
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 2013, 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. 3 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 5 showcase some of our most notable achievements. But the greatest testament to our tradition of academic excellence is the group of outstanding students who make up today's graduating class. Each one of them is a point of pride, and we're so very grateful for that.

So on behalf of the staff and faculty here at 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

Forty-Ninth Annual Winter Commencement
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Sunday, the fifteenth of December, two thousand thirteen
La Crosse Center | 11 a.m.

College of Liberal Studies
College of Business Administration
College of Science and Health

Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar
UW-L Brass Ensemble

Processional Narration Terry Wirkus, *Academic Technology Services*

Ceremony

Welcome Joe Gow, *Chancellor*

Graduating Class Student Introduction Paula Knudson, *Vice Chancellor/Dean of Students*

Student Address

College of Liberal Studies Lindsay Robertson

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 Carrier

Ray Block, College of Liberal Studies

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.

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 Hebbard 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.

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

- 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.
- The Biology Department received the 2013 UW System Board of Regents Teaching Excellence Award.
- UW-L is listed among *Kiplinger's* top 100 colleges and universities in the country that deliver academic quality and affordability.
- UW-L received the 2013 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine.
- 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 to be honored. The college is listed among 12 of the top colleges nationally for innovative assessment practices.
- The UW-L men's outdoor track and field team won the 2013 NCAA III Championship and the 2013 NCAA III indoor title. It was the 12th outdoor title and 16th indoor title, both NCAA III records.
- UW-L was listed among the 80 "top producing" institutions producing the highest number of Fulbright scholars in 2012-13.
- UW-L ranks No. 30 nationally for students studying abroad. UW-L has the fourth largest international student population among Wisconsin colleges.
- UW-L was recognized as an "Outstanding Partner in Education" by the Board of Education for 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 was named recipient of 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+ colleges and universities.
- 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.
- The Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center earned the 2012 Wisconsin Department of Transportation Tribal Excellence Award.
- "It Make\$ Cents!" – which offers financial advice for students – received a 2012 Wisconsin Financial Literacy Award.
- Associate Professor of Mathematics Jennifer Kosiak received a 2012 UW System Regents Teaching Excellence Award.
- G.I. Jobs placed UW-L on its 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools, honoring the top 15 percent of colleges embracing America's student veterans.



Candidates for Graduation

Associate Degree Candidates

Brittany F. Illick
Alexandria M. Slater
John L. Spohnholtz

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

College of Business Administration

Jordan T. Adams	Brent T. Foiles	Laura B. Mataitis	Dylan S. Stensgard
Tyler C. Amundson*	Emily M. Forrest*	Ashley M. McCarthy*	Anissa L. Svoboda*
Tyler L. Argall	Laura L. Freudenberg	Brooke N. Miller	Nicholas D. Sweere
Erikka A. Ashwell	Kyle S. Funk	Robert C. Mulford	Allison K. Taylor*
Cassandra M. Ballweg	Felicia M. Geray*	Kyle R. Murphy	Andrew R. Templin
Courtney L. Banker	Adam J. Gransee	Grace E. Murray	Kyle J. Theiler
Ian A. Bantle	Paul I. Hahn	Duy T. Nguyen	Jason D. Thompson
Kyle D. Bennwitz	Kevin C. Hall	Quynh Thuy Nguyen	Kaitlan L. Thompson
Brett M. Benson	Nathan Harter	Max L. Nicholson	Alex N. Tosi
Heather E. Block	Michael J. Hilfiker	Patrick J. Oates	Jennifer N. Tourdot
Britany G. Bluske	Samuel D. Hugo	Austin T. Oettinger	Khoi H. Tran*
Brandon J. Boisvert	Mark W. Huser	Kelsey L. O'Rourke	Ramona A. Van Riper
Christopher J. Borchert	Hilary A. Hynes	Xing Pan	Tou T. Vang
Adam Brickner	Jessica R. Jaeger**	Megan L. Paulson	Kaitlyn R. Verhelst
Dominique X. Broadwater~	Yahui Jiang	Dylan M. Pedretti	Lindsay K. Voss*
Samantha L. Brodbeck	Kyle E. Joseph	Adam M. Peterson	Jena D. Vruwink
Jason J. Brown	Michael A. Keithahn	Taylor A. Pfeifer**	Andrew S. Walsh~
Benjamin J. Buehler	Tegan V. Kleparski*	Rhianna R. Phillips	Xuanxuan Wang
Justin M. Campbell	Joellyn A. Klusendorf	Mike W. Pritchard	Lisa M. Wehse
Sarah A. Christian	Jordan L. Kohl	Alexander J. Romanowski	Jorie R. Weirich
Cara J. Conway	Jason R. Kurt	Justin T. Rooker	Lindsey M. Weisert
Andrew J. Cooper	Kangmi Kwon	Matthew T. Saddoris	Jacob J. Welch
Alyssa DiMiceli	Laura K. Ladsten	Burgandy Schmidt	Ryan J. Withrow
Michael G. Dolinsky	Jordan J. Lee	Tyler J. Schomberg	Andrea Wolfe
Lucas R. Dorn	Ian J. Leigl*	Michael A. Schrader	Alexander J. Wuestenberg
Tyler J. Dressel	Yuan Cheng Li	Alexander J. Schweiner*	Chengyu Xu
Jacob S. Dziewa	Yuexing Li	Danielle M. Seamans	Ting Xue
Casey Emanuel	Griffith R. MacDonald*	Hanglin Shen	Kara E. Zachman
Paul D. Fargo	Randall J. Maier	Matthew M. Sova	Evan R. Zachmann**
Mackenzie A. Fermanich*	Nicholas Marden	Tyler J. Steininger	Kiefer A. Zuelsdorf*

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College of Liberal Studies

Emily B. Abel	Rose N. Davey**	Ginger L. Herrmann	Nicole I. Lomeli*
Jacob J. Ahlmann	Olivia N. Demetruis	Melissa A. Hlavacka**	Brittney L. Long+
Rachel A. Albrecht	Lindsay B. Dietrich	Brittney R. Hodgson	Jordan G. Luhman
Megan E. Amenda**	Theresa M. Dietzel	Benjamin R. Hoffman	Tressa A. Lund*
Andrew Appold	Sara K. Draheim	Matthew J. Holsen	Chad J. Magnuson
Jesse D. Arttus	Amanda L. Drummond	Rachel N. Holtz~	Molly A. Mahlum*
Samantha J. Ashford*	David S. Dull	Aaron K. Hulsebus	Emily J. Marotz
Elijah Aulik	Megan L. Duncan	David M. Hundseder	Chase A. Martin
Arie A. Bachmann**	Richard Ecklund, Jr	Elizabeth M. Hyska	Garret S. Martin*
Elizabeth A. Bader	Scott T. Egan	Brittany F. Illick	William J. Mayer
Danielle L. Bakkum	Ashley B. Eichelberger	Bryce M. Iverson~	Jennifer L. McMahon*
Jaimee S. Ballogh	Amber L. Eide*	Kristine M. Iverson	Nicole C. McMahon
Charelle B. Becker**	Eric K. Engdahl*	Megan R. Jensen**	Genevieve M.
Anthony O. Belvedere	Jenna R. Englerth	Alicia Johnson	McNaughton*
Greta L. Berdahl	Cody J. Fiest	Dayna M. Johnson	Ryan A. McRae
Elizabeth R. Berends~	Alexander N. Finke	Elaine M. Johnson*	Michael J. Meeusen
Jennifer L. Bialik*	Virginia D. Fitch-Braun	Kathryn O. Johnson	Katherine K. Mehaffie
Megan B. Biscobing**	Cassidee A. Fosterling	Emily C. Jones*	Leticia Mendoza
Alexis M. Bloom	Emily L. Francisco	Deanna L. Jordan*	Olivia R. Mercer
Samuel Bomber	Kathryn M. Frazier	Courtney B. Joslin*	Katharine L. Mickschl*
M. Julian Bradley	Rachel A. Fuchs	Anthony S. Juen	Patricia M. Nagy
Nickolas C. Brandt	Katie E. Gauthier*	Jared M. Kaiser	Analese E. Nechvatal*
Jessica Brellenthin	Rachel K. Gerlach**	Jessica C. Kapanke	Emily J. Newman**
David M. Briggs	Jeanna M. Good	Nicole M. Kathman**	Erin L. Nichols
Kali Brokaw**	Elizabeth J. Grandlic	Katie L. Keefe	Gregory J. Nickel
Alyssa M. Brown**	Lindsay C. Greden	Aurora Kellner	Chad M. Nickerson**
Jessica B. Brown*	Julie R. Greiten	Bradley N. Kelly	Rachel K. Novotny**
Tyler C. Brown	Brittany L. Griese*	Casey D. Kelpinski	Kevin J. O'Brien*
Eric M. Busse*~	Lori A. Groth	Jacob A. Kiefer	Ambria Olson
Megan E. Busse	Lydia L. Gumness*	Tessa G. Kitzman*	Amy N. Olson**
Bridget A. Burkard~	Katie L. Gunderson*	Azija Kjos*	Angel A. Olson
Melissa Carty	Emily J. Hacker*	Katherine M. Knowler	Julie A. Olson
Eugenia L. Castro	Amanda Hall	Casey R. Koenig*	Kyle J. Olson*
Emma K. Cerwin*	Ashley E. Hanke*	Brittani K. Koning	Chelsea E. Ophime
Peiqing Chen	Samantha M. Hanson	Katie S. Kress	Claire E. Oslund
Alexander L. Chery~	Dana L. Harelstad**	Kassandra J. Krueger	Kathleen E. Pape
Laura R. Chihak	Benjamin D. Harris**	Abby L. Larsen	Katie G. Pasold**
Ryan K. Churchill	Teigen M. Haye*	Caitlin C. Larson	Sara M. Peters
Brian P. Coffin*	Tyler Heck	Brooke E. Lederman**	Brennan M. Porter
Taylor J. Cooley	Alden P. Hedges	Justin C. Littmann	Elizabeth A. Preiss**
Shannon K. Crawford	Chelsey M. Heintz	Katherine Liu	Amanda C. Raduenz*
Kelsey E. Curry	Melissa A. Heller	Julia A. Locante	Anasthasia L. Rasmussen
Jaclyn J. Daniels	Michelle A. Herbrand*~	Rebecca A. Loew	Emily G. Rauscher

College of Liberal Studies candidates continued on next page

College of Liberal Studies candidates from previous page

Whitney L. Redman**	Dana R. Schulte*	Kong-Pheng Thao	Alan H. Voy
Emma J. Remer*	Colleen P. Schulz	Mai Ka Thao	Krista M. Walters**
Maria A. Reuter*	Lacey E. Sheridan	Vanessa R. Thorsen*	Colt M. Watson*
Laura E. Rieke*	Rachel E. Shields*	Catherine M. Traub	Cody J. Weadge*
Lindsay M. Robertson*	Matthew R. Siegler**++	Raegen M. Trimmer	Megan A. Wedige
Callie J. Robinson	Ashley M. Sinclair	Tiffany S. Troxel	Mary S. Weiland*
Chelsea M. Roggenbauer*	Alexandria M. Slater	Clint F. Tudahl*	Amanda M. Wengrzynowicz
Casey S. Rohan*	Stacey M. Smith	Alyssa J. Unold	David J. Wermedal
Brandon M. Ruehlow	Ashton D. Speckeen**	Kathleen B. Van Lieshout*	Taylor M. Wermund**
Briana N. Rupel	Leah M. Stammeyer	Nicole R. Vanden Hoogen	Zachary P. Wilhelmy+
Kallie B. Schell	Peter Stassen	Shandel L. Vanhecke	Nicholas P. Wimmer
Allison M. Scherer*	Megan Stein	Larissa N. Veres	Mai Tong Yang
Nicolette L. Scheu**	Colin M. Stiemke	Ryan J. Vodnik*	Anna E. Yeager
Megan E. Schilling	Sarah M. Swartz	Alexandra R. Vorpahl	Joseph W. Zeman*
Chelsea R. Schmidt	Jared C. Taft	Jacob C. Voss*	

College of Science and Health

Jacob P. Adams*	Lauryn M. Beecher	Rachel M. Casey	Alyson C. Engen*
Jenna L. Ahnen	Lauren N. Beres*	Ryan C. Check**	Matthew W. Ernst*
Noel H. Albinak	Megan A. Berg	Kevin T. Clinton*	Stephanie M. Eulgen
Richard K. Allenby	Edward L. Bielefeldt	Kyle A. Cluppert**	Sarah M. Fabich*
Danielle E. Allsop**	Brittany J. Birschbach	Andrew P. Cooper	Meghan M. Farrell*
Brett T. Anderson	Adam R. Bischel	Alec I. Craig	Angela M. Feagles
Tia E. Anderson*	Samantha L. Blackwood	Katie J. Crawley*	Chelsea R. Femal*
Jillian Asmus**+	Eric R. Boehm**	Ellen M. Daniels	Ashlee M. Finnell
Erin L. Athanas	Katherine J. Bohrman	Cory D. Degner	Joshua R. Forde
Michael D. Ausloos*	Emily J. Boland	Arpita Desai	Casey J. Foster**
Andrew D. Backes	Sarah A. Breidel	Daniel J. Devine Williams	Kimberly F. Gallenberg
Brooks M. Braga+	Landon J. Bresina**	Daniel DeWitt	Brook J. Gast
Megan M. Bain	Nicholas R. Brzozowski*	Robert J. Dorn	Shannon M. Gavin
Taylor M. Baker*	Jennifer M. Budzien**	Jacob S. Dorshorst*	Allison M. Gawboy*
Jeffrey J. Baltus*	Maria K. Burud	Kristen L. Douglass*	Anders W. Gehrt**
Naida M. Bangsberg	Kristen M. Buschke**	Danielle M. Dove*	Orion J. Geiger~
Kathleen M. Barkhahn	Austin M. Calantoni*	Neil A. Dunckel	Charles E. Goetzman**
Jaimie L. Basina	Kristen A. Carow**	Grant J. Dvorak*+	Cristian J. Gonzalez
Brannick J. Beatse	Christine C. Carroll	Donald L. Ekern	Diana Greene

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Andrea C. Gries	Kristin A. Lillie**	Simone A. Raedeke	Nicholas E. Stone
Kayla S. Guanella+	Kirsten L. Loebel	Jacob M. Rebhan	Jennifer M. Stutz
Maxine R. Gustafson*	Christopher J. Lois	Kyle S. Retzlaff*	Michael J. Sumption
Jordan R. Hanrahan	William J. Lorenz	Kassondra L. Robinson	Peter C. Szotkowski
Cody J. Hansen	Ashley Lynch	Samantha J. Ruedy**	Kayla A. Szydel
Mary D. Hansen	Jordyn Mallo~~	Bryan J. Rundhaug**	Heather L. Taylor
Jordan S. Harmel	Joseph D. Marek	Nicholas R. Rytlahti+	Stacy M. Teach
Emily M. Harr**	Robert F. Matthews	Rachael C. Saathoff	Tia F. Teske
Kerrie J. Hauser	Amanda M. May	Trever D. Sanborn	Joel G. Thielke*
Whitney J. Heemstra*	Ryan C. McCann*	Austin L. Sanderson	Tyler J. Tietyen
Joshua J. Hein*	Katie C. McCarthy	Michele A. Satter	Marko Tomich~
Andrew Heinritz*	John J. Meihsner	Neil T. Scannell*	Sarah Trentadue*
Emmylou R. Hetland*	Andrew S. Meisner	Adam J. Schanke*+	Vladimir Tsoy
Ethan C. Hill	Jessica A. Mellor	John R. Scheil*	Hannah R. Tumilty
Melissa J. Hill	Nicole A. Merz*	Brian T. Schmitt	Eric J. Turowski~
Brandon P. Holtorf	Amanda R. Miller~	Courtney L. Schneider**	Jacqueline A. Urban*
Henry J. Hougen	Cortney D. Miller	Rachel S. Schnell*	Benjamin M. Urbanek
Olivia B. Hudson**	Laura A. Mitchell	Leah M. Schoneboom+	Tanya A. Van Risseghem
Justin D. Huinker	Shannon E. Monson**	Steven J. Schreiner*+	Reese R. Varick
Samuel J. Jeffery+	Patrick J. Moriearty	Tasha M. Schwab*	Katelyn E. Veldhorst
Emily J. Johnson	Corey T. Mukai	Amanda R. Schwartz**	Samantha A. Verhagen
Nicholas S. Juszczak	Jonathan M. Murphy	Matthew J. Selje*	Steven J. Vitale
Cassandra M. Kahler*	Austin W. Nadolski	Nicole J. Semmerling	James W. Vought
Julie A. Kalupa**	Luke S. Nelson**	Alexa R. Sepnafski	Brady J. Warner*
Sara L. Kamoske**	Nathali B. Niedorowski*	Melissa M. Shapiro	Alison K. Weber
Jenna L. Kegler	Peder Ohlrogge**	Shaina M. Siehr**	Johana Weisman
Stephanie A. Kerswill**	MacKensie P. Pampuch	Rachel S. Sitzman*	Nathan G. Weltzin
Chelsea M. Kindler	Jessica J. Parchem	Patrick J. Siwula	Brittney L. Wilinski+
Nicole L. Klein	Zachary R. Pavlichek*~	Eric D. Smits	Taylor K. Wilke**
Chelsey Klimek*	Kaitlyn E. Perry~	Emily Sobocinski**~	Andrew J. Witmer**
Allie R. Koehn	Tyler J. Petty	Perry M. Spindler	Andrea K. Wolniakowski
Chelsea A. Kok~	Angela S. Pfanku+	Stephanie M. Stancil~	Veronica R. Woroniecki+
Jonathan D. Kosch	Jacob T. Phillips	Benjamin R. Stanghelle**	See Yang
John J. Krell	Anna M. Pichler~	Matthew J. Stearns*	Toulong S. Yang
Amanda R. Kroon	Troy L. Pinski	Alex J. Steffes	Han Yu
Megan A. Krusenstjerna*	Natalie Pitsch**	Nathan M. Stephenson	Rebecca E. Zima
Tyler D. Legro*	Michael E. Poser	Samantha J. Stipan	Rose T. Zolondek
Jodi D. Lemmer+	Bridget A. Pritchard	Abigail M. Stokka**	
Jennifer C. Lewis	Grant R. Radke*	Laura M. Stolp*	

Extraordinary Degree Recipient | Neala Frye | June 17, 1989 - February 17, 2013

Neala was an amazing young woman. She was a full time student, the Director of Advertising for the American Marketing Association, worked two jobs, and still made time for her friends and family. Although she missed being home, her goal of becoming a graduate at UW-La Crosse meant so much to her. It was her dream to start a career in marketing, and then to have a family. She had so many friends and had many experiences in her 23 years that many people will not have in their entire lifetime. She would stop what she's doing to help a friend in need and would say and do such silly things to cheer people up.

Many people have mentioned how she made them feel comfortable when they first started working with her, or when they joined the American Marketing Association, or even if they met her in a group of friends when they didn't know anyone. She loved to dance and would encourage her friends to break out dancing with her no matter where they were, such as work or at the grocery store. If you were to receive a gift from Neala, it was guaranteed to have a lot of thought behind it. She was very creative.

We will forever miss her witty personality and her beautiful smile. We know that if she is

looking down on us at this very moment, she is definitely smiling. We are so proud of her and she would be proud too. The families of Neala Frye would like to thank UW-La Crosse for honoring Neala today. We appreciate your generous award and for keeping her memory alive by starting the Neala P. Frye Scholarship.

In closing, we would like to share one of the last things Neala wrote on Facebook, in its entirety. "Stressed? Pick a song with a beat. Shake what your momma gave you. Breathe. Carry on and feel better."

– The Frye Family

Honors Program Candidates

University Honors

Nathali B. Niedorowski*I

Archaeology Department Honors

Jaclyn E. Meagher

Psychology Department Honors

Ashley E. Hanke*

Nicole I. Lomeli*

Graduate Degree Candidates

Master of Business Administration

Meng Meng
Nathan M. Meuer
Jeffrey W. Mueller

Master of Science

Biology

Ashley R. Schultz

Biology: Aquatic Science Concentration

Orey T. Eckes
William P. Gray
Patricia R. Ries

Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Concentration

Cheryl J. Brandenburg
Craig Herman
Leah M. Morgan
Emily E. Reinke

Biology: Clinical Microbiology Concentration

Sarah E. Dahlke
Hua Ding
Emily J. Herding
Katherine A. Josephson
Aliberkys Lopez
Kelly E. Rock
Jenea M. Sweeter
Paula A. Thomsen

Biology: Microbiology Concentration

Bayan S. Shaheen
Somboun Xiong

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Graduate Degree Candidates

Clinical Exercise Physiology

Jaimie L. Ballweg
Courtney S. Carlson
Talisa M. Emberts
Jill C. Gruber
Joseph M. Kaisersatt
Ellen J. Lyon
Lance T. Maerz
Katherine R. Malterer
Ashley N. Nereng
Amanda J. Peterson
Caitlin M. Stackpool
Edward M. Stenger
Megan A. Storlien
Michaela L. Woltmann

Exercise and Sport Science – Human Performance

Elisabeth J. Garms
Bryan Gatzke
Nicole D. West

Exercise and Sport Science – Physical Education Teaching

Isaac C. Bray
Christopher M. Jones
Peter R. Post
Rachel L. Smith
Daniel I. Yeager

Health Education – Community Health

Adam F. Berg
Kodi L. Kaiser

Occupational Therapy

Amy J. Abelman
Erin E. Campbell
Carly M. Cappozzo
Dustin J. Drath
Angela Tracey Goltz
Virginia Gronwaldt
Kaylene L. Holman
Lauren A. Hutchins
Elizabeth A. Jones
Kirsten M. Kranz
Kelly A. Kuether
Emily E. McHugh
Ashley R. Miess
Shruti Patel
Kathleen M. Paul
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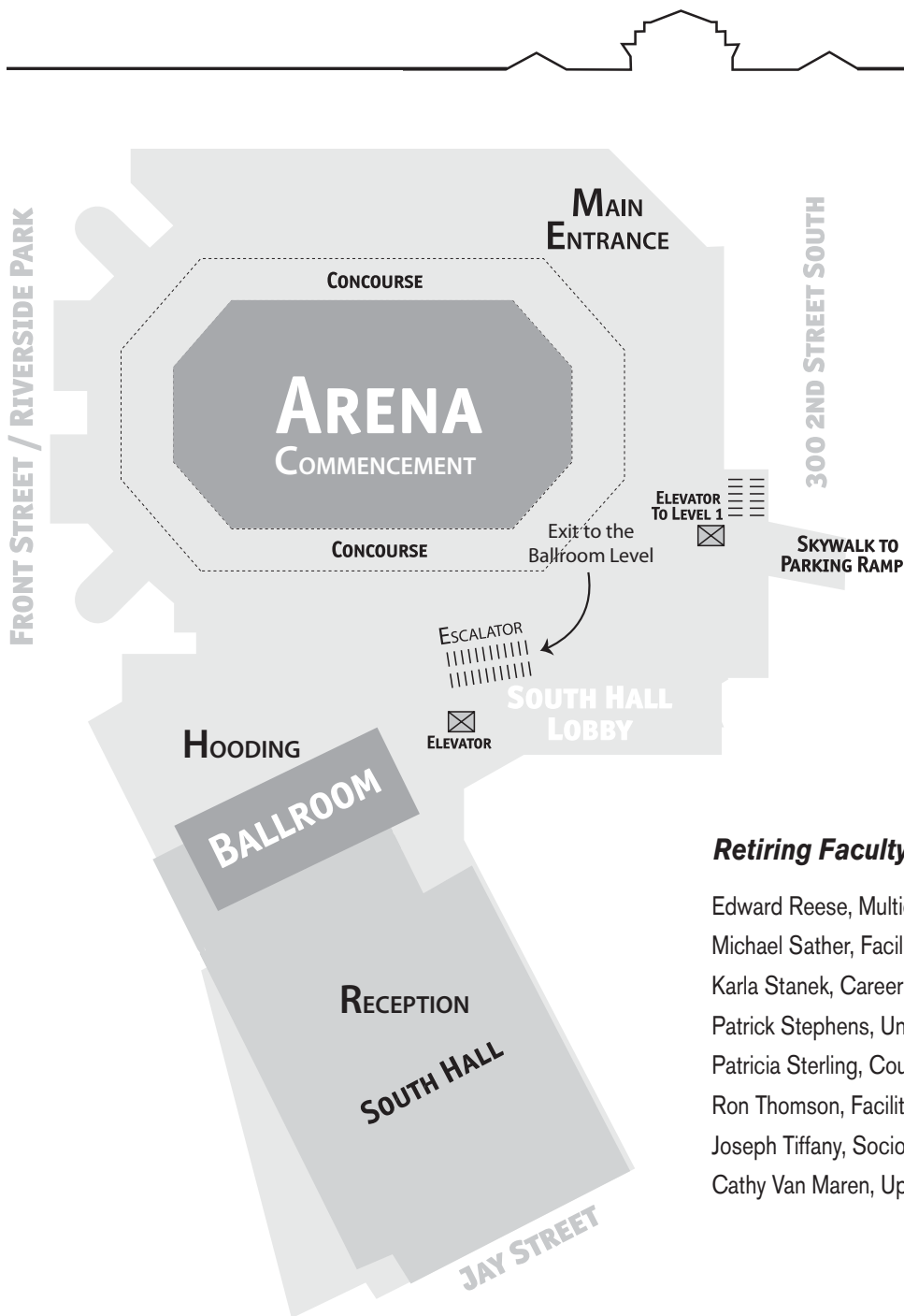
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