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UNIVERSITY *of* WISCONSIN  
LA CROSSE

Dear friends, alumni and distinguished guests:

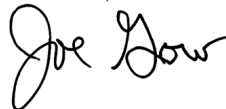
From our storied beginnings in 1909, when the La Crosse Normal School was founded, to our place of prominence today in 2014 the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse has grown into one of the best public universities in the country. Thus we can be proud of many things – in particular, today's graduating class.

Earlier this year, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UW-L among the top five 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 Fourth Annual Spring Commencement**  
**University of Wisconsin-La Crosse**  
**Sunday, the eleventh of May, two thousand fourteen**

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

2 p.m. ceremony  
 College of Science and Health | School of Education

**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 Introduction ..... Heidi Macpherson, *Provost/Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs*  
*Student Address*  
     College of Liberal Studies ..... Jose Rubio-Zepeda  
     College of Science and Health ..... Emily Mitch  
  
 Presentation of Candidates for Degrees ..... Heidi Macpherson, *Provost/Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs*  
 Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas ..... Joe Gow, *Chancellor*  
*Robert Hetzel, Vice Chancellor, Administration and Finance*
*Greg Reichert, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement*
  
     College of Liberal Studies..... Ruthann Benson, *Dean*  
     College of Business Administration..... Bruce May, *Dean*  
     College of Science and Health..... Bruce Riley, *Dean*  
  
 New Alumni Welcome ..... Lore Vang, *Class of '04 & '08*  
*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**

Wahhab Khandker, College of Business Administration  
Michael Winfrey, College of Science and Health

Commencement Interpreter ..... Colleen Cudo

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 ceremonies.  
Please proceed to South Hall to meet your graduate. A map of the La Crosse Center can be found on page 32.

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### ***Academic Dress***

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

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

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

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

### ***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.

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

- *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* has listed UW-L No. 4 among its 25 Best College Values Under \$30,000 a Year. It's the only Wisconsin campus to make the national rank. UW-L is also among Kiplinger's top 100 colleges and universities in the country for delivering academic quality and affordability.
- UW-L's "It Make\$ Cents!" financial literacy program received the 2013 Wisconsin Financial Literacy Award from the Department of Financial Institutions.
- The UW-L men's track & field team captured its 17th National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III indoor championship in March – an NCAA III record. The indoor and outdoor track and field teams also won the 2013 NCAA III championships.
- UW-L has been awarded bids to host the 2017 NCAA III Wrestling Championships and the 2018 NCAA III Women's and Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championships.
- UW-L is the No. 3 best public regional university in the Midwest and the top comprehensive campus in the UW System, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2014 America's Best Colleges. UW-L is one of only 39 institutions nationally recognized for undergraduate research and creative projects.
- UW-L History Professor Victor Macías-González received the 2013 Wisconsin Professor of the Year Award from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- Biology Professor Roger Haro received the 2014 UW System Board of Regents Diversity Award.
- The Biology Department received the 2013 UW System Board of Regents Teaching Excellence Award.
- UW-L received the 2013 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine.
- UW-L was among the 80 "top producing" institutions producing the highest number of Fulbright scholars in 2012-13.
- The College of Business Administration earned the Council for Higher Education Accreditation Award for Outstanding Institutional Practice in Student Learning Outcomes in January 2013. It's the first Wisconsin college and only the second business school nationally honored. The college is listed among 12 of the top colleges nationally for innovative assessment.
- UW-L ranks No. 30 nationally for students studying abroad. UW-L has the fourth largest international student population among Wisconsin colleges.
- UW-L has been recognized as an "Outstanding Partner in Education" by the La Crosse School District.
- UW-L student-athletes posted the highest combined GPA (3.187) in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the 13th consecutive year they received the honor.
- The UW System College Readiness Math MOOC – a Massive Open Online Course developed by UW-L faculty and staff – won the 2013 Desire2Excel award, a national honor for collaboration.
- U.S. Army 1st Lt. and former football player Jason Church received the 2014 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Inspiration Award.
- UW-L hosted the 2013 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, attracting around 3,500 faculty and students from 300+ schools.
- The Physics Department was one of only four nationally to receive the American Physical Society's 2013 Improving Undergraduate Physics Education Award.
- The College of Business Administration was reaccredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business in 2013. Only five percent of business programs worldwide meet the rigorous standards.





**Candidates for Graduation**

**Associate Degree Candidates**

10 a.m. ceremony

Kelsey S. Bock  
Stephanie A. Canales  
Andrew R. Christensen  
Alexis A. Ericson  
Zacharie W. Good  
Lauren M. Kaatz

**Baccalaureate Degree Candidates**

**College of Business Administration**

10 a.m. ceremony

Linsey R. Adams	Craig S. Buchholz*	Jackson D. Demet	Tyler R. Firme
Mohammed S. Alhabib	Lam Danh Bui	Kyle C. Depagter	Nikki R. Fischer
Andrew A. Amato	Thuy Thi Bich Bui	Zachary J. Devine	Samuel J. Fitzgerald
Emily J. Anderson	Josh R. Butendorf**	Matthew D. Dickinsen	Cassidy J. Flannery
Kayla J. Ashland	Steven P. Carter	Alison K. Dieckman	Claire E. Flickinger
Allison M. Atkinson**	Eric Castillo	David Dillon-Angelakis*	Ashley A. Foreman
Katlin A. Bailey	Sally A. Castor	Mark A. Dorlack	Tyler L. Forget
Akshat H. Baldania	Jordan P. Chardukian	Kristin L. Durst	Barry L. Foster
Casey D. Baldwin	Megan L. Childers	Ethan P. Duxbury	Katherine R. Franklin
Brandon D. Balfanz	Richard S. Chisick, Jr	Nicholas J. Dziedzic	Daniel D. Frederickson
Matthew J. Banasik	Mark R. Clemens+	Hope E. Edlebeck+	Zouheir F. Ghandour
Jon S. Barlow	Kelly M. Conner	Rose M. Edwards+	Ethan J. Giese+
Blake W. Basse	Elissa M. Cook*	Brittney A. Eirich	Raven P. Goebel
Steven J. Basten*	Zacharie B. Cook	Eric W. Ell	Ryan M. Gorman**
Travis J. Beard	John T. Cooper	Derek A. Erickson*	Rachel L. Gostomski
Christina Beranek	Nathaniel C. Cousins	Keith A. Filipak	Jingru Guan
Lucas O. Bergeson	Joseph P. Dachelet	Tyler C. Fimreite	Philip D. Guentz
Mitchell E. Bires	Adam J. Dardine**	Alexander J. Findlay	Andrew C. Haack
Kaylee M. Blom	Brett F. Davis	Brian J. Findlay	William M. Haan+

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David M. Hackbarth+	Kyle J. Krause*	Megan E. Mundt*	Erin M. Spoo
Lauren F. Halweg+	Matthew T. Krebsbach	Emmanuel G. Muñoz	Shane M. Steinhoff
Kaitlyn M. Hanko	Eric J. Krystowiak	Melissa A. Nachreiner	Cassie M. Swenson
Jared L. Hare	Jacob V. Kuhlman+	Joseph K. Nelson	Emily J. Swiecichowski*
Korina M. Harman	Casey J. Kulinski**	Morgan M. Nelson	Megan M. Taubner
Alyssa M. Hartung*	Justin W. Kurth	Nicholas P. Nelson**	Robert B. Tietzen**
Xuan He	Krista N. Lambrecht	Evan M. Newman	Nadia E. Tirandazi
Tyler R. Heinz*	Jordan Larson	Hannah Huong Nguyen	Kara Tooley
Michaela A. Henrichs	Kory A. Larson	Son Nguyen	Aaron L. Tourville
Mariah N. Hensley+	Sidney P. Legg	Joseph T. O'Connor	Austin A. Travis
Matt S. Heslin	Shinae N. Lenser	Richard J. Olson	Yu Chiao Tsai
Sara M. Hessefort+	Jeremy A. Lenth**+	Erica F. O'Neill	Benjamin J. Tully
Shelby A. Hoeft	Kevin S. Lenzendorf	Matthew C. Opgenorth	Alexander J. Twite
Vincent W. Hoehn	Kelsee V. Lilja+	Christopher S. Palmer	Isaac H. Vazquez
Aric J. Hoeschen+	Yuting Liu	Xing Pan++	Mollie J. Verdick
Krystina M. Hoey	Katie J. Lorenz	Geordin Panagopoulos	Hlee Vue+
Yue Hu	Henri A. Lorenzi	Adam T. Pannier	Ryan T. Waeffler
Kelsey L. Hughes	Drew M. Mack	Dayna L. Parr*	Edric G. Wagner
Lisa A. Hughes**	Jacob T. Mack	Riley W. Peters	Benjamin P. Walters
Haroon Ismail	Joseph D. Mackey	Brian A. Poleschuk	Thomas L. Walters*
Joseph B. Jackson	Ashley E. Maitland	Evan J. Rasmussen	Meng Wang
Anthony J. Janikowski	Ethan J. Malofsky	Mitchell D. Reiser*	Jakob G. Weber
Cavan B. Jefferson	Megan M. Marfilius*	Katherine E. Reiter	Nicole K. Wehse
Fangyi Jiang	Heather J. Mason*	Mary A. Ries**	Kevin J. Weis**
Krystina M. Johnson	Alyssa N. Matenaer*	Avril M. Rivard+	Benjamin M. Wendler
Trent E. Jorgenson	Brennan S. McPherson	Andrew W. Rohlman*	Danielle M. Wiedmeyer*
Shrisha Juneja**	Adam J. Means	Tyler J. Rushton	Emma M. Wills*
Scott P. Kannenberg	Alton J. Meredith	Madeline L. Ryan**	Josh M. Wineinger*
Katherine I. Kelley	Kevin G. Michel	Lindsey M. Schams	Tyler J. Witt
Nicole C. Kindschi	Ryan P. Miller	Ellyn M. Schmelz*	Jay G. Wussow
Evan J. Kissinger	Joshua J. Miska	Sarah A. Schultz	Vee Xiong
Samuel T. Kitzrow	Payton T. Mittenzwei	Katelyn K. Schwaab+	Qianlong Yang*+
Daniel T. Kjos*	Mariah L. Mleziva	Hanglin Shen++	Yue Yang*+
Luke M. Klefstad**	Russell W. Mock	Morgan E. Shene	Alyssa J. Zagorski+
Gregory P. Koch	Johnny A. Moscoso Vargas	Stephanie M. Smith**	Guangze Zheng
Kade R. Kolo*	Daniel J. Mueller	Taylor F. Smith	Wenxin Zhu++
Melissa A. Kramer+	Arpan Mukherjee Das*	Derek Spavin	Daniel M. Ziegler



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## College of Liberal Studies

10 a.m. ceremony

Behroz Abgoon	Morgan Bradley*	Kevin J. Cusack	Irayna L. Fischer
Emily A. Ackerman	Taylor L. Brehm**	Brianna M. Dale	Alyssa A. Fisher
Logan A. Ackerson	Hannah M. Bresson	Bakary Dao	Jennifer L. Fjelstad
Ashley A. Altreuter	Aaron R. Breuer	Rose N. Davey**	Stephanie T. Fletcher*
Corie L. Anderson	Aspyn M. Breuer*	Matthew R. Davis+	Kyle D. Flood+
Erik C. Anderson*	Lucinda Briesemeister+	Lindsey M. Day	Kaylyn E. Forkey**
Micah Anderson	Troy D. Brooks+	Janel M. De La Luz	Maegan Fornengo
Noelle Anderson	Christina M. Brugger	Nabeel F. Deane	Casey Forrer
Marcus B. Andrews	Alycia R. Brun*	Jake Dederich	Ryan J. Fox
Brittany A. Angell	Trevor J. Burmeister*	Christopher J. Degnan	Alexandra L. Fratto
William M. Angevine	Jade E. Burt	Kaley M. DeGrave+	Kati R. Fredericksen**
Andrew Appold	Eric M. Busse*	Qucheng Deng*	Benjamin D. Frodl
Darcy J. Armstrong	Paige M. Calmes	Hayley A. Dougherty*	Heather R. Gage
Elizabeth A. Bader	Nicole L. Carpenter	Amanda R. Doyle	Kristi N. Galek+
Natalie N. Baez	Patrick Carroll	Megan K. Dresen	Yessica Garcia
Alisha A. Ball*	Devon N. Chase	Emily E. Drew	Madeleine A. Gehred
Brent H. Bankes	Dana E. Chellman**	Jade L. Dudzik**	Alexis C. Geiger
Matthew T. Bauman	Anna M. Christensen	Lindsey C. Eigner	James M. Gilbertson
Jasmyne M. Baynard	Jordan A. Ciesielczyk-	Marissa L. Eirich*	Mary E. Gogonelis
Terri L. Beal*	Gibson	Magdalena L. Eisenbeis+	Ryan P. Grace
Kelly K. Beall*	Matthew D. Cole	Jessica R. Elderbrook	Samantha M. Gregory**
Halie J. Becker	Betsy J. Collins**	Leighann Emo*	Samantha I. Grimmer
Frances R. Bedat-	Laura R. Como*	Madeline A. Endl	Erica K. Haasl
Fitzpatrick	Justin M. Cooke*	Danielle K. Engen	Samuel A. Hackworth**
Lucy C. Bernard	Hannah L. Copp	Annalise E. Falck-	Kelsey M. Hagemeyer
Brittany N. Beyer	Michaela Cords**	Pedersen*	Madison M. Hager
Emily C. Binner*	Nicholas Covalleski*	Kelly M. Farrell	Patty A. Haggerty
Danielle Bohm	Marlee R. Crave	Jordan R. Fay	Jenna M. Halvorson*
Artem Bordetskiy	Emma R. Crawford	Matthew J. Felt	Megan R. Hamilton
Nicole J. Bottelson*	Stephanie C. Cuevas	Stacy M. Fiedler	Mary B. Hamman
Kelsey M. Boyea+	Nathan K. Cummings**	Amanda Fink	Clare L. Hanrahan
Kelsey L. Boyle	Chanelle K. Cupp*	Samantha R. Finley**	Addison E. Hanson+
M. Julian Bradley	David T. Curtis*	Chelsea M. Fischer**	Joseph R. Harney

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Katlin L. Hartjes+	Bailey E. Kathan	Madeline B. Leines**	Molly C. Metcalf
Olivia I. Hartwick**	Kathleen L. Katschke*	Kayla A. Lentz	Brittany L. Meyer
Lydia J. Hayes*	Sarah J. Kaun	Kailey C. Lewis	Justin L. Meyer
Miranda M. Heimstreet*	Spencer J. Kawell*	Joseph J. Liegel	Kari L. Meyer
Betsy N. Helmeke+	Crystal L. Kelleher**	Allison M. Lisowski**	Jamie L. Millard+
Chong Her	Olivia A. Kennedy**	Meiyi Liu*	Patrick L. Miller
Casey J. Hintz**	Hannah Kepros	Yandan Liu*	James B. Minor
Samantha R. Hofacker*	Gerald S. Kerska	Benjamin J. Lodahl	Bridget A. Monahan
Tanner C. Hofius	Allyssa M. Kiel	Brittney L. Long	Jenna M. Moran
Shaynan M. Holen	Sierra Kimball	John Lor	Hannah E. Mothershead
Cody Holloway	Benjamin D. Kirchner*	Bryan Lovejoy	Mai Yia Moua
Murphy C. Horacek	Anne Kleimenhagen	Emily L. Lovison**	Andrew P. Musil*
Callie M. Horstman	Shawny M. Kleven	Alyssa E. Luker	Lilah R. Myhre**
Alexandria Hughes**+	Ethan D. Klicko	Eliza G. Lynch	Megan R. Nasberg*
Colleen M. Huibregtse~	Katheryn Knapp*	Kendra R. Lytle	Alexandra R. Nehrbass*
Lauren G. Ihrke*+	Melissa A. Koch	Mary E. Mabis	Cole W. Nelson*
Sarah K. Jackson	Karissa A. Kostka**	Elizabeth D. Maier*	Alyssa A. Neumann*
Rachael F. Jackson-Leidig	Margaret A. Kotnour	Katie K. Majerus*	Avery R. Neuville
Ellen J. Jacobson	Jacob J. Kozelek	Jordan C. Manley	Linh K. Nguyen*
Olivia C. Jansen	Adam L. Kozerowitz	Mariah L. Maras	Maxwell S. Nobiensky**
Atticus A. Jaramillo*	Kathleen A. Kubisiak**	Kyle A. Marmesh**	Jandrea J. Novak**
William P. Jensen-Kowski	Kelly J. Kuecker	Sean R. Mason	Joshua S. Nurnberger
Tianhui Ji*	Caitlin L. Ladd	Brooke E. Matheus*	Connor J. O'Hara*
Iris K. Johnson	Katrina R. Lake*	Nicholas J. Matthews	Emily L. Olaf
Karin L. Johnson**	Jenna B. Land	Patrick D. McDonald	Julie A. Olson
Raeanna M. Johnson	Allison L. Langer+	Kevin M. McMillen	Kirsten E. Olson
Stephanie M. Johnson	Emily V. Langer*	Seth A. McNitt	Alisa M. Orel
Amanda C. Jones	Amanda K. Larkin*	Joel A. McReynolds**	Sara A. Osterbrink
Emily C. Jones*	Nicholas J. Larocco	Jaclyn Meagher+	Matthew R. Otto
Briana M. Justin*+	Eric A. Lauria-Banta*	Katherine K. Mehaffie	Casey J. Paletta
Zachary D. Kamps	Meghan C. Laursen	Caryn N. Meinert	Robert S. Palka
Riley L. Karlstrand	Sarah R. Lechner	Jake Meinertz	Heather M. Palmer+
Cody A. Kastorff	Alena S. Leffler	Philippe P. Meister*	Kathleen E. Pape

**College of Liberal Studies continued**

Samantha R. Parrish	Matt T. Salvo**	Sadee M. Sterling	Tatianna M. Vereschagin**
Emily R. Peck*+	David A. Scales	David A. Stilin	Erick A. Vigil
Chloe N. Peebles*	Rachel H. Scanlan	Nick R. Stilp*	Megan M. Volp**
Darrin J. Petersen*	Amber R. Schade**	Alex J. Stoffregen	Isaac A. Vroman*
Emily N. Petersen*	Kara E. Schaefer	Chloe H. Stoker+	Lee Vue
Jessica J. Peterson*	Sydney A. Schieffer*	Lauren C. Strommen**	Matthew S. Waller*
Kirby L. Pezley	Jenna C. Schmidt	Amanda N. Struver	Kari L. Walters**
Shelby J. Phillips	Kaitlin M. Schmitt*	Kelli R. Sullivan	Kirstie L. Warren*
Andrew T. Pirlot*	Lucas D. Schneider*	Derek A. Sveen	Lauren E. Waterloo
Jared S. Ponce	Angela L. Schrabeck+	Hannah Swan*	Errin L. Watson
Jonathan C. Poppe	Carlyn A. Schroeder**	Lisa M. Sweere	Kylie Watzka
Sam M. Posso	Rachel R. Schroeder*	Angelique R. Swiney	Carla R. Weber**
Ashley C. Potter	Amanda J. Schuelke	Alexandra R. Syvrud	Paige J. Weier*
Victoria T. Preuss	Brittany A. Schueller	Edward A. Szadziwicz	Ellen M. Weiler*
Kyla Price*	Samuel G. Schulz	Christopher J. Taylor	Rachel E. Wempner
Lauren N. Probst	Elizabeth L. Seever	Jonathon J. Terry	Ashlee A. Wendt
Emily K. Pyrek**+	Casey J. Seneczko	Luke Thering**	Karen F. Werlein
Rachel L. Quinn	Rachel C. Sering	Katherine J. Thompson	Ryan J. Whaley
Cassie L. Raduka**	Ian M. Sharp	Ashley A. Tietgen**	Margaret M. Whitish
Beth A. Rayome	Andrew N. Shea	Kelly V. Timmerman*	Shelby K. Wicklacz*
Rachel L. Reed	Jessica L. Shuma*	Anne T. Tolmie	Briana R. Wiegand
Alyssa K. Reeves	John K. Shumaker	Katie M. Torborg*	Jamie G. Wilcenski
Gerald N. Reis*	Julie M. Sieracki	Cindy J. Trevaskis+	Alyssa J. Wilke
Lizabeth P. Remrey**	Samuel M. Slater+	Bree A. Trisler**	Angeline A. Winchel*
Courtney R. Retzlaff	Kelsey E. Smith**	Hayden F. Troy*	Sara E. Wise+
Tiffany Reyes	Richard D. Smith	Tracy N. Trussoni	Amanda L. Wolf
Sarah L. Robinson*	Leah T. Sonnenburg	Mackenzie E. Turk	Sarah D. Wolf*
William J. Robinson+	Michael G. Spicer	Laura Ubrig*	Dewayne Wrencher
Susan M. Rol	Caitlyn M. Spitzack	Rebecca L. Van Beusekom*	Jody M. Wycklendt*
Cassandra A. Rosemore+	David A. Stanisch	Lily K. Van Driessche*	See Xiong
Brent C. Rossman	Chloe A. Starz	Kyle J. Vander Heiden	Mai Lea Yang*
Sarah K. Rothe*	Peter Stassen+	Nou Vang	Ann Zedginidze
Jose D. Rubio-Zepeda	Corey A. Stauner, Jr*	Casandra L. Vaningan	Amanda M. Zenk
Trevor C. Rystrom**	Beatrice Steinhilber**	Katelyn J. Vega**	Megan P. Zimmermann+

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**School of Education**

*10 a.m. ceremony*

Terry B. Anzueto, III	Rebecca A. Hansen**	Benjamin E. Pagel**	Kelsey M. Statz
Brandon K. Bankes	Nicole A. Herman*	Andrew Palmer	Amy K. Suraliski**
Michael R. Bloom	Courtney R. Howell*	Jordan J. Peters**	Kerstin E. Taylor
Ashley E. Branigan**	Susan B. Jandrt*	Vanessa J. Pintarro	Meaghan E. Thill*
Megan M. Culhane*	Cory K. Kemnitz	Nathan Pollnow*	Karisa M. Timmerman*
Brittany L. Enerson*	Shannon Kenny*	Alyssa M. Riggs*	Courtney A. Vail*
Jessie M. Erdmann	Danielle M. Konstanz*	Hannah M. Rotar	Kejel E. Van Elzen*
DelRae E. Felten**	Katie A. Lenzendorf**	Sarah Rutter*	Abigail F. VanHeel*
Annette M. Foegen**	Kevin M. Lindh	Erin E. Sanger	Samantha M. Wais**
Alyssa M. Fromm	Kamry A. Long	Rebecca R. Schmidt**	Rachel M. Weber**
Sarah E. Gagnon	Marcus W. Menzel	Lucas M. Schmitz	Jena M. Weigel*
Lindsey A. Gall*	Aurora F. Meunier	Molly B. Schroepfer	Alison D. Weiler
Jenna L. Gilmore*	Scarlet A. Miller*	Calisa K. Schultz*	Sarah E. Wilhelm
Katherine R. Gonzalez	Lauren L. Mobley*	Adam R. Sheley**	Rebekah L. Wolf**
Abigail M. Gotelaere*	Lindsay S. Nevins*	Lacey E. Sheridan	Mathew R. Wood
Rachel B. Gove**	Brandon T. Noble*	Alyssa M. Siebenaler	Tyson S. Young
Michelle R. Greenwood*	Carissa A. Paasch*	Johnna L. Sprangers**	Garrett M. Zimmerman*

**School of Education**

*2 p.m. ceremony*

Rachel C. Aschenbrenner*	Andrew D. Ellenbecker*	Matthew B. Kowalke	Eric Vanden Heuvel
Kaiser B. Behnke**	Ellie F. Faustich*	Matthew R. Neary	Christopher D. Wettstein
Robert Binder	Mae M. Flavin**	Laura J. Orsburn*	Jacob J. Wilson*
Maria E. Clements*	Blake R. Higley	Katelin L. Peterson	Sarah N. Zurowski*
Elizabeth M. Dahlinger*	Sara L. Kamoske**++	Marissa J. Riordan	
	Miranda M. Kinjerski**	Benjamin L. Thompson	



## College of Science and Health

2 p.m. ceremony

Jessica A. Acker**	Ethan A. Bietz	Tyler P. Christman*	Andrew M. Donovan+
Joshua A. Albarado+	Trevor L. Birkey**	Pennie J. Chromey	Danny M. Dorzok+
Tyler R. Albrechts	Dustin Boll*+	Garet M. Cieslewicz	Christopher J. Drew
Michael W. Amend	Seth E. Bollinger	Bree K. Clusman	Martha E. Drew
Kristin M. Ammerman+	Matthew C. Bollman	Bradley B. Clyne	Tyler S. Dupuis*
Rachel E. Anderson+	Krista L. Bonikowske**+	Matthew P. Coddington**	Erica J. Durham
Tyler J. Andrysczyk	Mykalene M. Bordeau+	Molly J. Colombo	Chelsea L. Dusick
Douglas S. Appel	Sean N. Bortz	Corina M. Colon*+	Grant J. Dvorak*
Danielle M. Applebee	Melissa A. Bowman	Benjamin S. Colvin	Emily R. Ebberts+
Faith L. Aranguren	Kaitlyn M. Braatz	Elizabeth A. Comp	Katherine E. Ebert*
Michael R. Arend	Brooks M. Braga*	Alexandria L. Conley+	Katie M. Ehlen
Riley M. Arnold+	Vincent W. Brandstadter+	Bryse A. Conner*+	Aaron E. Eichsteadt*
Heather L. Arpke+	Anthony C. Brandt**	Collin M. Cooper+	Russell D. Eide*
Patricia J. Ashley*	Kayla R. Briggs	Meghan Cram**	Tyler K. Eilenfeldt
Stephanie A. Averbeck+	Rebecca R. Bronemann**+	Amanda B. Craven*	Amanda M. Ellis
Sumaira Azim+	Kaytlin Bronkhorst+	Whitney J. Croell*	Meagan E. Engebos
Kyle D. Babich	Alexander J. Brook*	Jason M. Cullen*	Katie E. Engel*
Amy Baker**	Cody J. Brown+	Tanner Culpitt*	Sara E. Engle
Corey D. Baldwin	Katherine R. Brunkow	Brittany N. Danielson	Brock D. Erickson
Brian J. Ballo	Noah A. Bularz*	Kelly A. Datka	Haley D. Erickson+
Megan A. Baluski*+	Elizabeth Sally Burns	Matthew K. David	Shawn L. Eschenda+
Heather L. Bartz	Megan C. Bush+	Erin E. Davis*	Brittany R. Falkenberg
Bailey S. Bauer	Jamison R. Buss	Max A. DeCamp*	Benjamin J. Fassbinder
Rebecca Baxter	Benjamin T. Cagle+	Adam M. DeCraene+	Jodi L. Fecht***+
Nicholas M. Beaudrie*	Elizabeth T. Camenga**	Joshua J. Dederling**	Amy L. Fellenz
Caitlyn Bednarek	Rebecca R. Canales+	Joshua J. DeLaRosa	Rachel J. Fenske**
Branden D. Bel +	Matt E. Carr	Henry A. Dembrowski+	Jordan M. Finstad+
Sarah J. Benson+	Danielle M. Carriveau	Abigail Diehl**	Kyle J. Fischer*
Lydia A. Beranek	Alan Chan+	BreAnna E. Diehl-Holm	Alec J. Fitzsimmons
Dominick A. Berg	Daniel R. Chapman	Lauren E. Dietz	Kendra M. Flock+
Matthew R. Bernhardt	Jerald D. Charles**	Kyle J. Dikeman	Carlton P. Folster
Karli L. Bialek**	Molly B. Christense+	Anna T. Dix+	Emily M. Franz**
Luke C. Bielmeier	Hannah R. Christie**	Derek C. Dolgner+	Casey E. Freymiller**

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Katharine A. Gannon+	Ashley J. Heckel+	Ran Ikeyama	Alan M. Kieffer*
Sean P. Gardon	Karlyee M. Heidemann+	Levi S. Illick**	Mackenzie J. King
Danielle R. Gaudette+	Anthony J. Heil*+	Zachary A. Jackson	Alexander P. Kingsley
Joseph R. Geboy	Elizabeth L. Heil*+	Brent S. Jacobs	Maxwell Kirsch
Nicole C. Georgalas+	Michael J. Heing +	Elizabeth M. Jacobs*	Tanner J. Kirst
Bonnie R. Gindt*	Mackenzie R. Helf	Kelsy A. Janssen+	Sarah R. Kisiolek*
Caroline A. Glodosky	Stephen P. Helming	Samuel J. Jeffery*	Jared A. Kissinger
Mary Anne K. Glover+	Kelly C. Helsel**	Justin N. Jens	Brittany A. Klein*
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Michael C. Goddeyne	Rachel S. Hendrickson	Qiuzhi Ji*	Chelsea E. Klika+
Alyssa E. Goetzinger**	Geralyn A. Herald	Taylor A. Jobin	Caitlin L. Klomstad+
Kyle T. Goike	Nash A. Herbst	Darci E. Johnson+	Kara J. Klubertanz
Cara M. Gonring	Jeana J. Herres*+	Emily J. Johnson	Jesse N. Knutson
Viktor E. Gottlieb	Anna N. Hetzer*	Julia A. Johnson*	Rebecca J. Kocher+
Brendan D. Gould+	Micah H. Heyer**	Kaitlyn R. Johnson*	Dane R. Koengeter
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Sarah Grandstrand	Katherine E. Hill	Laura M. Jooss**	Jacob G. Koeshall
Rachel M. Gruen	Zachary A. Hill	Ryan E. Kacvinsky*+	Jackson H. Korger*
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Drew S. Hackenmiller	Jacob A. Hoepfner	Heather S. Kakes+	Leah M. Kritter+
Jeffrey D. Haffemann	Michael D. Hoffmann+	Jessica D. Kallas	Eric T. Kromer*+
Brett C. Hagen*	Nathan R. Holt	Nathaniel J. Karnemaat+	Joseph S. Krueger
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Katherine M. Halbach**	Amber R. Hooker+	Coleman P. Keesler*	Sarah M. Kruse**
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Jenna L. Hamilton+	Kelly G. Hoppe	Trudy M. Kelberg	Megan M. Kuchenbecker*+
Kaitlyn E. Hamilton	Katie S. Houle~	Meghan B. Kempen+	Stacy Kurutz
Taylor Handrow+	Benjamin J. Hughes	Michael C. Kempf+	Michelle L. Lane
Katey L. Hanratty*	Margaux L. Huismann+	Kyle M. Kennedy+	Beth M. Leffel
Brittany L. Harried	Karissa L. Hultmark**	Jenna K. Kerr	Benjamin A. Lehrer
Michael J. Harris+	Christopher T. Hupf+	Matthew Kessenich	Brittany J. Lehrer*

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Andrew J. Lenhard	Alyssa R. McCarthy*	Hannah M. Moseson	Andrew J. Outcalt+
Daniel H. Lensby**+	Lauren A. McClendon	Matthew E. Mosiman	James S. Overesch+
Lisha M. Leonard	Kara D. McClone*	Brian D. Mueller*+	Melanie S. Owen
Jennifer E. Leone	Shawn McClone	Hannah L. Mueller+	Sarah E. Owen*
Jennifer C. Lewis	Allison J. McDonald+	Lucas A. Mueller	Steven J. Oxley**
Sanhu Li	Taylor K. McLean	Scott J. Mueller**	Adam C. Pagenkopf
Andrew J. Liethen	Stacey B. McMorrow	Britney I. Mullenbach	Hannah D. Palmer+
Kristin A. Lillie**++	Alexis M. Mehr**	Jessika F. Muns+	MacKensie P. Pampuch
Lixiang Lin	Stephanie L. Mehring	Katie M. Murphy	Cole M. Passe+
Isaac T. Lindahl+	Jacob R. Meiller*+	Nathaniel A. Murray	Zachary J. Pataska+
Jared B. Lindner	Kayla J. Meinholz	Timothy J. Naegle	Daniel J. Paterick
Logan R. Linscheid	Cassandra L. Mejia**	Brad F. Neitzel+	Lindsay Patterson*+
Eric J. Linskens**	Alexander N. Mesenberg*+	Sultan E. Nejjaiman**+	Allison A. Payleitner*
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Chee Lor*	Katie L. Michlig	Jacob A. Neubauer	Sarah L. Pedretti*
Yer Lor	Kaitlyn M. Miedema**	Thomas S. Nichols*	Rebecca L. Peot**
Brianne A. Loritz**+	Jenna L. Miland	Ruth A. Niedziela+	Joshua J. Perone
Christopher T. Losinski+	Brian A. Miller	Jacob I. Nienow*	Marni J. Persick
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Brian A. Manske+	Devin D. Minor**	Christina R. Olbrantz**	Chantel M. Pivotto
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Emiko J. Masaka+	Allison B. Moncrief*	Jenna R. Olson	Alex R. Puckhaber+
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Kaleb D. Matthias	Joseph T. Morken	Nicholas J. Opgenorth	Vanessa E. Putzer*+
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Sarah K. Rasmussen  
Madeline M. Reed\*  
Ross R. Reinhardt\*  
Deanna M. Rekowski  
Natalie M. Renier  
Paige E. Rice\*+  
Caitlyn L. Richter  
Taylor Riel  
Megan S. Riley  
Carmen A. Rivera Pérez  
Michelle J. Robers  
Rebecca L. Roider  
Sara K. Rollins+  
Mariah J. Root\*  
Bradley A. Rosandick  
Tommy L. Ruckmar  
Chelsea R. Ruda\*\*  
Brooke A. Ruesink\*\*+  
Amelia C. Ruiz  
Kelsey R. Rule  
Casey J. Rutten  
Anthony C. Rutzinski+  
Nicole J. Ryan\*+  
Sadie R. Ryan\*+  
Katlyn S. Saley\*\*  
Adam J. SanFelippo\*  
Laura Sauer\*+  
Adam J. Schanke\*  
Morgan D. Scharin+  
Emma R. Scheets\*+  
Kyle P. Schenck  
Virginia L. Schetter

Morgan M. Schiller  
Charles G. Schimenz  
Thomas W. Schley  
Nicole S. Schmeichel  
Kaitlyn A. Schmidt\*\*  
Michaela M. Schmidt  
Michael J. Schmitz  
Lauren K. Schnorr  
Samantha K. Scholzen  
Leah M. Schoneboom  
Kali M. Schreiner\*  
Steven J. Schreiner\*  
Garrett L. Schuh  
Deanna L. Schultz\*  
Christian J. Schwind+  
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Lauren E. Searle  
Lauren M. Sedbrook  
Shawn S. Sell\*\*  
Lindsey J. Sheehan\*\*  
Eric M. Sherden  
Adam R. Shie  
John E. Shook  
Samuel E. Siefkes  
Sarah J. Silber  
Ashley L. Simerson\*+  
Krystal L. Simos  
Samantha M. Singer\*  
Stefanie P. Sippl\*\*  
Aaron C. Sjobeck  
Abby L. Skaar\*\*+  
Ashley A. Smith\*  
Michael H. Smith  
Ryan P. Smith  
Emily Sobocinski\*\*~

Kayla L. Sobotta+  
Caitlyn P. Socwell\*  
Adam D. Sorenson\*\*  
Chelsea L. Spangenberg  
Alexander P. Sptel+  
Derek R. Stark  
Patrick H. Stark, Jr  
Kyle Steckbauer  
Alex J. Steffes  
Elisabeth J. Steigerwald  
Troy A. Steines  
Rebecca A. Stern  
Kathryn J. Stoik  
Jesse D. Stout\*\*  
Jessica E. Strang\*\*+  
Matthew J. Streich  
Randall C. Stricklin  
Morgan M. Stueber+  
Igor Sulim, Jr\*  
Bethany M. Sutton\*  
Shannon Sweere  
Mallori A. Sydorowicz  
Leia M. Szwedo\*+  
Tyler D. Tardiff+  
Meghan C. Taylor\*  
Andrea R. Teske+  
Heather A. Teske\*+  
Whitney N. Tetrault+  
Haley J. Thiel\*\*  
Crystal J. Tholen\*  
Andrew B. Thomes  
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Rachel L. Tomesh  
Alex R. Torborg  
Regina R. Towle

Abby J. Tresedder\*  
Jesse M. Tschanz  
Eric J. Turowski  
Lucas J. Tweed  
Megan C. Vande Hei\*+  
Trevor J. Vandehey  
Amy L. Vanderhei  
Chee Vang\*  
Cory P. Vegal  
Tyler J. Veling  
Clarissa L. Venzke  
Laura A. Verbruggen\*  
Hieu T. Vo\*\*  
Sarah L. Voet\*\*  
Dylan S. Volpintesta\*+  
Doua Vue  
Dan P. Wacker  
Kayla M. Waddell\*  
Christopher J. Wagar\*\*  
Laura L. Waisanen+  
Dayna M. Walchak\*\*  
John J. Wallerius  
Marcus P. Ward  
Lauren M. Watry\*  
Paul E. Wedel  
Aaron M. Wedlund+  
Alicia M. Weeks  
Cody L. Wegner  
Mara T. Weiner  
Janessa L. Welke  
Kendra A. Wells\*\*  
Madeline M. Wells  
Paige M. Welsh\*+  
Scott T. Wenzlaff  
Abby M. Werner\*+



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John R. White\*\*  
Jessica L. Wilcken\*  
Brittney L. Wilinski  
Brittany E. Wilkins\*  
Vanessa F. Willger  
Michael R. Williams  
Samuel E. Williamson  
Carrie L. Wilson\*\*

Mitchell K. Wilson+  
Collin T. Wirkus  
Kaitlyn J. Witt\*  
Ashley M. Wolf  
Brittani O. Woods+  
Veronica R. Woroniecki\*  
Rachel M. Wozniak  
Joseph T. Writz  
Comsee Yang  
Go Song Yang

Peter K. Yang  
See Yang  
Tou Yang  
Xue Yang+  
Christopher T. Yingling  
Aaron K. Young  
Lane T. Zahrt+  
Ashley M. Zajdel  
Alexandra K. Zarak  
Carley M. Zartner+

Keali K. Zastrow  
Huifeng Zhang  
Crystal L. Ziegler\*\*  
Kristin L. Zimmerman  
Brandon R. Zink  
Jaclyn M. Zosel  
Michelle N. Zullo  
Kristin S. Zutavern\*  
Samuel D. Zwernik





## **Honors Program Candidates**

### *Archaeology Department Honors*

Erik C. Anderson\*  
Terri L. Beal\*  
Taylor L. Brehm\*\*  
Amanda Fink  
Casey J. Hintz\*\*  
Amanda C. Jones  
Spencer J. Kawell\*  
Madeline B. Leines\*\*  
Emily L. Lovison\*\*  
Hayden F. Troy\*  
Isaac A. Vroman\*

### *Economics Department Honors*

Eric A. Lauria-Banta\*  
Rebecca L. Peot\*\*

### *Philosophy Department Honors*

Jake Meinertz

### *Political Science/Public*

### *Administration Department Honors*

Joel A. McReynolds\*\*  
Jonathan C. Poppe

### *Psychology Department Honors*

Jade E. Burt  
Laura R. Como\*  
Jenna M. Halvorson\*  
Olivia I. Hartwick\*\*  
Samantha R. Hofacker\*  
Katheryn Knapp\*  
Kathleen A. Kubisiak\*\*  
Katie K. Majerus\*  
Kyle A. Marmesh\*\*  
Samantha R. Parrish  
Chloe N. Peebles\*  
Amber R. Schade\*\*  
Carla R. Weber\*\*  
Paige J. Weier\*  
Ann Zedginidze

### *Sociology Department Honors*

Samantha M. Gregory\*\*  
Linh K. Nguyen\*  
Lizabeth P. Remrey\*\*



## **Graduate Degree Candidates**

### **Doctor of Physical Therapy**

2 p.m. ceremony

Benjamin J. Bloemke  
Benjamin A. Bloomer  
Kelly M. Borden  
Joshua J. Bruner  
BreeAnnon Carlson  
Amanda A. Coilan  
Danielle M. Cooper  
Molly J. Flanagan  
Brienna C. Fraser  
Natalie M. Garrison  
Kayla M. Gauthier  
Samantha R. Gries  
Alethea S. Hoch  
Taylor M. Huseby  
Christina L. Kinney  
Kirk Krumrei  
Lindsey A. Lauritsen  
Carissa M. Melk  
Brett T. Mueller  
Andrea K. Palmer  
Emily M. Pederson  
Maria S. Peloquin  
Danielle M. Pozolinski  
Brittany A. Rud  
Samantha J. Runde  
MiKayla M. Sanocki  
Derek J. Scheevel  
Gretchen L. Schmidt  
Aryn L. Slack  
Natalie A. Stoll  
Nathan A. Swan  
Megan Tumm  
Charles N. Vannatta  
Matthew Winney

### **Education Specialist Degree Candidates**

10 a.m. ceremony

Lindsey R. Adams  
Britney L. Below  
Lauren E. Byrne  
Mackenzie J. Ferguson  
Anthony P. Frank  
Karisa L. Gust  
Myah M. Houge  
Nicole C. Howes  
Melannie Litscher  
Brynn M. Parker  
Laura R. Rapp  
Julia M. Salzman

### **Master of Business Administration**

10 a.m. ceremony

Angela J. Hannum  
Chao-Rong Hsu+  
Yuan-Chun Ko+  
Sa Liu+  
Samantha J. Meidl  
Genevieve Mendell  
Mai Nguyen  
Minh V. Nguyen+  
Mildred Passaro Pezua+  
Chuyun Qin+  
Lei Ren+  
Mark Shay  
Jonathan H. Urbick+  
Kristian Venn  
Chu-Ying Wang+  
Chien-Hang Wei+  
Justina M. Weisensel+  
Erin R. Wetzel  
Zheya Xu+  
SiYuan Zhong+

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## **Master of Science**

2 p.m. ceremony

### *Biology*

Maryam S. Alhumaidi+  
Christopher M. Glodosky  
Josephine D. Greve  
Zachary Kennedy  
Gina M. Labellarte+  
Michael P. Merriman

### *Biology: Aquatic Science Concentration*

Trevor W. Cypher+  
Reid Northwick  
Suzanne C. Ryan+

### *Biology: Clinical Microbiology Concentration*

Erika Hanson  
Emily J. Herding  
Katherine A. Josephson  
Aliberkys Lopez  
Jenea M. Sweeter  
Paula A. Thomsen  
Juliann M. Whirry

### *Biology: Microbiology Concentration*

Somboun Xiong+

### *Biology: Nurse Anesthesia Concentration*

Joshua L. Bootz+  
Alexander Knudsen+  
Kate M. LaFrancois+  
Benjamin P. Logan+  
David W. Navarro+  
Jamie D. Ortiz+  
Jennifer L. Schmitt+  
Zachary W. Southard+  
Maggie A. Vanabel+  
Matthew N. Walker+

### *Biology: Physiology Concentration*

Xiong Yang

### *Exercise and Sport Science: Human Performance*

Justin J. Bolkema  
Elisabeth J. Garms  
Benjamin M. Krings  
Ethan J. Logsdon  
Michael L. Smith  
Jordan M. Soukup  
Roksana B. Zak

### *Exercise and Sport Science:*

#### *Physical Education Teaching*

Blake J. Dole+  
Holly A. Feldman+  
William T. Helser  
Ronald J. Kowalski  
Thomas N. Triezenberg+  
Ellyn E. Will  
Breanna L. Yerks

### *Health Education: School Health Education*

Shayna L. Schertz

### *Medical Dosimetry*

George S. Arnould  
Bret T. Conrad  
Eyob Mathias  
Dustin Melancon  
Amanuel Negussie  
Nick Piotrowski  
Ashley E. Pyfferoen  
Kevin Shun Chung Tsai  
Megan Whitley

### *Physician Assistant Studies*

Emily J. Anderman  
Jordan D. Becker  
Twyla K. Clark  
Brianna Collins  
Stephanie R. Fink  
Sarah C. Glazer  
Courtney L. Hayes  
Chelsey M. Hoffmann  
Krysta M. Hrdlichka  
Jacob G. Malooly  
Ashley J. McWalter  
Melissa K. Meinking  
Stacey Mroczenski  
Gabrielle V. Rivard  
Alaina R. Robie  
Matthew E. Rolfe  
Natalie K. Soukup

### *Recreation Management*

Joshua S. Abraham+  
Jennifer L. Larson  
Brittany A. Studinski+  
Eric Vehe+  
Daniel J. Yazumbek

### *Therapeutic Recreation*

Jane Blount  
Jessica Blum  
Annalise E. Doyle  
Nicole E. Freeman  
Meghan E. Kenison+  
Sara J. Moore  
Samantha L. Rouse  
Breanna L. Studinski  
Brittany A. Wiltgen



## Graduate Degree Candidates

### **Master of Public Health**

2 p.m. ceremony

Ahmed Elhindi+  
Heather R. Hertzelt+  
Martina S. Mellang+  
Kate C. Noelke+  
Whitney R. Thompson  
Jenna L. Willems+

### **Master of Software Engineering**

2 p.m. ceremony

Jenny Gijo  
Snehal A. Indurkar  
Cory Johnson  
Krista R. Miller  
Prathyusha Papanna  
Zeyao Su  
Boheng Wei  
Xi Yan

### **Master of Science in Education**

10 a.m. ceremony

#### *School Psychology*

Megan Galdes  
Lucas Gerber  
Katie Goulet  
Brittany Harn  
Sarah Jacobson  
Alissa R. Otto

#### *Special Education*

Mary Teclaw

#### *Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education*

Lee Alliet  
Michal L. Berkoben  
Carrie K. Bero  
Angela M. Birrittella  
Aiyana D. Bloome  
Tarra Bourgeois  
Ruth E. Brittain  
Patricia L. Campbell  
Eric J. Fehr  
Jenna R. Fremstad  
Jenna L. Fritsch  
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Lindsey S. Gullicksrud  
Abbey L. Hardin  
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Cody M. Henderson  
Brandon R. James+  
Leticia N. Kalita  
Heather M. Klanderman  
Tiffany Koeshall  
Kelsey L. Kopp  
Kristen A. Kuhn+  
Tevelung Lee  
Gina L. Montilino  
Trent M. Mortimer  
Ryan J. Nell

Amy Nelson+  
Beth A. Oberg  
Kayla Piper  
Carol L. Powell  
Adrienne J. Ravizzoli  
Jacqueline Rindone  
Nicole M. Rindone+  
Kristen K. Roppolo  
Kyle Rubin  
Jeet M. Sausen  
Brett E. Schieve  
Kimberly Soumar  
Yang Cha Thao  
Sarah M. Weiler  
Coleen E. Yazurlo  
Victor B. Younger  
Laura B. Zuege

### **Master of Education – Professional Development**

10 a.m. ceremony

Xee Chang+



**2014 Graduate Academic Achievement Awards**

Brett Schieve  
College of Liberal Studies  
Master of Student Affairs  
Administration in Higher  
Education

Sachin Padhye  
College of Science and Health  
Master of Software Engineering

Charles Vannatta  
College of Science and Health  
Doctorate of Physical Therapy

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## ***Master Thesis Project Titles***

### **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

- Megan Galdes, School Psychology, Consultation skills of school psychologists: Impacting teacher RtI practices
- Lucas Gerber, School Psychology, An examination of teachers' acceptance of consultation with school psychologists
- Katie Goulet, School Psychology, The reading gender gap: Influences of parent gender-role stereotypes
- Brittany Harn, School Psychology, Homework completion: Student perspectives in a standards-based era
- Sarah Jacobson, School Psychology, Burnout: Predicting job satisfaction among school psychologists
- Alissa Otto, School Psychology, Autism stressors and reliefs: A qualitative study of parents' perspectives
- Lee Alliet, Student Affairs Administration, Meeting the Needs of Non-Traditional Students
- Mickey Berkoben, Student Affairs Administration, Implementing a Marketing Plan to Increase Student Engagement
- Carrie Bero, Student Affairs Administration, How Heterosexual College Women Negotiate and Navigate Sexual Consent in Their Relationships
- Angela Birrittella, Student Affairs Administration, "If I Can't Express all of Myself, Then Who Am I?" Queer Students of Color Discussing Identity"
- Aiyana Bloome, Student Affairs Administration, Transferring Success: Using Orientation Groups to Support and Retain Transfer Students
- Tarra Bourgeois, Student Affairs Administration, From Invisible to Engaged: Increasing Student Involvement in UW-L's Student Association
- Ruth Brittain, Student Affairs Administration, A New Student Orientation at Herzing University
- Trish Campbell, Student Affairs Administration, Academic Success and Advisement Program Evaluation at CVTC
- Eric Fehr, Student Affairs Administration, The Agoge: Fraternity Academic Success
- Jenna Fremstad, Student Affairs Administration, The Effectiveness of Summer Online Training for Student Staff in Residence Life
- Jenna Fritsch, Student Affairs Administration, Drinking in Residence Halls: A Comprehensive Program to Address Alcohol Abuse
- Cathy Godfrey, Student Affairs Administration, Financial Literacy Program Proposal: A Default Prevention and Financial Planning Resource for TUN Students
- Lindsey Gullicksrud, Student Affairs Administration, Need for Updated Credential Evaluation Training among International Admissions Personnel
- Abbey Hardin, Student Affairs Administration, Developing a Student Affairs Crisis Management Plan for Blackburn College
- Nicole Hemmerich, Student Affairs Administration, Student Retention Relationship to the Enrollment Process at a Community College
- Cody Henderson, Student Affairs Administration, Assessing the Need and Implementation of an Ally/Safe Zone program on Community College Campuses
- Brandon James, Student Affairs Administration, A Corollary Review of Student Judicial Practices and Theory
- Leticia Kalita, Student Affairs Administration, Influence of a Career Expo on the Career Self-efficacy of First-year Students

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Heather Klanderman, Student Affairs Administration, Undergraduate Initial Teacher Education Handbook: A Proposal

Tiffany Koeshall, Student Affairs Administration, Educating Residence Life Student Staff: Gender Inclusive Housing and Transgender Student Needs

Kelsey Kopp, Student Affairs Administration, Do I belong?: Nontraditional Occupations and Department Climate for Undergraduate Students

Kristen Kuhn, Student Affairs Administration, Successfully Advising Students on Academic Probation

Tevelung Lee, Student Affairs Administration, Exploring Identity Development of Multiracial College Students

Gina Montilino, Student Affairs Administration, The Creation of a Reentry Course: Making Sense of Your Time Abroad

Trent Mortimer, Student Affairs Administration, Exploring Perceptions of Masculinity and Mental Health Help Seeking in Undergraduate College Men

Ryan Nell, Student Affairs Administration, A Targeted Recruitment & Retention Strategy for Students with Physical Disabilities

Amy Nelson, Student Affairs Administration, Student of Color Retention at Boise State University: A Proposal

Beth Oberg, Student Affairs Administration, Developmental Writing and Student Success at MacMurray College

Kayla Piper, Student Affairs Administration, A Bridge to Self Sufficiency: Creating a Bridge Program for Students with Children

Carol Powell, Student Affairs Administration, Student Veteran Organizations: A Means of Academic and Social Integration for Student Veterans

Adrienne Ravizzoli, Student Affairs Administration, Implementing a Peer Mentoring Program for Non-Traditional College Students at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Jacqueline Rindone, Student Affairs Administration, UWL 400: A Senior Capstone Course based in Service-Learning

Nicole Rindone, Student Affairs Administration, Adult Students: Implications for Supportive and Engaging Student Services

Kristen Ropollo, Student Affairs Administration, Preventing Sexual Assault and Empowering a Community to Take a Stand Against Sexual Violence

Kyle Rubin, Student Affairs Administration, Marketing Coop Programs to Michigan Tech Undergraduate Students

Jeet Sausen, Student Affairs Administration, First to Second Year Retention Revitalization Program at UW-RF

Brett Schieve, Student Affairs Administration, Pre-Departure Orientation for Long-Term Study Abroad

Kimberly Soumar, Student Affairs Administration, Shape your identity: Understanding the impact of size on women's identity formation

Yang Cha Thao, Student Affairs Administration, First-Generation Hmong College Students Say Student Support Services in Higher Education Are Beneficial

Sarah Weiler, Student Affairs Administration, Gender differences in first year residence hall programming

Coleen Yazurlo, Student Affairs Administration, Implementing a Test-Optional Admission Policy at Hood College

Victor Younger, Student Affairs Administration, Improving the Persistence of Undergraduate African American Males: Restructuring Programs and Services



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### **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH**

Benjamin Krings, ESS-Human Performance, Accuracy of breathing rate at ventilatory threshold during graded exercise testing using Zephyr Bioharness.

Roksana Zak, ESS-Human Performance, "Acute effects of an arginine-based supplement on metabolic, ventilatory, and neuromuscular fatigue thresholds."

George Arnould, Medical Dosimetry, 3D Treatment Planning for Distal Esophageal Adenocarcinoma

Bret Conrad, Medical Dosimetry, The use of Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) in Distal Esophageal Carcinoma

Eyob Mathias, Medical Dosimetry, "Evaluation of 3D-CRT, IMRT, and SBRT Treatment Planning Techniques in Lung Cancer Irradiation"

Dustin Melancon, Medical Dosimetry, Post-Mastectomy Radiation Therapy for Male Invasive Ductal Carcinoma of the Left Breast

Amanuel Negussie, Medical Dosimetry, "Effectiveness of IMRT and VMAT for sparing the mandible, larynx, and parotid glands in oropharyngeal cancer treatment"

Nick Piotrowski, Medical Dosimetry, Irregular Surface Compensation Technique for Right Breast Carcinomas

Ashley Pyfferoen, Medical Dosimetry, Brachial Plexus Dose Limitations in Apical Lung Cancer

Kevin Tsai, Medical Dosimetry, IMRT using Simultaneous Integrated Boost (SIB) fractionation scheme for Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma

Megan Whitley, Medical Dosimetry, Electronic Compensation for Right Breast Irradiation

Whitney Thompson, Public Health/H.Ed. & H.Promo., Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias Caregiver Workshop Facilitator Manual for the Beaver Dam Community Hospital

Sara Moore, Therapeutic Recreation, Living Deliberately: Thoreau and Leisure



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**2014 Extraordinary Degree Recipient**

Sean Schoonmaker

Extraordinary Degree Recipient | Sean Schoonmaker | June 2, 1992 – August 24, 2012

Sean loved attending UW-L and living in La Crosse. The CRU ministry and the friendships he developed during his time here had a profound and life changing impact on him.

Sean was once quoted as saying, "It's not how much time you have, it's what you do with your time that defines you." He was full of laughter and fun wherever he went. People were important to Sean, and so, he invested his life in people and wanted the best for them.

Thank you to everyone who invested in Sean and made his life at UW-L so satisfying.

– The Schoonmaker Family



## 2014 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, foundation president, cited a desire to recognize outstanding and exceptional scholastic ability. Recipients receive \$1,500 and \$1,000, respectively

**Elizabeth Camenga** graduates with a Bachelor of Science in physics with a biomedical concentration and minors in mathematics and music. Camenga was a leader in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, a physics tutor and teaching assistant, a Relay for Life team captain, and held memberships in Sigma Pi Sigma physics honor society, Golden Key Honor Society and Wind Ensemble. She participated in research at the University of Maryland and Mayo Graduate School, working on auditory cortex and spinal cord injury research, respectively. For four years Camenga worked in the Strzelczyk Clinical Biomechanics Laboratory researching ACL tension. Last year she presented a poster on filtering protocols at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research. This year she presented "Effect of Tibial Translation on Estimated ACL Tension." Following graduation and a summer mission trip to Jamaica, Camenga plans to attend medical school. She is the daughter of Eric and Deirdre Camenga, Milton, Wis.

**Stefanie Sippl** graduates with a Bachelor of Science in biochemistry and biology with a concentration in biomedical science and minors in Spanish and nutrition. She was a member of the UW-L swim and dive team for two seasons, Pre-Medicine Club, and Chemistry and Biochemistry Club where she was community outreach coordinator and helped organize a mobile chemistry magic show for elementary students. Sippl volunteered at Gundersen Health System and the UW-L Greenhouse, and worked as a chemistry prep student and at the Onalaska YMCA. For two and a half years, she was a researcher for a UW-L funded research grant in "Dynamic Versatility: How understanding hydroxamic acid behavior can lead to novel therapeutic treatments in a variety of pharmacological settings." During summer 2013, Sippl participated in the Summer Research Internship Program at the University of Virginia Medical School. Following graduation, she will apply to medical school. Sippl's professional goal is to practice medicine in an underserved area of the Midwest and become actively involved in medical research. She is the daughter of Robert and Carol Sippl, Wausau, Wis.

### 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.

**Mitchell Reiser** graduates with a bachelor's degree in finance and economics. He served as vice president of the UW-L Collegiate Entrepreneur Organization, a financial peer mentor for the It Make\$ Cents! financial literacy program, and was active in Assistant Professor Adam Hoffer's economic discussion group. Off campus Reiser was took part in entrepreneur ventures, first with TR Electronics LLC and then DR Rentals LLC, where he is still active. Following graduation, Reiser plans to stay in the La Crosse area to expand his real estate business. He also plans on working with his father in his business, The Floor Guys of Eitzen. Reiser plans on completing his Master of Business Administration at UW-L. His parents are Curt and Peggy Reiser, Eitzen, Minn.

### 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.

**Anthony Brandt** graduates with a Bachelor of Science in biochemistry. He has been secretary and president of the Eta Phi Alpha Honor Society, a biochemistry tutor in the Chemistry Department, a mentor for the Physical Activities Mentoring Program, a volunteer for Franciscan Skemp Healthcare and active in intramurals. Brandt has been an undergraduate researcher in the Biochemistry Department working on a university-funded project, "In vitro determination of the 30 nm Chromatin Fiber." Following graduation, he plans to attend the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and pursue an advanced degree in biomedical sciences. Brandt hopes to use his science background and degrees in healthcare or agricultural industries. He is the son of Charlie Brandt and Donna DeMeo, Baraboo, Wis.



## 2014 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.

**Karin Johnson** is triple majoring in public administration, political science, and English rhetoric. Her research interests include political language, civic engagement and treatment of subjugated populations. As a freshman Johnson was appointed to the La Crosse County Board and kept her seat by election as a sophomore. She served as the youngest-ever vice chair of the Health and Human Services Board and chaired the Family Policy Board Executive Committee, bringing together nonprofit and government agencies. Johnson served as communications director for two successful political campaigns. She interned with Fulcrum Publishing, Minnesota's Central Corridor Light Rail Project, and LTK Engineering Services. She is a graduate of Emerge, a training program for women political candidates. Johnson has a passion for bettering lives of the underrepresented. After graduation she plans to enter Minnesota public policy and pursue graduate studies in that field. She is the daughter of Kevin and Lyn Johnson, Bloomington, Minn.

### **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 United States Sports Academy in Daphne, Ala. Recipient receive \$1,000.

**Darren Knox** graduated with a master's degree in public health in community health education in 2013. During his studies, Knox worked as a certified nursing assistant at Village Apartments on Cass, tutored high school students in algebra and trigonometry, volunteered overnight at the La Crosse Winter Warming Center, was a preceptor at Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center in Cashton, and worked as a project assistant with the Changing the Culture of Risky Drinking Behavior Coalition. He worked with physicians in Gundersen Health System's Global Partners - Nicaragua and professors at UW-L to complete his thesis paper, "Secondary Analysis of Data Derived from an Ongoing Health-related Global Endeavor in Nicaragua Incorporating Three Population Assessment Procedures." Knox, who earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from UW-Madison in 2009, began medical school in August through UW-Madison's Wisconsin Academy of Rural Medicine. He currently volunteers with MEDiC, a free clinic for people with limited access to health care; participates in activities with Physicians for a National Health Program; and is co-president of Doctors Ought to Care (DOC), an organized group of medical students who use human organs to promote healthy behaviors among children and teens. He hopes to work as an emergency medicine physician to promote health and well-being. He is the son of Richard and Carol Knox, La Crosse.



## 2014 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 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," said Maurice O. Graff, vice chancellor emeritus in establishing the award. "The recipients should be widely known and recognized for their accomplishments outside their immediate work-service area." Graff was a professor and administrator from 1941-72.

#### **Joseph E. Nyre**

- Outstanding leader who is mission and service driven.
- Currently president of and full professor at Iona College, New Rochelle, N.Y.
- Nationally recognized researcher in autism, mental health service delivery and system development; recipient of more than \$44 million in extramural funding.
- Authored and co-authored vital state and federal legislation.
- Member of many boards and service organizations.
- Completed pre and post-doctoral studies at Harvard Medical School and the University of Kansas. Holds a master's and doctorate from the University of Kansas, master's from the University of Missouri and bachelor's in psychology from UW-L, 1991.

### **The Parker Multicultural Alumni Award**

recognizes outstanding multicultural alumni who have graduated from UW-L and have significantly contributed to or advanced multicultural understanding. History Professor James Parker initiated the award in 1997.

#### **Susan Jans-Thomas**

- Passionate and respected educator on diversity and civil rights.
- Accomplished author, including "Reflections of the 1965 Freedom March from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama: A Memoir of the U.S. Civil Rights Movement."
- Currently an associate professor of research and advanced studies at the University of West Florida; coordinator for doctoral program in diversity studies.
- Received the 2013 Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of West Florida.
- Holds a doctorate and bachelor's degree from Marquette University, associate degree from Chipola Junior College and a master's from UW-L, 1986.

#### **Orby Moss, Jr.**

- Respected educator and mentor.
- Longtime director of athletics at numerous colleges, including Siena Heights College, University of the District of Columbia, North Carolina A & T, Georgia State University and Norfolk State University.
- Currently director of Student Recruitment and Support Services, University of Maryland Eastern Shore.
- Inducted into the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Director Hall of Fame.
- Holds a master's from Winona (Minn.) State University and a bachelor's from UW-L, 1963.

### **The Rada Distinguished Alumnus Award**

recognizes alumni in the early to mid stages of their careers and making exceptional contributions to their professions and communities. The concept for the award, established in 2002, 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 Rada, emeritus professor and administrator from 1975-2006.

#### **Corey Sorenson**

- Accomplished career as a professional actor with performances in more than 50 plays nationwide, numerous network TV appearances, films, web series, voiceovers and commercials.
- Network TV acting includes roles on "Chicago Fire," "General Hospital," "Law & Order: SVU," "As the World Turns," "NCIS" and more.
- Screenwriter; producer; director.
- Lecturer in theater and dance; adjunct professor of voice and theater; acting instructor; voice and acting coach.
- Holds a master's of fine arts in acting from Temple University; certified in Fitzmaurice Voicework; bachelor's in theater from UW-L, 2003.

### **Memorial scholarships to honor students**

In the last 18 months, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse has experienced the unfortunate loss of several students. The family and friends of two of those students, Kimberly Graham and Neala Frye, have created scholarship funds to honor their legacies at UW-L.

#### **Kimberly D. Graham Extraordinary Memorial Scholarship**

The Kimberly D. Graham Extraordinary Scholarship was established in memory of Kimberly who lost her life to a rare childhood cancer. She fought a courageous battle and lived life to the fullest. Kimberly studied radiation therapy while at UW-L and developed many beautiful friendships. This fund will support students who have also struggled with cancer or are pursuing a major in radiation therapy.

Kimberly was recognized at the May 2013 Commencement ceremony with an extraordinary degree.

#### **Neala P. Frye Memorial Scholarship**

Neala P. Frye died during her junior year at UW-L. Her friends, classmates and family established this scholarship fund in her memory. Neala was outgoing, compassionate and loving. She was very active on campus and in the community. Neala's scholarship supports an academically talented marketing major in their junior or senior year.

Those interested in contributing to the scholarships in memory of these wonderful students should contact the UW-L Foundation at 608.785.8489 or you may give online at <http://foundation.uwlax.edu>.



### ***Retiring Faculty And Staff***

Donald Anderson, Custodial Services, 10/10/1973

Garry Bahr, Facilities Planning & Management, 5/22/2011

Gregory Balfany, Music, 8/20/1979

Duane Bell, Residence Life, 9/26/1993

Mary Giblin, Office of Field Experience, 1/22/2007

Pamela Jensen, Student Health Center, 1/14/1997

Richard Koblitz, Custodial Services, 3/15/2004

Terry Langteau, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies/Ethnic and Racial Studies, 12/18/1998

Thomas Link, Student Support Services Office, 1/19/1999

Dennis Mader, Custodial Services, 8/30/1999

Corinne Means, Records & Registration, 7/5/2009

Nancy Navar, Recreation Management & Therapeutic Recreation, 8/25/1986

Thomas Pribek, English, 1/11/1984

James Putz, Communication Studies, 8/26/1996

SN Rajagopal, Microbiology, 10/1/1986

Edward Reese, Multicultural Student Services, 5/1/1988

Judith Roesler, Postal Services, 9/19/1994

Michael Sather, Facilities Planning & Management, 4/9/1999

Karla Stanek, Career Services & Academic Advising Center, 7/25/1975

Patrick Stephens, University Advancement & External Relations, 7/1/1984

Patricia Sterling, Counseling & Testing, 11/24/2003

Ron Thomson, Facilities Planning & Management, 1/18/2000

Joseph Tiffany, Sociology & Archaeology, 7/1/2002

Cathy Van Maren, Upward Bound Program, 9/1/1988

Gregory Walsko, Educational Studies, 8/29/1988

Michael Winfrey, Microbiology, 8/19/1985

Timothy Wyant, Custodial Services, 10/19/2004



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