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LA CROSSE

Dear friends, alumni and distinguished guests:

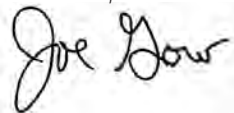
From our storied beginnings in 1909, when the La Crosse Normal School was founded, to our place of prominence today in 2012 the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse has grown into one of the best public universities in the country. Thus we can be proud of many things – in particular, today's graduating class.

Earlier this year, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UW-L No. 2 among public universities in the Midwest who offer bachelor's and master's degrees, the highest ranking of any UW institution in this category. And we also now are ranked No. 43 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 UW-L campus, and the accomplishments listed on page five 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 UW-L 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 Second Annual Spring Commencement
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Sunday, the thirteenth of May, two thousand twelve

10 a.m. ceremony
College of Liberal Studies | College of Business Administration

2 p.m. ceremony
College of Science and Health

Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar
UW-L Brass Ensemble, student directors

Processional Narration Terry Wirkus, *Academic Technology Services*

Ceremony

Welcome Joe Gow, *Chancellor*

Graduating Class Student Remarks Paula Knudson, *Assistant Chancellor/Dean of Students*

Student Address

College of Liberal Studies Student Speaker | Sean Mobley
Graduate Speaker | Ka Lia Lo

College of Science and Health Student Speaker | Rachel Boldt
Student Speaker | Cassandra De Haro

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

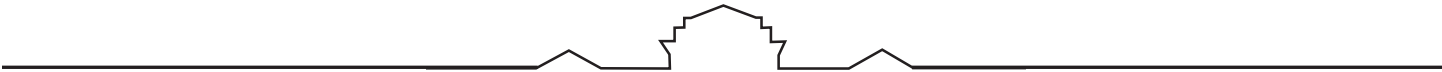
Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas Joe Gow, *Chancellor*
Robert Hetzel, *Vice Chancellor, Administration and Finance*
Greg Reichert, *Assistant Chancellor for University Advancement*

College of Liberal Studies Ruthann Benson, *Dean*

College of Business Administration William Colclough, *Dean*

College of Science and Health Bruce Riley, *Dean*

New Alumni Welcome Corey Sjoquist, *Class of '96 & '03*
UW-L Alumni Association Board President



Singing of Alma Mater

The Alma Mater

Morning sun greets many banners
On its westward way,
Fair to us above all others
Waves maroon and gray.

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

Recessional

"Triumphal March from Aida"Verdi

Please remain seated during the processional and until all graduates and faculty have completed the recessional from commencement.

Mace Carriers

Leticia Pena, College of Business Administration
Pat DiRocco, College of Science and Health

Commencement Marshals

Lori Anderson	Scott Cooper	Linda Levinson	Brad Seebach
Tracie Blumentritt	Guy Herling	Mo McAlpine	Will Van Roosenbeek
Carla Burkhardt	Julia Johnson	Nick Nicklaus	Gary Willhite
	Angie Lee	John Palmer	

Name Reader Terry Wirkus, *Academic Technology Services*
Kristine Wirkus

Commencement ushers are members of the Vanguard organization.

Note: Sound-enhancement earphones are available for hearing-impaired guests. Ask an usher if you would like to use the earphones.
Please return them to an usher after the ceremony.

A reception for graduates and their family and friends will be held immediately following the ceremony. Please proceed to the Ballroom to meet your graduate.

Master Degree Recipients: Prior to the ceremony, please gather in the Zielke Suite to greet program faculty and be hooded.

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.

Medallion Symbolizes Authority

Wearing a medallion or seal of office has been a symbol of authority 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 UW-L 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.

College Banners

The banners used in the processional represent the colleges of the university and the colors indicate the scholarly fields within the colleges. The banners were designed by Arla Wojahn, Educational Technology Center, class of '04 and were produced by Chris Jackson, Mt. Borah, class of '91. They were first used at the inauguration of Chancellor Joe Gow in October 2007.

The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse: Points of Pride

- History Professor Greg Wegner was named the 2011 Wisconsin Professor of the Year. He was selected from college educators across the U.S. by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.
- UW-L ranks No. 2 in the Midwest among public universities offering bachelor's and master's degrees in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2012 America's Best Colleges – the highest ranking among Wisconsin public and private colleges.
- UW-L ranked No. 62 nationally among *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* February 2012 issue's Top 100 Best Value Schools with "top-flight academics and affordable costs." UW-L has been on Kiplinger's Top 100 for more than a decade.
- G.I. Jobs placed UW-L on its 2012 list of Military Friendly Schools, honoring the top 15 percent of higher ed schools embracing America's student veterans. UW-L's Student Veterans of America chapter has been identified by the national organization as an example of 'best practices' for treating vets on campus.
- UW-L was again chosen to host the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, this time in 2013. The event is expected to attract 3,500 faculty and students from more than 300 colleges and universities nationwide
- The UW-L Water Ski and Wakeboard Team was voted the 2011 National Collegiate Water Ski Association Team of the Year among 72 collegiate teams nationally.
- UW-L's new academic building, Centennial Hall, was selected by the Wisconsin State Department of Facilities as its Best Project of 2011.
- Wisconsin Distinguished Professor James Wiener in the UW-L River Studies Center received a 2011 Midwest Regional Director's Natural Resource Award from the U.S. National Park Service.
- UW-L Health Professionals/Physical Therapy Professor Gwyn Straker received the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association's Otto Cordero Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizing individuals who have made sustained and significant contributions to the profession and association.
- The Adapted Physical Activity Council has given the UW-L Center on Disability Health and Adapted Physical Activity its 2012 Program Recognition Award, which recognizes the center for enhancing high-quality physical activity opportunities for people with disabilities.
- Two UW-L Master of Education graduates were Teachers of Year in 2011. Bradley Markhardt, '00, agriculture education teacher at Black River Falls High School, is Wisconsin Teacher of the Year. Katy Smith, '03, an early childhood family education parent teacher at Goodview School in Winona, is Minnesota Teacher of the Year.
- Distinguished Concerts International in New York City invited UW-L's Vocal Jazz Ensemble to participate in its Vocal Jazz Festival at Carnegie Hall in May 2011.
- The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families praised the UW-L Campus Child Center for providing "excellent care for children."
- UW-L is in the top 20 colleges and universities nationwide for the percentage of students who study abroad. (Source: Institute of International Education - Open Doors Report.)





Candidates for Graduation

Associate Degree Candidates

10 a.m. ceremony

Alicia A. Brown

Amy J. Sloan

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

College of Business Administration

10 a.m. ceremony

Laurel D. Allison**	Samuel D. Cable	Jacob B. Hanson	Jack C. Leahy
Saad R. Almesalm	Kayla E. Carlson**	Zachary J. Harazin+	Tyler M. Lebrocq
Benjamin R. Andersen	Christopher B. Chard	Alison M. Harguth	Bethany R. LeCocq
Kayla M. Anderson	Kelly J. Chase*	Jennifer M. Heckner	Jonathan A. Leon
Kristen Jo Anderson	Qian Chen*	John R. Holt	Sean M. Lewandowski**
Alexander A. Anton*	Shiyan Chen	Caitlin E. Holterman	Matthew A. Liberacki
Joshua P. Arbanas	Daniel E. Chipman	Jonathan L. Holthaus	Blake L. Liermann+
Karmin R. Arnold**+	Taylor C. Christy*	Joseph A. Holtz	Jenifer K. Linzmeyer
Kyle J. Barman*+	Matthew T. Cimpl	David Hromadka	Kaylanie L. Lomibao
Alexander C. Barr*	Brennen T. Clark	Jana M. Huisman	Alan D. Manix+
Matthew J. Baumann	Paige N. Conforti*	Rebecca M. Jacobson*	Stephanie M. Martens
Nicholas W. Becker	Brittany F. Craig	Corey A. Jansen*	Alyssa R. Matson+
Ellyn D. Berg	Kevin A. Crass	Maria C. Jansen**	Kellyn R. McCormack
Karl J. Betchner	Ryan A. Curwick	Erik C. Jensen*	Zachary W. McKeeth
Zachary S. Biel	Jessica L. Donahue	Jason M. Jensen	Nathan E. Melby
Bruce J. Boeckmann	Jacob A. Duda	Mengying Jiang	Robin M. Melville
Josh S. Boehning	Sulaimon A. Elegbede+	Elizabeth A. Johns	Nathan M. Meuer**
Benjamin M. Boerschinger*	Jeffrey M. Ellis	Matthew R. Johnson	Michael J. Miller
Monica J. Bohl	Jessica D. Elsberry**+	Andrew M. Kane	Ryan T. Miller
Eric J. Born	Delane S. Emery	Matthew I. Karls*	Riley C. Moore*
Joshua C. Box	John O. Erickson	Andrea J. Klaus	Matthew F. Mueller
Diane L. Brien**	Nicole C. Evers*	Melanie R. Klitzke	Michael W. Munz
Kelsey M. Brinker*	Megan R. Fallon	James B. Klusmeyer	Brianna L. Murray
Derek J. Brom	Kristin J. Farina*	Tyler W. Knobeck**	Kyle D. Nelson
Joshua A. Brown	Tyler S. Felber	Erin J. Knudson	Matthew D. Nelson
Leroy D. Brown	Steven L. Flood	Nicholas J. Koeune+	Keegan D. Nesvacil+
Ashley S. Brumm	Terrell J. Gamble	Benjamin J. Kolo	Chau M. Nguyen*
Russell B. Brunner*	Kyle R. Gassenhuber	Quint S. Koplitz	Dung Nguyen**
Patrick E. Bryan	Kelsey F. George	Cole T. Lambert	Giang H. Nguyen
Marcus O. Buchholz**	Travis J. Glasrud	Jay T. Larson	Nam H. Nguyen
Zachary C. Burch	Kory L. Grey+	Garrett J. Lau	Thao Thi Phuong Nguyen**
Shawn R. Burrus	Camden A. Halverson	Steven Le Jeune	Logan T. Nienhaus*

Brianna M. Niesen
Matthew L. Nighbor**
Alyssa T. Nimmo
Samuel W. Nolden
Kylee B. Noren
Patrick T. Nugent
James M. Orewiler
Megan M. Paetz*
Scott J. Pagenkopf
Alyssa M. Parr*
Zhihuan Peng+
David J. Pergande
Mara K. Petrich+
Tra T. Pham
Christopher C. Phillips
Ashley E. Ptotter
Danya A. Plansky
Bryant R. Poss**
Ali M. Probst
Jason M. Prochnow
James E. Purtell
Rebecca L. Ramsey*

Bryan J. Rastello
Jennifer L. Rattray
Daniel W. Reineke
Daniel T. Richards
Joshua J. Roethle
Seth D. Rooker
Matthew J. Rubenzer
Bryant M. Rude+
Jordan A. Rumpel*
Alyssa A. Ryan**
Andrew G. Sailer
Katherine A. Schmitz
Laura C. Schmitz
Ellyse M. Schneider
Mikel L. Schneider
Alicia M. Schnorr
Hannah R. Schoenberg
Sara J. Schoonover
David P. Schuette
Travis R. Seiltz*
Lindsey A. Sjobeck
Nicholas W. Skibba+

Joshua S. Smale
Nicole M. Sobczak
Hailey E. Sommer
Aaron W. Sonsalla
Jesse P. Sorenson
Jonathan L. Steede
Matthew S. Story
Jonathan M. Stubbe
Jessica J. Subach
Xiaonan Tang*
April R. Taylor+
Vang Houa Thao
Sara E. Theis
Elizabeth A. Toellner
Derek F. Tomesh*
Zenas Underwood
Karen M. Vadnais*
Becky L. Vang
Ger Vang
James B. Vang
Emily A. Vercauteren
Jocelyn R. Verick+

Abby J. Videen
Jared A. Vike
Hoang Vo**
Linglong Wang*
Shayue Wang
Madelyn R. Wargowski
Christian J. Wiese
Adam J. Wilcox
Michael L. Wilson
Xun Xu
Danielle N. Yager
Jiaxue Yang
Sony Yang
Mai Der Yang-Vue
Bryan P. Young
Kristopher J. Zachary*
Melissa M. Zavadil
Yuankun Zhao
Ashley M. Zweep+

College of Liberal Studies

10 a.m. ceremony

Nikolina Adzic*
Amy L. Alcott*
Trevor J. Allen
Erin M. Anderson*
Ross C. Anderson
Kimberly R. Andring*
Andriana C. Angeli
Emma A. Angoli**
Katherine L. Arista
Tonisha N. Atkins
Ashley C. Atkinson**
Elizabeth Austad
Elizabeth A. Bader+
Brett D. Bailey
Kasey L. Baker*
Lauren N. Bannon
Nicole M. Barnes
Jason D. Bartsch**
Kelsey M. Bauer*+

Francesca A. Bautista
Stacy L. Beatse
Nicole L. Becker
Nicole L. Beistle*
Jared D. Bender*
Allison C. Benish*
Alison R. Benson
Kirk T. Benson
Kaitlin M. Berg
Brianna J. Berhow
Megan E. Bernhardt
Breeann J. Biederman
Brent S. Binder
Jacqueline R. Bisson
Kayla M. Block
Adam M. Blom+
Aiyana D. Bloome
Heather M. Boelke**
Bethany Boersma*

Casey A. Bohlman
Jacob R. Boll**
Kelsie K. Bolz*
Katherine M. Bourgeois**
Brian S. Boyea
David S. Brandt**
Sarah J. Branson**
Samuel G. Bratz
Emma E. Bremer**
Melissa K. Bremer**
Trinity Breuer*
Danielle R. Brey**
Aaron M. Brock+
Adia A. Brooks**
Devon L. Broome
Brittany L. Brown
Micah J. Brown
Angela M. Brunett*
Brianna J. Bruncker*

Larisa A. Brusky
Jaleesa L. Burdick
Kristen M. Burke
Kelsey E. Burkett
Sarah M. Camann
Cassie S. Carley**
Emily R. Carlson
Angela M. Carrimon
Brendan C. Carroll+
Katie A. Cerniglia
Elizabeth M. Charnell
Marisa M. Christiano*
Jenalee K. Christopherson*
Chassitti C. Clark
Megan M. Clark*
Suzanne K. Clum**
Daniel J. Collins
Annie K. Confer+
Abby G. Curley*

College of Liberal Studies continued

Sean M. Dalpra	Grant D. Goettl	Sarah J. Horstmann	LeeAnn Knutson
Zachary T. Daniels	Courtney J. Gonzales	RoseAnna J. Howerton*+	Angela Y. Ko
Abebe O. Dashew*	Taylor M. Goodine*	Qixi Huang**	Cynthia A. Kocik**
LaVonne M. Daveler	Gerald C. Goodwin+	Xiaofei Huang	Elizabeth A. Kohn
Jacqueline E. David	Kathryn B. Gorman	Jenna M. Hudziak	Luke J. Konkol**
Rourke D. Decker	Joseph M. Graves	Kahlynn M. Hunt**	Kelsey L. Kopp
Tiara G. Delapp	Amber L. Gray	Samantha M. Husman*	Samantha J. Kraft
Ericka V. Dibelius**	Kelsey Greenwood	Hailey A. Hyland	Richard R. Krause
Jillian J. Dickson-Igl*	Kelsey O. Griffin*	Zachary B. Iler	Marla R. Kuchler*
Daniel J. Dodge	Ericka A. Grimm	Thomas M. Isaacs*	Rimpal R. Kumbhani
Sara C. Donahoe*	AnnaMarie E. Gross*	Sarah L. Jacobson**	Paul M. LaCount
Thomas J. Donar*	Samantha L. Guess	Holly S. Jarrett	Anna E. Lamm
Danya K. Dravis*	Sarah N. Guthrie	Rebecca A. Jeanes*	Hanna M. Lang*
Erin K. DuBois**	Rebecca L. Hafermann	Christina C. John**	Lee B. Lang
Kelly J. Ehleiter	Marie A. Hallett	Alex M. Johnson	Brady A. Langer*
Amanda R. Engalien**	Victoria M. Halverson*	Brent H. Johnson	Kyle B. Larkin
Laura A. Enriquez	Laura T. Hanna	Chelsea J. Johnson*	Jill K. Larson
Celia M. Erdman*	Sarah D. Hansen	Danielle C. Johnson*	Mai Chee S. Lee
Anna L. Erickson**	Breanna L. Hanson	Darcy J. Johnson	Elizabeth Lee Lo
Jennifer L. Faber*	Erik L. Hanson**	Janae L. Johnson**	Ryan S. Leibforth
Kevin D. Fanshaw*	Herbert H. Hanson	Katie M. Johnson	Emily V. Leschisin*
Caitlin C. Farrell**	Jill A. Harden	Luke J. Johnson	Shelby L. Linnerud+
Sarah K. Fender	Kailey N. Hardyman	Mitchell L. Johnson**	Kirstin M. Long
Amanda R. Fink*	Bruce T. Hart	Robert D. Johnson	Lynn M. Loughan*
Tylor J. Fischer	Natalie V. Hartjes*	Elizabeth A. Jones*	Courtney C. Lovas
Jasmine E. Fitzsimmons	Wade A. Hassel*	Sarah M. Jones	Dustin G. Lovell*
Jesse S. Fletcher	Mackenzie K. Hautala**	Danica F. Joosten	Jeffrey J. Ludowissi
Miranda J. Flock**	Sarah E. Havens	Leann M. Karl	Brittany E. Luecke
Seth J. Forecki	Amber N. Hawley	Megan N. Kasten**	Alyson M. Lynn
Holly A. Freeman	Chad J. Heemstra*	Zachary A. Kaszynski	Katelyn B. MacKay*
Stephanie M. Friedman	Emily R. Helseth	Kristen L. Kauphusman	Austin D. Mackenzie*
Jessica L. Gable	Hannah L. Henderson*	Abigail Kelley*	Andrea R. Magness
Alyssa N. Gajewski**	Alyssa L. Hengel	Kathryn J. Kelly	Madeleine S. Major
Megan L. Galdes*	Austin P. Hernandez+	Kara A. Kenzler	Clare M. Malinowski
Amy J. Garinger	Brittany J. Herricks	Kelsey L. Kilroy**	Alyssa J. Martinson*
Chelsey M. Gates	Katherine M. Hess*	Jessalyn M. Kimball*	Jennifer E. Maruyama
Brittany V. Gaustad	Kate L. Hessefort	Emily S. King*	Kelsey Matherne
Sam M. Gavic	Jessica T. Hetchler	Eric R. King	Matthew D. Matuseski+
Corey B. Geary	Ellen M. Hildebrand*	Joseph A. Klinge*	Kristen D. Maziarka**
Rachel L. Gerke	Stephanie A. Hoch+	Trisha M. Kluck*	Tiffany R. McClintock
Gretchen V. Gerrard*	Russell T. Hoeldtke	Allen J. Knappenberger	Bailey J. McCorkell**
Brett M. Gerspach	Benjamin R. Hoffman	Evan A. Knoespel	Julia McCune
Megan K. Glidden	Megan H. Holm*	Ryan R. Knudtson**	Philip J. McGovern

Lloyd A. McKinney+	Candice L. Pierce	Colin C. Schmidt	Briana Tong*
Brianne R. McManus*	Tina L. Pierce	Robert M. Schneider+	Lindsay M. Van Norman+
Ann I. McQuilkin	Ashley E. Piotrkowski	Scott A. Scholze	Devon M. Van Tyn*
Madeline R. McRae	Anne M. Plunkett+	Jennifer J. Schroeder	Melany A. Vanden Langenberg*
Danielle M. Mejchar	Ryan J. Pomerening	Kyle P. Schroeder*	Diana Vang+
Mikaela C. Mendez-Smith	Kelli D. Ponce	William L. Schultz, Jr	Pa Houa Vang
Adam J. Mesman**	Brian S. Popp**	Megan J. Schulz*	Thong Vang
Tyler J. Messman*	Kelly R. Porlier	Joshua A. Schumann	Brittany A. Verbanac
Rachel A. Messmer	Adeili M. Potts+	Vanessa L. Schwartz**	Brittany L. Vogt**
Elicia M. Meyer	Levi Q. Powers	Frank J. Schweiger+	Angela C. Voigt
Austin T. Mickschl	Danielle R. Prins	Jessica Schweigert	Kevin D. Votaw**
Cassandra E. Miller	Katelin V. Quick**	Kayla M. Sell	Choua Vue*
Elizabeth Miller+	Emily S. Rackers	Logan Shea	Molly M. Wagner
Steven J. Miller	Kayla M. Raduka**	Samuel A. Shilts	Carley E. Wahl
Carissa M. Mindt	Sean I. Rafajko*	Brian F. Shonat	Emma E. Walesh*
Philip H. Minja	Michaela M. Randall	Naomi M. Sill*	Emily A. Ware
Nora E. Minster*	Kaitlin A. Rawlsky	Nicholas R. Sinram*	Katie L. Wargolet*
Jamie J. Miskinis	Thomas J. Reader*	Amy P. Slinkman*	Ian M. Watts**
Sean A. Mobley	Caitlin M. Reed	Timothy J. Smith**	Shaohua Wei
John S. Moilien+	Mary K. Regan	Sarah E. Sodemann	Caitlin E. Wentzel
Tanya L. Molzahn	Anastasia E. Riberich	Kevin Sommerfeld**	Joni M. Wethall
Nicholas R. Mompier	Jenifer J. Roberts*	Angela M. Spagnoli	Andrew J. White*
Zachary M. Morin	Odin K. Robinson	Janel L. Spicer	Eric D. White*
Lindsey K. Mueller*	Steven J. Romenesko*	Shaundel M. Spivey	Cadi L. Whyte
Rhonda K. Neeley	Toni L. Ross	Sigrid G. Splinter*	Carissa S. Wiersma**
Nicole M. Neidlein	Courtney R. Rucker*	Rosanne L. St. Sauver**	Nathaniel J. Willaert
Ryan J. Nell	Hannah L. Ruff*	Kelly Stadum	Kyle D. Williams
Jennifer L. Nelson*	Mitchell D. Running	Scott E. Staehler	Megan Williams
Holly D. Neumann	Matthew J. Runtas	Carla M. Stenulson	Angela K. Wishard*+
Van Q. Ngo	Mary K. Ryan*	Christopher Y. Steuerwald+	Jessica L. Wohlhoefer+
Erin L. Nichols	Trent A. Saari*	Mia R. Stickelmaier+	Anna R. Wooden*
Katarina Nikezic	Kaitlyn M. Saindon	Kelly L. Stipetich*	Megan A. Woodward**
Olivia E. Ninmann	Kristine E. Salonek	Brittany A. Strauss*	Heidi L. Wysocki**
Douglas O. Nogrady	Ashley M. Salzman*	Sarah J. Swanson**	Mao Xiong
Kirsten E. Norby*	Jeremiah C. Samuelson	Troy D. Syrjanen	Heaven Y. Yang
Christine R. Nowak+	Brooke A. Sanchez	Harmony K. Szarek**	Maikia Yang
Stephen C. Oelke	Ashley E. Santolin	Julie A. Szymanski*	Courtney A. Zahn
Kristen A. Olson+	Abby E. Saunders	Leigh E. Taddeucci	Bryan A. Zannotti
Bijun Ou*	Kayla R. Schaller	Alexandra K. Taube+	Morgan H. Zavadil**
Alex K. Parker*	Samuel A. Schaus	Kayla J. Tetzlaff*	Bryan M. Zdroik+
Simon W. Payne**	Mary L. Schlangen	Drew A. Thompson	Ryan R. Ziegler
Samantha M. Peacock*	Jamie L. Schleich	Sierra Y. Tiegs**	Paul W. Zimmer*
TaraLee J. Pederson**	Jessie E. Schlender+	Jessica M. Tomaszewski**	

College of Science and Health

2 p.m. ceremony

Kaitlin A. Achsel**	Nicholas J. Brengosz	Marc A. DeSardi	Nadine E. Geraldson
Corey J. Adams	Brett M. Brockman	Jacqueline J. Deviley+	Angela H. Gerlach*+
Heather L. Aderman*+	Jens C. Brown	Adam C. DeZeeuw+	Ali F. Gerow
Jessica L. Adler	Christopher D. Bryant*	Amanda K. Dietzen*	Kathryn M. Gestach
Emam M. Albarnawi	Laura V. Buchholz+	Andrew P. Doyle	Blaise N. Geyer*
Allison M. Albers	Rachel A. Budelier*	Tiffany Draeving**	Jennifer Gibb*
Sarah L. Albertson	Pamela E. Buntin**	Alexandra E. Dymoke	Eric M. Giese+
Christopher J. Allison	Jeremiah J. Burish	Ashley D. Eide*	Tyler J. Gilbertson
Liesl Amon	Tyler D. Burmeister*	Kayla J. Eilenfeldt+	Christopher M. Glodosky
Andrew J. Anderson	Harlan W. Burnett	Thomas D. Eisenhauer+	Alison M. Glodowski*+
David L. Anderson	Jessica M. Burnham	Stephanie L. Ellingen	Kelsey A. Gnewikow
Tyler J. Anderson*	Gabrielle A. Busch	Zachary R. Ellis	Mallory E. Gohl**+
Abigail C. Arenz	Heather M. Bushman	William R. Emery	Whitney J. Graf
Christopher M. Ashbeck	Leah R. Calawerts*+	Amanda M. Emmrich*	Christina M. Gray
Greg Aspenson*	Anthony R. Campbell	Bonnie L. Erickson**	Stephanie M. Gray
Sara R. Avery*	Ariel A. Canzoneri	Alexa R. Ernst	Amanda J. Gresl*
Benjamin J. Axell	Shannon E. Carlin+	Andrew T. Ernst**	Kelli A. Grilley+
Dylan J. Bahr	Abby S. Carlon*	Jay A. Fanta+	Jana J. Groeschel**
Maureen A. Baker	Rita K. Carlson	Cole K. Farley	Kaitlin Gromacki
Katherine Balfany*	Thomas E. Carter	David J. Farrow	Dana C. Groom
Jaimie L. Ballweg*	Brittany A. Check**+	Alyssa A. Fedor*	Brandon M. Groth**
Alexander J. Bangs	Sasha M. Chihak*	Nathan T. Fekete	Alexander M. Gueldenzopf
Adam M. Barta*	Mallory D. Christopherson	Jacob W. Ferris	Brianna M. Gunnerson+
Melanie J. Bates*	William L. Close	Christopher J. Fischer	Ye Guo
Emily M. Bauer**	Danielle D. Cloutier	Zachary A. Fischer**	Robert E. Haeger
Laura A. Becker**	Elizabeth C. Collins**	Molly J. Flanagan	Adam J. Haggerty
Lindsey M. Becker**	Patrick A. Copp	Ryan P. Flood+	Trever L. Hallock**
Kaylee E. Beckwith**	Adam J. Cordova**	Krista R. Flynn	Shelly A. Hampton*
Shauna R. Beisker	Kurt M. Costigan	Greta R. Foley	Jennafer L. Handel*
Patrick X. Bell	Mickayla M. Cottor	Bethany M. Forseth	Chase D. Hanson
Christiane J. Berdan*	Angela Cramer+	Danielle J. Frank	Leah A. Harms
Kelsey M. Berg +	Jessica P. Crely*+	Erin C. Fraundorf*	Michael W. Harper**
Jared M. Berger	Kyle J. Crosby	Eric M. Frawley	Ashley J. Harrop*+
Brandon H. Berning	April M. Crowder*+	Nissa K. Fredrich	Shawn R. Hart+
Jaclyn M. Bero	Sarah E. Cummuta-Gerbig	Benjamin M. Froehling	Levi A. Hartman**
Rebekah Kathryn Bickel**	Sarah L. Curtin	Kaitlin N. Fuchs*	Brittany L. Hei*+
Kristina L. Bjerke	Allison Davies*+	Joshua W. Funk*	Sophie G. Helgren
Alicia A. Block+	Whitney M. Davis	Sasha R. Gajewski	Sarah A. Helmer
Rachel Elizabeth Boldt*	Carly A. De Bruin*	Mari R. Galle	Rae Henning*
Janelle Marie Boll**	Kathryn M. DeBruyne**	Bret L. Galligan	Jacilyn A. Herman*
Bronson T. Bomkamp*	Cassandra L. Deharo*	Kenneth R. Gast	Scott D. Herman
Tessa L. Boorman	Joshua A. Demorett	Michael S. Gates	Timothy J. Herman*
Melanie A. Braunschweig	Katherine R. Dercks**+	Melanie A. Gearhart**	Nicholas J. Higgins+

*Commencement Honors **Commencement Highest Honors +Summer 2012 Graduate

Haley A. Hinze*	Drew J. Kluge	Alex D. Long	Christy J. Moses*
Abby R. Hitchins	Anna E. Klusendorf**	Brittany M. Long	Matt P. Motiff+
Kaylee N. Hoeft	Allison A. Kluz	Nicole M. Long*	Megan M. Muehlenbruch*+
Mackenzie Hoeft-Novak+	Jonathan M. Knight	Connor C. Lonning	Brett T. Mueller*
Natalie M. Hoel	Joel J. Knuesel*+	Spencer R. Lorrig+	Ryan P. Murphy
Robert Hofschulte	Zachary E. Koba+	Anna K. Losinske**	Kylie J. Myers+
Hannah E. Hokenson	Chelsea A. Kok+	Tacara M. Lovings	Joel R. Narveson**
Matthew J. Holbach**+	Brian J. Kolbe	Wesley S. Luchterhand**	Sean Naughton*+
Hannah R. Hollermann**	Kayla L. Konen*	Kayla S. Luedeman	John M. Nehls**
Kaylin J. Holthaus	Joseph W. Kotnour+	Alecia R. Luedke*+	Sena M. Neilitz
John L. Hood	Daniel S. Kremer	Jessie Lundey	Bethany L. Nelson**
Nathaniel D. Hoover*	Kyle A. Kreul*+	Jesse J. Lynch*	Erik J. Neuens
Benjiman C. Horn	Brett Krueger*	Benjamin L. Madsen	Emily A. Newell*
Courtney M. Horvat*	Matthew J. Krueger*	Logan J. Mahlum	Christa R. Newren+
Amy J. Houghton*+	Victoria N. Kucera +	Katherine R. Malterer	Jenna R. Newton
Stephen J. Houk**	Andrew A. Kupinski**	Daina M. Mandel+	Karrie S. Nicholson*
Carli L. Hron*	Andrea E. Kurz	Garrett T. Manderfield	Derek A. Niemuth
Hanna M. Hubbs**	Brooke M. Kuster**+	Anthony L. Mane, Jr	Jason J. Noble+
Amy K. Hunsader*+	Jacquelyn D. Kuta	Christopher J. Mann	Aaron C. Norris
Cody S. Hunt**	Diane M. Ladell	Brian J. Markert+	Kelsey B. Nuernberger
Ashley N. Huntley*	Jennifer M. Lambrecht	Jennifer N. Marsh	Michelle L. Nyberg
Emily L. Hyland+	Kasey Lane	Travis L. Marten+	Stephanie A. Obbink*
Seth I. Ide	Kelly M. Lange+	Ashley A. Mathis*+	Andrew R. Ollila
Amanda M. Inman*	Kevin P. Larsen**	Christopher L. Matt	Elizabeth A. Olson
Brittany L. Innes**	Timothy J. Larson+	Matthew A. Mauseth*	Teddy T. Ostrowski
Selman Ismaili, Jr	Rachel A. LaValley+	Alexander J. Maxinoski	Krista L. Otis
Bekken R. Jagusch	Luke W. Lavarda	Daniel S. McConnell	Amber L. Parker+
Branden L. James	Matthew D. Lawcewicz	Clint D. McCullick+	Christopher A. Parks
Matt J. Jessesky	Abigail F. Lee	James J. McDermott	Tyler D. Parks+
Caitlin S. Jezwinski*+	Courtney N. Leeman	Macey E. McDowell*	Andy J. Peitz+
Rachael E. John	Erika R. Lefebvre**+	Kelly A. McGlynn	Jaclyn A. Peterson
Eric T. Johnson**	Ashley K. Lehrer+	Patrick A. Melby+	Jared J. Peterson
Samantha M. Johnson	Stephen R. Leitheiser+	Emily R. Mell	Stephani R. Peterson*+
Thomas J. Jorgenson+	Rebecca L. Lemminger+	Jake S. Merrill	Kristine M. Phillips+
Kevin D. Kaczowski	Jonathon J. Lennartz	Becky S. Meulemans**	Jennifer A. Pielhop+
Chelsea N. Kaderavek	Sarah A. Leschisin	Heidi M. Meyer*	Jordan R. Pinney+
Daniel J. Kaiser	Katherine E. Lesnar	Hannah E. Mickelson	Nick Piotrowski+
Lauren T. Kaiser	Kathryn M. Leute	Amanda S. Milde	Kaitlin M. Popp**
Joseph M. Kaisersatt	Joshua R. Lewandowski	Laura E. Milkie	Shannon E. Potts*
Alyson M. Kelsey*	Jennifer C. Lewis+	Jared C. Mills	Laura M. Price*+
Sarah A. Kemmerick**	Nickolas C. Lewis*+	Ashley A. Minnis	Ryan S. Priebe
Kelsey S. Kizlik*	Grace M. Lind+	Kailynn P. Mitchell	Hannah M. Pritchard
Kelly E. Klawonn*+	Yang Liu	Sara L. Mitchell*	Lacey M. Probst+
Theresa M. Klees	Spencer J. Loch	Eric M. Montie	Michael L. Pruse
Kendra J. Klein*	Emily Lockhart*	Katelyn M. Morgan**	Amy F. Quade
Kate A. Kleiva*+	Neil A. Lofy	Jordan L. Mortensen*	Michelle Radloff

College of Science and Health continued

Lisa Raetzman	Katelyn A. Schommer**	Hannah M. Stofflet	McKenzie R. Watzka
Priti K. Rana**	Jeffrey D. Schoonover+	Natalie A. Stoll*	Lauren W. Webb
Allissa A. Rankin*	Paul W. Schroeer-	Crystal M. Stundahl**	Alexander J. Wegner
Kate H. Raplinger**	Hannemann	Molly J. Stuyvenberg+	William W. Welacha
Michael P. Rask	Katrina K. Schuch*	Megan E. Sullivan*+	Katherine M. Wenman
Erik L. Rasmussen+	Andrew D. Schuelke*	Allison N. Surber+	Elizabeth J. Wenzel**
Julie B. Rath	Ashley A. Schuldes**	Adam E. Suttner	Jennifer L. Werner*
Jeffrey L. Reamer, Jr	Jacob J. Schultz	Abby L. Swanson*	Amber L. Wesela*+
Shawn M. Reinen	Brittany N. Schwartzlow	Jonathan D. Swanson	Melissa M. Wheeler**
Daniel T. Rendler	Dustin S. Schwobe*	Corinn L. Tanel	Bergetta L. Wichmann+
Kyle S. Retzki**	Abigail A. Schyvinch+	Samantha J. Tarmann*	Kaela N. Wickersham+
Matthew A. Reyburn*	Kelsie M. Seibel	Carolyn E. Temanson**	Joel R. Wickesberg
Brian H. Rich	Andrew J. Seidlitz+	Megan M. Thiel+	Marcie M. Wiederholt*+
Kristin M. Ristow*+	Marcus R. Sepnafski**	Daryl L. Thomas	Brianne M. Wienkers**
Larson E. Roeder*+	Geneva W. Sergenian	Joshua S. Thomas	Ryan J. Wilder**
Blake R. Roemer+	Andrew Severn**	Kathryn C. Toberman	Jenna L. Willems**+
Nichelle L. Roessler*+	Tyler S. Shaker	Ngoc Thi Hong Tran	Teesha M. Willinger+
Alyson B. Rogers**+	Jane L. Sherman*	Kahlil Z. Trocme+	Mark D. Wilson
Trisha M. Rosbeck*+	Jamie L. Shervey**	Katie L. Tucker	Carly R. Windschitl*
Andrew C. Rosekrans+	Jenna J. Shircel**	Brianna M. Upp+	Ellery M. Winghart*
Emily M. Rosenbecker	Tyler M. Shirel**	Brady R. Vaassen	Rochelle J. Wink*
Emily E. Ross	Sarah A. Shudlick	Jorge P. Valdivieso	Morgan M. Winkler**
Brittany A. Rud**	Elizabeth M. Sisko*	Kacie L. Van Calster	Kelsey A. Witt
Samantha I. Runingen*	Scott A. Skoog	Jessa J. Van Every+	Kai Wu*
Alexis M. Rusch*	Kristyn T. Skotzke	Stacie M. Van Handel*	Mai Xiong*+
Steven M. Russell	Britton L. Slowey*	Jessye M. Van Rensselaer+	Pengsue Yang+
Reece L. Rykal	Aaron P. Smith	Katie E. Van Wyk*	Yang Yang*
Brent A. Sacia	Rachel J. Smith*	Jaron J. Vandelaarschot	Paul W. Yerhot**
Andrew D. Saether	Charles K. Spanbauer	Jonathan T. Vannatta**	Christopher T. Yingling+
Adam J. Salwey**	Nicholas D. Springer	Kyle R. Vara	Vince C. Zander
Kara M. Sauer	Samuel W. Stanley	Christine E. Vick	Kurt F. Zehel
Theodore L. Savage	Elizabeth M. Stark**	Rachel K. Vik*	Britney A. Zeimentz+
Ryan M. Schaller	Allison K. Steder	Ross C. Von Glahn*	Benjamin D. Zellmer
Mallory J. Schaus	Jeffery D. Steele+	Ahren Von Uhl+	Emily A. Zellmer
Katherine R. Schiller	Sarah L. Stefonik+	Trang H. Vu	Kayla M. Zelm*
Leah E. Schiller	Ryan M. Steinhoff*	Mai Vue+	Tai-Shan Zen**
David W. Schimenz*	Carrie A. Stella	Shoua Vue	Yu Zeng
Ezra C. Schlotthauer	Alison N. Stenzel*+	Rachelle M. Wall*	Calvin M. Zenz*
Amanda L. Schmidt*+	Jill M. Stenzel+	Brandon E. Walzer	Andrew J. Zink*
Melanie J. Schmidt**	Nicollette M. Stenzel+	Britney R. Wandling**	Yiwei Zou
Michael J. Schmitz+	Jennifer M. Stepaniak	Jacob T. Wardon	Trisha G. Zwiers
Joshua P. Schneller**	Kristina J. Stevenson+	Travis K. Warmka**	
Stacey M. Schnering**	Ashley C. Stitt	Hayley M. Watson	



Honors Program Candidates

University Honors

Mallory D. Christopherson
Carly A. De Bruin*
Erin C. Fraundorf*
Maria C. Jansen**
Megan N. Kasten**
Sara L. Mitchell*
Sean A. Mobley

Archaeology Department Honors

Emma E. Bremer**
Erin K. DuBois**
Amber N. Hawley
Chad J. Heemstra*
Mitchell L. Johnson**
Megan N. Kasten**
Cynthia A. Kocik**
Simon W. Payne**
Mitchell D. Running
Ian M. Watts**

Economics Department Honors

Dung Nguyen

Political Science/Public

Administration Department Honors

Adia A. Brooks**
Jillian J. Dickson-Igl*
Gretchen V. Gerrard*

Psychology Department Honors

Sarah J. Branson**
Kelly J. Ehleiter
Kelsey Greenwood
Sarah L. Jacobson**
Angela Y. Ko
Alyssa J. Martinson*
Vanessa L. Schwartz**
Sigrid G. Splinter*

Sociology Department Honors

Danielle R. Brey**
Marla R. Kuchler*



Graduate Degree Candidates

Doctor of Physical Therapy

2 p.m. ceremony

Jordan S. Bjorhus
Stephen R. Bodine
Jessica M. Bollinger
Nate Bothfeld
Carrie A. Broz
Lori B. Brunner
Emily N. Carroll
Kimberly M. Check
Mao Cheng
Eric R. Christensen
Elizabeth B. Chrobak
Robin G. Constantino
Liane M. Corwith
Chelsea L. Craig
Elizabeth N. Dobbins
Jennifer L. D'Orazio
Alicia H. Duerst
Michael R. Erickson
Sara J. Frederickson
Jocelyn C. Frey
Kimberly J. Gehrke
Katlin E. Genthe
Angela M. Guist
Amanda M. Harke
Christopher Hart
Angela K. Holan
Chelsey S. Koehler
Megan E. Kramp
Lisa A. Lallensack
Thi X. Le

Patricia D. Mans
Katelyn A. Manske
Krysta A. Millis
Christina M. Mixdorf
Brehn Pagel
Isaac Petrowitz
Megan D. Plante
Chelsey A. Schadler
Britni L. Schickert
Jessica M. Schultz
Anna P. Stoecklein
Tiffany R. Switlick
Matthew M. Thom

Education Specialist Degree Candidates

10 a.m. ceremony

Michelle Anderson
Kelly T. Blackburn
Angela S. Goethel
Maureen Hampton-Trim
Melanie S. Hill
Claire E. Knoll
Allison M. Kolberg
Ashley E. Morris
Emilie A. Ratter
Stephanie L. Polzar
Marie T. Schmidt
Jenna K. Semling
Raechel Torf

Master of Business Administration

10 a.m. ceremony

Michael S. Allen+
Adam J. Binsfeld+
Shu-Wei Chang+
Pai-Hsiang Chen+
Mark E. Collom
Shasha Du+
Samantha M. Harrison+
John P. Hoeft
Yi-Wen V. Hou+
Meng-Hsin Hsieh+
Hatem A. Jandal
Hsiao C. Lai+
Kongnyuy H. Lambiv+
Yue Li+
Yang Liu+
Sandra Matson
Sarah Moeschl+
Michelle M. Noronha
Xiaowei Qu+
Aaron M. Reinert
Katherine R. Rick+
Ryan T. Sullivan
Zachary R. Tevis
Charles H. Wilfer+
Ke J. Xia+
Yishu Xie+

Master of Science

2 p.m. ceremony

Biology

Benjamin Walker
Liza R. Walleser
Rebecca L. Werren

Biology: Aquatic Science Concentration

Alissa M. Ganser
Katri H. Laukkanen
Rebekah L. McCann

Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Concentration

Tim Demmer

Biology: Clinical Microbiology Concentration

Katherine A. Josephson+
Kelly E. Rock+

Biology: Nurse Anesthesia Concentration

Tiffany A. Baker
Robert A. Bisenius
Sara J. Dickenson+
Lisa Golden
Adam J. Krause
Peter J. Kucharas
Justin Maslowski
Gabriel A. Morrison
Lee L. Webber

Exercise and Sport Science:

Human Performance

Ashley E. Brown
Kasey Crawford
Sarah J. Hudson+
Mark Isaacson
Allison M. Seifert
Justin T. Soukup
Timothy J. Suchomel

Exercise and Sport Science:

Physical Education Teaching

Andre Bailey+
Kimberley A. Brasil+
Casey E. Ebeling+
Judith A. Ellis+
Melissa D. Fromm+
Ali J. Jaafar+
Allison M. Livelsberger+
Jeremy D. Marzofka
Matthew M. Maurer
Erin A. Siebert+
Rachel L. Smith+
Nicholas J. Williams+
Ashley E. Zimmerman
Dana T. Zimmerman

Health Education:

Community Health Education

Lauren E. Gibbs
Yolanda L. Grimmius
Jamie Klonowski
Jiin-Yu Wu

Medical Dosimetry

Gregory R. Kohlhapp
Kathryn B. Sytsma
Shun Hsin Tsai
Jon T. Wells
Lisa C. Wojtowicz

Occupational Therapy

Katherine D. Rasmussen

Physician Assistant Studies

Michael Breunig
Kyle J. Burkhamer
Ivy L. Elsbernd
Elizabeth A. Froelich
Adam C. Grimm
Jennifer Hildahl
Kristine L. Jensen
Jaklyn K. Kumm
Hilary B. Nelson

Dayna K. Niesen
Maureen A. Ovans
Kirsten D. Pethan
Anna C. Rengel
Heather L. Rich
Emily M. Rueter
Karen A. Squillace
Rachel Stamm
Khou Xiong
Catherine D. Zomok

Recreation Management

Yutong Bo
Eric D. Cheney+
Anna R. DeMers
Gina M. Diliberti+
Jeanine Dillig
Wan-Chun Fang
Holly M. Femal+
Alex Gion+
Kelleen R. Gorenc+
Catherine J. Hines
David J. MacDonald+
Laura C. Mooney
Karyn D. Peterson
Casey J. Pivonka
Amy Schmied+
Katie A. Ulezelski+

Therapeutic Recreation

Ashley M. Lawinger
Trevor M. Redlin
Lisa N. Savarese

Master of Public Health

2 p.m. ceremony

Alexandra E. Price

Master of Software Engineering

2 p.m. ceremony

Paul Benzschawel
Peter Bougie
Tianqi Cai
Rajagopal Chandrasekaran
Connor Doyle
Ke Gong
Qi Lai
Jason M. Lefebvre
Craig K. Lenz
Chen Lin
Jacob A. Schroeder
Fan Wang
Yiwen Wang
Tingting Wu
Yao Xiao
Jun Zhao
Wei Zhao
Yehua Zhong
Yongying Zhong

Master of Science in Education

10 a.m. ceremony

School Psychology

Cory Cooper
Paul Fitts
Jaden Ganser
Emily Gorski
Kevin Lewandowski
Sarah Payne
Megan Pulvermacher
Andrea Tirabassi
Emily Van Eyll
Angelica Wegman
Katie Wiersma

Special Education

Kathryn A. Carroll+
Brianna L. Frawley+
Charissa L. Knepper+

Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education

Jenna Alsteen+
Richard B. Anderson, Jr
Emily A. Ascher+
Ryan J. Banaszak
Kristan M. Bartley+
Brianna Cacchione
Amy Chisnell+
Lydia M. Dworshak
April A. Farmer
Kara L. Good
Jessica L. Hacker
Julie A. Hallman
Jennifer M. Hooke
Jill R. Hopper+
Jessica L. Joanis
Jennifer L. Johns+
Heidi A. Johnson

Nora J. Kanzenbach+
Jeffrey J. Keenan+
Michelle A. Kipp
Andrew H. Lam
Frank A. Lanko+
Ka Lia Lo
Theresa M. Martin+
Andrew J. Meyer
Taumi D. Miller
Danielle M. Mortag
Melissa S. Murray
Miranda J. Panzer
Julie Pitel
Katy A. Rand+
Melvyn G. Rousseau+
Joshua D. Rybaski
Allison S. Rygh
Jennifer Schoenecker
Kara J. Scholten+
Shane D. Springer
Bradley S. Stepan+
Steven R. Strope
Lisa J. Taylor
Kari E. Thiel+
Brian A. Turk
Andrea M. Wagner
Jennifer E. Weber
Collin A. Zimmerman

Master of Education – Professional Development

10 a.m. ceremony

Andi J. Cloud+
Gregg J. Farrell
Phanat Lor+
Jacob I. Sciammas
Hannah E. Wallerer+



Master of Education-Professional Development – Learning Community

10 a.m. ceremony

Hudson

Janet L. Anderson
Paula Berth
Tabetha M. Gramberg
Karen J. Hable
Karen Hull
Abigail E. Marish
Mary M. Roberts
Amanda J. Schmidman
Richard J. Stewart
Tony L. Thielke

McFarland

Bryan J. Buechel
Adam Coyer
Jessica R. Erdahl
Julie R. Flood
Katherine L. Gavle
Amanda B. Heath
Linda J. Heimstreet
Elisabeth A. Lundeen
Stephen J. Mulich
Jamie Prael
Sarah J. Quade
Christopher J. Raines
Alisa A. Schepp
Katilyn B. Schrader
Linda A. Wyman
Erin R. Young

Tomah

Lori Aschenbrener
Matthew B.Boberg
James E. Brueggeman
Melissa K. Carrie
Jason P. Cognac
Sheri E. Finnigan
Joel R. Frazee
Jonas C. Gleiss
Susan L. Heesch
Heather M. Johnson
Mary M. Mick
Susan R. Moser
Sarah Mumaw-Flury
Jenna Olson
Susan R. Summerfield
Jennifer L. Thil
Nicole Zwiefel

2012 Graduate Academic Achievement Awards

Richard Anderson
College of Liberal Studies
Master of Science in Education

Katie Bauer
College of Science and Health
Master of Science

Alexandra Price
College of Science and Health
Master of Public Health



2012 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 grant from the Murphy Foundation created the awards in 1980. Marjorie P. Murphy, then foundation president, cited a desire to recognize outstanding and exceptional scholastic ability. Recipients receive \$2,000 and \$1,000, respectively.

Sean Harrington graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Physics and Mathematics. While on campus, he was a member of the UW-L cross country and track & field teams being selected as team captain for two seasons for cross country and one for track, a cross country representative in the Student Athletic Advisory Committee, a Mathematics and Physics tutor for the Mathematics and Physics Departments, and a member of the Physics Club and Sigma Pi Sigma – National Physics Honor Society. While an undergraduate, he was very involved in scientific research, investigating single-photon detection funded by campus and state fellowships. Currently, he is a research scientist at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Boulder, Colo. researching superconducting nanowire single-photon detectors. Harrington will be pursuing his Ph.D. in Materials at UC-Santa Barbara researching electronic and photonic materials. His professional goal is to advance current electronic and photonic technologies.

Hoang Vo graduates with a bachelor of science degree in Information Systems and Finance. During his four years at UW-L, he served as Chief Financial Officer and Student Court Justice of Student Association, President of the International Student Organization, the Aikido Club, and Information Systems Association, a member of Golden Key International Honour Society and Beta Gamma Sigma. He worked as a Mathematics and Statistics tutor, Web designer in Academic Technology Services and technician in Cartwright Center. He has been a Meritorious Winner of the International Mathematical Contest in Modeling for three years. In 2010, he received the Wall Street Journal Award, the Lloyd Meiners and Wells Fargo Merit Banking scholarships. In 2010, he was awarded the Barbara & Carl Wimberly scholarship. Following graduation, he will pursue a doctorate in Computer Science and Informatics at Emory University. His ultimate goal is to become a researcher and also a teacher like his parents.

The Jake and Janet Hoeschler Award for Excellence

recognizes a College of Business Administration graduate for academic accomplishment and qualities of leadership demonstrated in campus and community activities. Janet Hoeschler, a 1940 graduate, established the award in 1992 to signify a partnership of business and the university. The award extends the Hoeschlers' belief in excellence, education, philanthropy and the La Crosse community. Recipients receive \$1,500.

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The Strzelczyk Award in Science and Health

recognizes an outstanding senior in the College of Science and Health for academic achievement and service to the campus and community. Robert, a 1954 graduate and Judy Strzelczyk endowed the award in 1996. Also, they have provided funding for physical therapy research projects, research equipment, student loans, and four full-time tuition scholarships. Recipients receive \$1,000.

Crystal Stundahl graduates with a bachelor of science degree in General Biology with a minor in Spanish. On campus, she was Secretary of the UW-L Circle K International Club, a tutor for the Microbiology Department, a member of the Eta Phi Alpha Honors Society and UW-L Biology Club, and an undergraduate research assistant. She was employed by UW-L Rec Sports and was also a past member of the UW-L Women's Club Volleyball Team. Following graduation, Stundahl will begin a 12-month internship in Clinical Laboratory Science at Fairview Health Services in Minneapolis, Minn., as part of her second undergraduate degree from UW-L. Upon completion of her internship, Stundahl plans to work for a few years as a clinical laboratory scientist, after which she will consider attending graduate school in a health and science related field.



2012 Outstanding Graduates

The John E. Magerus Award for the Outstanding Graduating Senior from the College of Liberal Studies

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

Vanessa Schwartz graduates with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. On campus, she was a member of Eta Phi Alpha Honor Society, Psi Chi International Honor Society, was an office assistant in the Art Department and a tutor, research assistant, and a teaching assistant in the Psychology Department. Vanessa was in the Psychology Honors Program as well as the McNair Scholars Program where she completed undergraduate research funded by a UW-L grant. The research project is titled, "Risky Business: The Influence of Affect on Risk-Perception and Risk-Taking." Off campus, she volunteered at New Horizon's Shelter and Women's Center as a children's advocate and worked as a line therapist providing in-home services for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Following graduation, Schwartz will begin graduate school at UW-Madison in the Educational Psychology Department. She will be pursuing her Ph.D. in School Psychology. Her professional goals include becoming a licensed school psychologist and working in both public schools and an autism resource center.

The UW-La Crosse Graduate Thesis Award

recognizes the best graduate thesis annually, based on originality, impact and written quality. Associate Professor Tom Kuffel and his wife, Mary, '80, created the award in 2006 to not only recognize scholarship, but also encourage more participation in thesis programs and others to fund awards that recognize scholarly work. The recipient receives \$1,000.

Leslie Svacina graduated with a M.S. Ed. in Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education. Her thesis, titled, "From internship to classroom: A study of academic self-efficacy," allowed her to research the relationship between students internship experiences and their academic studies. During her time at UW-La Crosse she completed graduate assistantships and internships with Career Services, University Centers, MBA Program and Western Technical College Alumni Association. She now is pursuing her interest in career and academic advising as a first-year adviser in the UW-Stout Advisement Center in Menomonie.



2012 Alumni Awards

The Maurice O. Graff Distinguished Alumnus Award recognizes alumni who have achieved honor and distinction with recognition and reputations that extend well beyond the immediate environments in which they live and work. "I'd like to have the awards recognize persons who have come from a broad range of UW-L programs, and from a broad range of ultimate occupations," said Maurice O. Graff, vice chancellor emeritus in establishing the award. "I believe that merely 'doing one's job,' even though doing it in an outstanding manner, should not be enough to merit one of the awards.

The recipients should be widely known and recognized for their accomplishments outside their immediate work-service area." Graff was a professor and administrator from 1941-1972.

Robert Arnhold has impacted persons with disabilities nationwide.

The Slippery Rock University professor who earned a master's in adapted physical education from UW-L in 1980 has done much more than research and teach about those with disabilities. He's advocated for them for decades.

Arnhold was called to help revive programs for Camp Shriver, a Special Olympics initiative founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver that focuses on developing sport skills friendship building. His students assisted Special Olympics coaches with volunteer training.

Arnhold was also key in helping Slippery Rock University establish the Storm Harbor Equestrian Center. The one-of-a-kind facility caters to those with mental and physical disabilities by using horses in their therapy, which offers physical and psychological benefits.

His expertise has landed Arnhold national leadership roles in advocating for persons with disabilities. He often heads to Washington, D.C., to advocate for getting people involved in physical activities.

"Robert is one of only a handful of experts in the U.S. who specializes in the areas of legislative issues for health and wellness among persons with disabilities, and horseback riding as a therapy for persons with disabilities," notes UW-L Professor Garth Tymeson.

Robert W. Arnhold

- Respected professor.
- Advocate for people with disabilities.
- Recognized internationally and nationally for work in adapted physical education.
- Successful grant writer, obtaining more than \$2.5 million for adapted physical initiatives.
- Long-time professor at Slippery Rock University.
- Earned a master's in adapted physical education from UW-L in 1980; bachelor's in physical education and health from Temple University (1977) and doctorate in adapted physical education from Texas Women's University (1988).

The Parker Multicultural Alumni Award recognizes outstanding multicultural alumni who have graduated from UW-La Crosse and have significantly contributed to or advanced multicultural understanding. History Professor James Parker, Ph.D., initiated the award in 1997.

It was the mid-70s when **Gregory Banks** came to campus. He was among the first students recruited into a newly designed pre-collegiate program aimed at making UW-L's student population more diverse.

Banks excelled at that role, recalls Professor Emeritus of English Robert Treu. "Gregory performed ably both as a student and as an advocate for a number of multicultural issues," recalls Treu.

Professor Emeritus of History William Pemberton remembers Banks as a leader among his peers and in the classroom. "He had an unusual ability to take remote historical forces, understand how they applied to his life, and then use his excellent verbal ability to show his classmates how such abstractions shaped their lives."

Banks worked with the Social Security Administration in La Crosse, Eau Claire and Madison. He eventually became a policy research analyst at UW-Madison before becoming a Madison Metropolitan School District administrator.

Banks was forced to retire early when he was diagnosed with ALS. But, his impact remains. "Greg cared deeply for all the people he came into contact with," notes friend and fellow alum Bill Coleman. "His humanitarian spirit was immediately apparent in his sparkling eyes and his affectionate nature."

Gregory Banks

- Worked with the Social Security Administration in La Crosse, Eau Claire and Madison.
- Served as a policy research analyst at the UW-Madison Center for Health Systems Research and Analyses.
- Served as administrator for the Madison Metropolitan School District.
- Member of Madison Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities; Madison's Affirmative Action Commission.
- Diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis in 1996. Died Sept. 30, 2011.
- Graduated with a bachelor's in political science and public administration from UW-L in 1981; attended The Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs in Madison.

2012 Honorary Degree recipients

The Rada Distinguished Alumnus Award

The idea for the award came after Ron Rada and his wife, Jane, attended the university's alumni award ceremonies for many years. "It was inspiring for us to see graduating students recognized for excellence and to see alumni honored for long, outstanding careers and service to their professions and communities," said Ron Rada, emeritus professor. In 2002, they established the award to recognize alumni who are in the early to mid stages of their careers and making exceptional contributions to their professions and communities. The award provides another point on UW-L's continuum for recognizing excellence in the various career stages of alumni – from those just embarking on their careers to those who have demonstrated excellence in the mid and latter stages of their careers. "We believe these types of awards also honor family, friends, faculty, and colleagues who were influential in the success of the recipients," said Rada, a professor and administrator from 1975-2006.

Thomas Harris has done much to advance diversity on campus – and in the La Crosse community.

Harris came to campus as a hall director in 1990. After three years, he moved into the Residence Life Office to advise the Residence Hall Association Council and National Residence Hall Honorary, provide leadership development and serve as a liaison with Multicultural Student Services.

Retired Assistant Director of Residence Life Ruth Kurinsky says Harris quickly became highly respected by students, colleagues, administrators and those in the community. "People actively sought opportunities to work with and learn from [him]," notes Kurinsky.

Former La Crosse Mayor John Medinger calls Harris a friend, as well as a key contributor to the betterment of the community. "He has influenced and made life better for countless individuals over a long period of time," notes Medinger. "He continues to do that today."

Thomas Harris

- Distinguished professional in the field of student affairs.
- Leader of efforts to pursue racial equality and social justice.
- Honored by the Wisconsin United Resident Hall Association, a student-run leadership organization, when it renamed its top adviser award the "Thomas Harris Advisor of the Year."
- Founder and president of the 7 Rivers Region Diversity Collaboration Initiative Inc.
- Assistant Director of the UW-L Multicultural Student Services Office since 2003; worked in the UW-L Residence Life Office from 1990-2001.
- Graduated with a bachelor's degree from UW-Stevens Point, 1988; earned a master's in college student personnel from UW-L, 2011.

David Skogen

Onalaska native Dave Skogen grew up excelling in sports and dreaming of coaching. While he didn't end up coaching athletes, he's become a team leader among supermarket staff for more than 50 years.

Skogen worked in the meat department of his family's Skogen's IGA in Onalaska. In 1974 when the store began to expand, he stepped into store operations. He's been a leader in the family business since, which has expanded into 16 Festival Foods stores statewide.

Skogen has achieved success in his business. He was named IGA International's "Retailer of the Year" in 1989, and in 2005 received the honor of "Wisconsin Grocer of the Year."

He's been successful in the community as well. Skogen has served with many non-profit and service organizations throughout the area.

Skogen and his wife Barb, a '67 UW-L graduate, have been leading philanthropists. Among the projects they have supported: YMCA, United Way, Boys and Girls Club, Onalaska First Lutheran Church, and the UW-L Veterans Memorial Field Sports Complex and Centennial Hall projects. The Association of Fundraising Professional – Upper Mississippi Valley Chapter named them "Outstanding Philanthropists" in 2007.

Donald J. Weber

Don Weber's Marine battalion in Vietnam had the motto "Whatever it takes." Weber placed that motto on a plaque in UW-L's Veterans Hall of Honor. Under that line, he added, "Exemplify our Motto." Weber has.

Weber has led numerous creative health service programs for more than a quarter century. His latest is Logistics Health Inc., which has become a world-class leader in military medical and dental readiness.

Under Weber's direction LHI has grown from a handful employees to more than 900. In 2012, the U.S. Department of Defense gave LHI the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Freedom Award, the department's high honor given to an employer.

Weber's connection to the military – he served in Vietnam from April 1967 through May 1968 and earned a Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars – remains strong. Not only does his company assist veterans, it honors them. He generously supported the UW-L Veterans Memorial Field Sports Complex and its Hall of Honor, and an on-going program that provides scholarships for UW System veterans.

Weber and his wife, Roxanne, have established the Weber Family Foundation and are involved in various community service projects. Weber received the La Crosse Tribune's Person of the Year honor in 2006 and the La Crosse Area Chamber of Commerce's Community Service Award in 2012.



Retiring Faculty And Staff

Russell Stockel, University Centers, 2003

Karen Hansen, Continuing Education & Extension, 1991

Katherine Ghelfi, Residence Life, 2008

Jeannie Hanley, Counseling & Testing, 1995

Phillip Bice, Accountancy, 1981

Patrick DiRocco, Exercise & Sport Science, 1989

Margaret Finders, English, 2006

Leticia, Pena, Management, 1992

Sara Sullivan, Psychology, 1987

Gregory Wegner, History, 1989

Joseph Toce, Chemistry, 2005

Kathryn Kiefer, Admissions, 1988

Virginia Kreyer, Academic Affairs, 1979

Rhonda Olafson, Residence Life, 2006

Albert Gedicks, Sociology and Archaeology, 1985

Anita Evans, Murphy Library, 1987

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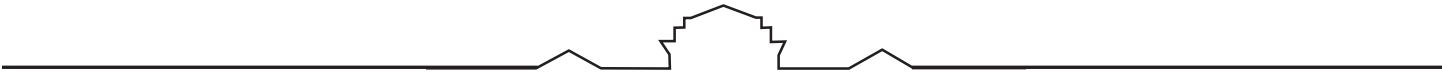
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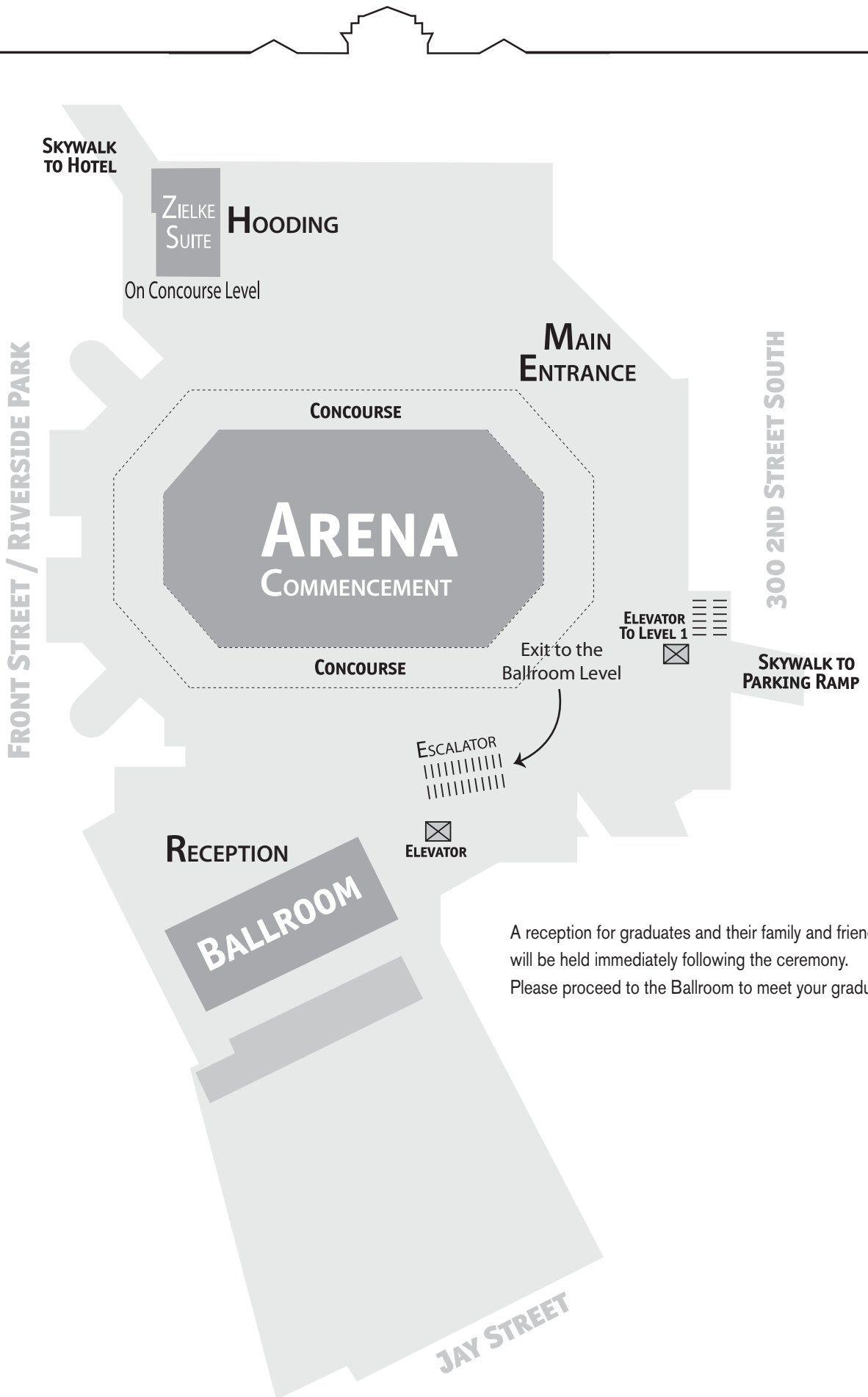
David G. Walsh, Madison

Gerald Whitburn, Wausau

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