Academic Deans
Anne A. Thurmer - Changing the Price of the Ticket: A Critical Analysis of High Impact Practices Presented to First-Generation College Students via College Admissions Sites
Christine L. Workman - "Knowing Where We've Been and What We've Overcome Is Key": The Role of Campus Environment on Development of Recovery Identity in Members of a Collegiate Recovery Program

Master of Science in Education – School Psychology Education Specialist Projects

Anthony J. Bacchi - Child and Adolescent Perspectives on Relationships With Teachers and Caregivers
Melissa M. Brant - Physical Activity: The Impact on Mental Wellness in Adolescence
Joel C. Delwiche - Impact of Trauma Training on Preservice Teachers' Knowledge and Attitudes

Katie G. Fischer - School-Based Anxiety Interventions: Support Begins With the Adults
Ashley V. Haut - Brief Coping Cat: Intervention Effectiveness for Students and Anxiety
Jordan R. Jozefacki - Sense of Belonging: Impacts on Well-Being for Students of Color
Ryan J. Kruser - The Impact of Children's Mental Health Training on Paraprofessionals
Courtney A. Lloyd - Professional Development: The Key Ingredient for Mental Health Literacy
Bobbi Jo A. Loomis - Are You an Ally? School Psychologists' Support of LGBTQ Students
Theresa M. Maurer - Mindfulness and Our Youth: Examining Differences Among Gender and Trauma
Kayla J. Scheevel - Professional Development: Effects of Mandated Training on Teachers' Perceived Competency
Jenna A. Sether - The Impact of a School-Wide Calming Space on Teacher Self-Efficacy

Master of Science in Education – Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education

Laura Abellera - Uplifting the Drivers of Equity Work: Providing Structural Support for Social Justice Activism
Eve Altman - The Effect of Gender Inclusive Housing on the Social Integration of LGBTQIA+ Students
Jasmin Tiana Barnhill - Weighing Needs: Student of Color Food-Insecurity at Predominantly White Institutions
Kyleah D. Bell - Black Womxn Staff and Faculty Navigating Predominantly White Work Environments
Rachel A. Berry - Choosing a Major: Intersections between First-Generation Status and Racial Identity
Katelynn A. Bozich - SYFY Registration: First-Year Registration for Second-Year Standing First-Year Students
Nikki Charlestin - Formerly Incarcerated Black Men and Their Entry to Higher Education
Garrett O. Denning - About Us and With Us: Improving Persistence of #ActuallyAutistic Students at UW La Crosse

Graduate Dissertation, Thesis, and Project Titles

Corinne Q. Dillman - Home Away from Home: Supporting International Students in the U.S.
Lauren Ficker - Caseload Advising with Specialty Areas: A Proposal for St. Louis Community College
Anthony J. Gabriella - The Help Students Need: Universities Moving toward an In-Residence Counselor Model
Heidi Germain - Polytechnic Universities Prepare You for the Workforce, Not the Adult World
Nicholas M. C. Gordon - Student Athlete Academic Success: Improving Retention at a Division III Athletic Institution
Ellen Halvorson - Promoting Productive Help-Seeking Behaviors in College Men: A Campus Men's Center
Ryan A. Hathaway - Implicit Bias Training Model
Beck L. Hawkins - It's Our Responsibility: Preparing White Student Affairs Professionals to Talk about Race
Erin Hazen - Four-Year Contracts to Shorten Graduation
Nathan Hilgart - Supporting Student Service Members and Veterans through Advising: An Advisor Education Program
Kelsey J. Jones, Jr. - Rethinking International College Student Retention in the U.S.
Mai Lee - Doubly Invisible: Graduate Students of Color at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Mai Nue Lor - Academic Resources and Support at PWIs: How are We Helping College Students of Color on Academic Probation Persist?
Kathryn Marten - Assessing the University of Wisconsin System Transfer Student Experience
Melissa Moore - The Inclusion Project: Incorporating the Multicultural Organization Model to Programmatic Efforts
Katherine Pajkub Moua - Developing a Social Justice Consciousness Training Program for Student Affairs Professionals
Paula M. Myatt - Meeting in the Middle: The Impact of Race in Addressing Roommate Conflict at Western Technical College
Dani Olson - Increasing Retention Rates of Students of Color at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Katie A. Phipps - Addressing Dating Violence at Johns Hopkins University
Megan M. Reed Sippel - Improving Academic Persistence: Targeted Support for At-Risk Students
Tavin Swanberg - Two Day Orientations: Proposing Change at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
Maney Thao - Persistent Challenges Facing HMoob Men in Higher Education
Yeng Houa Xiong Thao - Institutional Support: HMoob Single-Mother College Students
Morgan Theobald - Gateways to Phoenix Success Program Expansion
David Toles - Falcon Transfer Track: Phase One of a Transfer Receptive Culture
Evie Clark Townley - First-Generation College Students at Truman State University

Lankin K. Tyll - Persistence in Higher Education: Support for First-Generation Students through Degree Completion
Jessica Valentino - Helping Animals on The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire's Campus
Lukas J. Wymer - Taking the Wheel: Improving Commuter Student Retention Through On-Campus Engagement at UW-Platteville
Karissa K. Zastrow - Incorporating a Blended Training Model for Student Staff Training at UW-Stout's Memorial Student Center

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Jacob D. Anason - Effect of Increasing Running Cadence on Peak Impact Force in an Outdoor Environment
Jacqueline A. Cleereman - Drop Landing Performance in Female Collegiate Athletes: Effect of a Four-Week Training Intervention
Katelyn R. De Starkey - Achilles Tendon Stress During Added Load Running
Danielle M. Goulette - Patellofemoral Joint Loading during Forward and Backwards Lunges
Patrick J. Griffith - Patellofemoral Joint Loading during Forward and Backwards Lunges
Ashley M. Groth - Achilles Tendon Stress During Added Load Running
Maria K. Lee - Drop Landing Performance in Female Collegiate Athletes: Effect of a Four-Week Training Intervention
Taylor L. Musgjerd - Effect of Increasing Running Cadence on Peak Impact Force in an Outdoor Environment
Ryan R. Thyssen - Achilles Tendon Stress During Added Load Running

Master of Science in Applied Statistics

Calvin Corey - Applications of Time Series Analysis for Forecasting Fuel Sales and Change Point Detection
Susan M. Frankki - Impact of Adjuvant Chemotherapy on Overall Survival of Patients With Pathologic Stage I Non-small Cell Lung Cancer: An Analysis of the National Cancer Database
Austin William Goodrich - Who Do I Support Now? A Case Study of Twitter User's Second Choice Candidate After Their Preferred Candidate Withdraws From the 2020 Democratic Party Presidential Nomination Race
Felipe A. Pincheira-Berthelon - Using Structural Equation Modeling and Data Cleaning Techniques to Determine Sedentary Behavior

Graduate Dissertation, Thesis, and Project Titles

Master of Science in Biology

- Sabrina R. Aspenson - *A Twenty-Year Morphological and Molecular Study of Macrofungi in the Driftless Region of Southwestern Wisconsin*
- Emilie Clavette - *Social and Ecological Considerations of Urban and Non-Urban American Elm Management*
- Sarah Rand - *Investigating the Genetic Basis of Resilience to Iron Starvation Using *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii**
- Annie Schauster - *Genetic and Genomic Insights into the Successional Patterns and Reproductive Methods of Fire-Associated *Morchella**

Master of Science in Biology - Aquatic Sciences

- Jeffrey G. Henderson - *The Role of Large Wood in the Restoration of Habitat in the Upper Mississippi River*

Master of Science in Biology - Environmental Sciences

- Alexandra C. Oines - *Influence of Flooding, Gap Size, and Surrounding Forest Characteristics on the Fate of UMRS Floodplain Forest Canopy Gaps*

Master of Science in Biology - Nurse Anesthesia

- Megan G. Bisson - *Antibiotic Timing and Surgical Site Infection Rates for Total Joint Arthroplasty*
- Emma M. Brandenburg - *Effectiveness of Sugammadex in Reversing Steroidal Neuromuscular Blocking Drugs*
- Joseph W. Egbert - *Ketamine Use for Analgesia in the Perioperative Period*
- Andrew J. Larson - *Neuraxial Anesthesia Techniques in Laboring Women*
- Patrick J. McHenry - *The Use of Ketamine- Propofol (Ketofol) in Anesthesia*
- Christopher P. Nelson - *Certified Child Life Specialists in Day Surgery*
- Michael J. Poeschel - *Desmedetomidine for the Prevention of Emergence Delirium after Pediatric General Anesthesia*
- David P. Quelle - *Remimidazolam: Superior to Midazolam for Conscious Sedation*
- Jeffery C. Richardson - *Congestive Heart Failure E-learning Intervention*
- Hillary J. Rollins - *5 HT₃ Receptor Antagonists and Prevention of Hypotension during Spinal Anesthesia*
- Hannah L. Sleep - *Neuraxial Anesthesia Techniques in Laboring Women*
- Alexander T. Theisen - *Antibiotic Timing and Surgical Site Infection Rates for Total Joint Arthroplasty*

Master of Science in Biology - Physiology

- Grant D. Broeckel - *Seasonal Differences in Brain Anatomy and Cell Proliferation in Hibernating Thirteen-Lined Ground Squirrels (*Ictidomys tridecemlineatus*)*

Master of Science in Data Science

- Carlos E. Amiel - *The use of NOAA Buoy Data for Time Series and Machine Learning Forecasts*

Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science: Human Performance

- Layne Nowlin - *Fatigue and Performance Differences Between Incoming Freshmen and Returning Division III Collegiate Women Soccer Players When Completing a Repeated Shuttle-Sprint Protocol*

Master of Science in Microbiology

- Christopher Kalinka - *Does the YICJI Operon Contribute to Uropathogenic *Escherichia coli* Fitness When Cultured in Human Urine*

Master of Science in Physical Education Teaching

- Jared Anderson - *Pre-Service Teacher Socialization and Self-Efficacy While Learning to Teach*
- Lauren Bach - *Modifications and Adaptations for Successful Inclusion in Aquatics for Individuals with Visual Impairment*
- Doug Bradley - *Equipment Modifications on a Budget*
- Rocky Finco - *Assessing Homeschool Children's Fundamental Motor Skills Using the TGMD-3*
- Quenten Fisher - *Adventure/Outdoor Education Programs in Schools: Starting and Advancing*
- Rhyanne Hartwig - *Implementing Self-Protection Units in Adapted Physical Education*
- Jacob Rugen - *Research-Based Strategies for Increasing Motivation and Engagement in Physical Education*
- Alex Kurtzman - *Implementing Adventure Education in Physical Education Teacher Education*
- Jonai Lloyd - *Consideration for Inclusive Adventure Education in K-12 Settings*
- Steve Otterson - *Research-Based Strategies for Increasing Motivation and Engagement in Physical Education*
- Serena Sandvig - *How to Create and Implement Sensory Hallway in Your School*
- Erika Shady - *Implementing Peer Tutoring Programs in K-12 Settings*
- Felicia-Ann Urbanczyk - *Finding Common Ground: Perceptions of Inclusive Adventure Education*
- McKenzie Werner - *The Motor Team in Adapted Physical Education*

Master of Public Health

- Mariah E. Welke - *A Mixed-Methods Needs Assessment of Diabetes-Self Management Education in Rural Wisconsin*

Graduate Dissertation, Thesis, and Project Titles

Master of Software Engineering

- Benjamin R. Cerbins - *The Gamification of Canonical Optimization Problems*
- Josh Chianelli - *A Project Tracking Tool for Scrum Projects with Machine Learning Support for Cost Estimation*
- Jianmu Deng - *Tongue Diagnosis in Diabetes by Deep Learning*
- David Ferentchak - *An Android UWL Campus Guide App*
- Ge Ge - *Simulation of a Remote Patient Monitoring System*
- Jeroen Ketelaar - *A Web Application to Manage Flexspaces in an Office*
- Liyuan Li - *Python-based Face Recognition*
- DongYi Liang - *Route Recommendations Based on FourSquare Check-in Data*
- Yuanqing Suo - *Developing an Autonomous Driving Model based on Raspberry Pi*

Master of Science in Therapeutic Recreation

- Shaysie Ryan - *Animal Assisted Therapy Professional Plan*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Master of Education - Professional Development

- Hannah M. Bauer - *How Can Mindfulness in the Classroom Impact Student Behaviors?*
- Jenna G. Buss - *How Does a Daily School Schedule Impact Student Learners in Mathematics?*
- Christina J. Cassano - *The Effects of Choice on Middle School Student Interest*
- Lisa Marie Colburn - *Using Mindfulness to Develop Learning in the Secondary Classroom*
- Hannah C. Evers - *The Effectiveness of a Constructivist Approach on Secondary Language Proficiency*
- Anna M. Kass - *Reaching Exceptional Learners Through the General Educator*
- Julia A. Massino - *Strategies that Best Benefit Third-Grade Students' Reading Development and Achievement*
- Ashley Rossman - *How Does the Co-Teaching Model Impact Students Learning in a Secondary Classroom?*
- Cortney M. Street - *Does Growth Mindset Positively Affect Academic Achievement?*
- Joseph J. Stodola - *How Do Student Breaks Affect Student Engagement?*
- Logan D. Thole - *How Does Project-Based Learning Affect Elementary Student Learning?*
- Andrea Wiesner - *How Does Play Impact Student Learning?*

Master of Science in Education - Reading Teacher

- Courtney Brown - *The Impact of Having Second-Grade Students Record a Text Read Out Loud in Relation to Their Fluency*

Master of Science in Education - Reading Teacher/ Reading Specialist

- Courtney Brown - *The Impact of Having Second-Grade Students Record a Text Read Out Loud in Relation to Their Fluency*
- Angela Femali - *The Effects of Daily Booktalks and Independent Choice Reading Time on Below Grade Level Readers in a Ninth-Grade Literacy Class*
- Kayla Finn - *A Comparison of Vocabulary Strategies During an Interactive Read Aloud*
- Hannah Hokenson - *The Mindful Approach to Reading Engagement and Achievement*
- Kristina Maurer - *The Effects of Homogeneous Ability Grouping on Low-Level Students' Self-Esteem, Confidence, and Motivation in Reading*
- Amy Suralski - *The Effects of Retrospective Miscue Analysis on Overall Reading Growth and Motivation of Third-Grade Students*

2020 Outstanding Graduates

The Murphy Awards for Academic Excellence

recognize the university's top two graduating scholars, as chosen by the Scholarship and Awards Committee. A Murphy Foundation grant supported the creation of the awards in 1980 to recognize outstanding and exceptional scholastic ability. The top recipient receives \$1,500 and the second, \$1,000.

Taylor Hackel graduates with a Bachelor of Science in chemistry. Hackel came to campus with an Eagle Apprentice Research Award and continued doing research. She was a Dean's Distinguished Fellow and received a Research and Creative Grant. Hackel was a cadaver head teaching assistant and mentored children with special needs. She was co-president of the UWL Food Recovery Network, served meals at Salvation Army, was an intake and kitchen volunteer for Catholic Charities Warming Center, as well as a pen pal with prisoners. Hackel has received a Post Baccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award with the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. She is applying to medical school and hopes to earn a joint medical doctor/master of public health degree to address health disparities and improve social justice in health care. The 2016 graduate of Newman Catholic High School in Wausau is the daughter of Paul and Mary Hackel, Wausau.

Kaylee Mulholland graduates with a bachelor's in communication studies, media studies emphasis, with a minor in business administration. Mulholland completed many research projects throughout college, including three published with The Journal of Undergraduate Research. She also had a presentation, "Creating a Nation to Consume: A Semiotic Analysis of South African Travel Advertisements," accepted for the Central States Communication Association Conference in Chicago. Along with receiving an undergraduate research grant, Mulholland received numerous scholarships, including the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship and the Coulee Region Professional Women Scholarship. The 2017 graduate of West Salem High School is the daughter of Jason and Tricia Mulholland, La Crosse.

The Jake and Janet Hoeschler Award for Excellence

recognizes a College of Business Administration graduate for academic accomplishment and leadership on campus and the community. Janet Hoeschler, a 1940 graduate, established the award in 1992 to signify a business-university partnership. Recipients receive \$1,500.

Sydney Emmerich graduates with a Bachelor of Science with majors in economics and finance: risk, insurance and financial planning concentration. Emmerich, a member of the women's track and field team, was named to the NCAA III All-Academic Women's Track & Field Team in 2018 and 2019. She received the Joe Laux Family CBA Top Scholar Award and David M. Cole Award in Economics and Finance, along with numerous scholarships. Emmerich was a member of the Financial Management Association and Investment Club. The Circle K member also worked with the campus Habitat for Humanity chapter. Emmerich has accepted a job as a fiscal analyst for the Legislative Fiscal Bureau in Madison, with plans to begin in June. The 2016 graduate of Medford Area High School is the daughter of Al and Michelle Emmerich.

The Strzelczyk Award in Science and Health

recognizes an outstanding senior in the College of Science and Health for academic achievement, along with campus and community service. Robert, '54, and Judy Strzelczyk, who funded many physical therapy projects and scholarships, endowed the award in 1996. Recipients receive \$1,000.

Mitch Bunting graduates with a Bachelor of Science in biology and chemistry, with a pre-dental track. Bunting received numerous undergraduate research grants, studying breast cancer treatment and climate change effects on coral. He also earned fellowships and scholarships. Bunting was president of the Pre-Dental Club, chair of the Campus Organization Council, and served on other campus committees. He was a mentor for students with disabilities, a volunteer for a pediatric clinic and a volunteer at a nursing home. After graduation, Bunting will conduct a summer research fellowship through the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, where he will begin studying for his four-year dental degree. The 2017 graduate of Buffalo High School is the son of Randy and Nancy Bunting, Buffalo, Minnesota.

2020 Outstanding Graduates

The John E. Magerus Award for the Outstanding Graduating Senior from the College of Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities

recognizes an outstanding graduate for academic accomplishments, leadership, and campus and community involvement. The award is named for Magerus, who retired in 2004 after 28 years of teaching and serving as an administrator in the college. Recipients receive \$1,000.

Mark Moralez graduates with a bachelor's in political science and public administration, along with a professional writing certificate. Moralez was deeply involved in student government, serving as Black Student Unity Senator, Chief of Staff and Faculty Senate Student Representative, along with being a member of the Joint Multicultural Affairs Committee and SUFAC vice chair. He was a keynote speaker at a national American Association of State Colleges and Universities convention. Moralez received CASSH recognition of excellence from the Political Science and Public Administration Department, as well as numerous scholarships. He will attend the University of Minnesota's Hubert Humphrey School of Public Affairs to obtain a Master's of Public Policy on a full-ride scholarship. The 2015 Rufus King High School is the son of Glenn Moralez, Milwaukee.

The Rosandich Graduate Thesis Award

recognizes the best graduate thesis, based on originality, impact and written quality. The award is funded through the generosity of Thomas P. Rosandich, '54, president of the U.S. Sports Academy in Daphne, Alabama. The recipient receives \$1,000.

Allison Zank earned a Master of Science in clinical microbiology. Zank is one of only two UWL graduate students ever to be awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, which supported her work on campus. These fellowships more commonly go to students at large research-focused universities. Zank was selected for her research on a chemical compound that could become a new antibiotic to treat infections. She made several important discoveries that add to knowledge of how the drug works and makes it more effective. Her work directly applies to drug development, as well as providing scientists a greater understanding of the basic biology of the infectious bacteria she studies. Zank graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Augsburg College in 2014. She works with the Veterans Administration in Minneapolis, where she lives.

2020 Alumni Awards

Alumni from five decades have earned top awards bestowed by the UWL Alumni Association.

They're being honored for distinguished service and successful careers.

The alumni will return to campus in fall to speak with students and participate in a panel at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, in the Stzrelczyk Great Hall, Cleary Alumni & Friends Center. An Alumni Awards Brunch and Ceremony is planned for 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, in The Bluffs Room, UWL Student Union. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be ordered through [the Alumni Association](#) at 608.785.8489.

The Maurice O. Graff Distinguished Alumnus Award

Recognizes outstanding achievement of alumni who have brought honor and distinction to the university. Long-time administrator Maurice O. Graff instituted the honor in 1977.

Michael McGinley, '82

- Revered for a dedicated career in animal health, improving the lives of animals by preventing disease and championing more effective vaccines and drugs.
- President of Biologicals & Pharmaceuticals, Heska Corp.
- Bachelor's in microbiology. Master's and doctorate from Iowa State University. Advanced management program at Harvard University.

James Burkhart, '68

- Internationally recognized scholar in radon science and leader in developing high-quality radon measurement equipment to reduce radon-induced lung cancer.
- Professor emeritus in the Physics Department at the University of Colorado-CO Springs.
- Bachelor's in physics and math. Master's and doctorate from UW-Milwaukee.

Rada Distinguished Alumnus Award

Recognizes alumni who have graduated within the last 20 years, achieved professional distinction and taken part in humanitarian activities. Professor emeritus Ron Rada and his wife, Jane, created the award in 2002.

Kara Pennoyer, '06

- Respected leader in state government, including advisor to the Wisconsin governor and his chief of staff on planning, policy development and problem resolutions, along with overseeing numerous internal teams.
- Deputy Chief of Staff for Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers.
- Bachelor's in political science and communication studies. Master's from University of Illinois Chicago.

Parker Distinguished Multicultural Alumni Award

Recognizes outstanding alumni who have contributed greatly to improve multiracial culture and understanding on campus and in their careers. History Professor Emeritus James Parker initiated the award in 1997.

Jennifer Miller, '70

- Renowned career working with low-income, poverty stricken or abused persons; worked to revitalize neighborhoods in Rock County, Wisconsin, and Chicago.
- Retired but remains active volunteering for the Heartland Alliance for Human Rights and Human Needs.
- Bachelor's in history.

Burt and Norma Altman Teacher Education Award

Honors and recognizes outstanding educators and the significant contributions they make to children and communities. Professor Emeritus Burt Altman and his wife, Norma, long-time supporters of teacher education, created the award in 2015.

Penny Kroening, '85

- National award-winning leader in empowering kids to live physically active lifestyles by promoting physical literacy using creativity, design and integrated arts into lessons; 2016 SHAPE America Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year.
- Executive director of the Wisconsin Health and Physical Education Association.
- Bachelor's in physical education with a concentration in adaptive physical education. Master's from Carroll University.

Steven Olson, '85

- Respected educator with a reputation for putting students first, while leading with integrity; recently facilitated a five-year district strategic plan resulting in a mission statement of "Enter With Promise. Leave With Purpose."
- Superintendent of Community High School Dist. 155 in Crystal Lake, Illinois.
- Bachelor's in broadfield social studies. Master's from Northern Illinois University. Superintendent Endorsement from Aurora University.

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