## 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 2015, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse has grown into one of the best public universities in the country. Thus we can be proud of many things – in particular, today's graduating class.

Earlier this year, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UWL No. 4 among public universities in the Midwest who offer undergraduate and master's programs, the highest ranking of any UW institution in this category. And we also are ranked in Kiplinger Magazine's list of the Top 100 Values in American Public Higher Education, further recognition of our strong national leadership in advanced education.

A commitment to excellence exists throughout the UWL campus, and the accomplishments listed on page 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 UWL, it's my pleasure to thank you for joining us today to celebrate the crowning achievement of the university experience. The future holds great promise for our graduates, and I hope you are as proud of them as we are!

Best wishes,

Joe Gow Chancellor

# Fifty First Annual Winter Commencement University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Sunday, the twentieth of December, two thousand fifteen La Crosse Center | 11 a.m.

School of Education

College of Business Administration

College of Liberal Studies

College of Science and Health

### **Processional** "Pomp and Circumstance"......Edward Elgar UWL Brass Ensemble Processional Narration......Terry Wirkus, Academic Technology Services Ceremony Welcome Joe Gow, Chancellor Graduating Class Student Introduction .......Paula Knudson, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Student Address Presentation of Candidates for Degrees ...... Betsy Morgan, Interim Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Robert Hetzel, Vice Chancellor, Administration and Finance Greg Reichert, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement/ President of the UWL Foundation College of Business Administration......Laura Milner, Dean College of Science and Health.......Bruce Riley, Dean

Chair, UWL Alumni Association Board of Directors Singing of Alma Mater The Alma Mater Colors dear, flag we love Morning sun greets many banners On its westward way, Float for aye; Fair to us above all others Old La Crosse to thee, Waves maroon and gray. May we all be ever loyal To thy memory. Recessional "Triumphal March from Aida"......Verdi Please remain seated during the processional and until all graduates and faculty have exited. **Mace Carrier** Sharon Jessee, College of Liberal Studies Kristine Wirkus

Commencement ushers are members of the Vanguard organization and members of Alpha Xi Delta.

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 South Hall to meet your graduate. A map of the La Crosse Center can be found on page 16.

#### 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 were 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 UWL 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 Hebberd 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.

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

- U.S. News & World Report's 2016 America's Best Regional Universities in the Midwest lists UWL as the state's top and No.
   4 public university in the Midwest among institutions providing undergraduate and master's programs.
- UWL Biology Professor Roger Haro received the 2015 Wisconsin Professor of the Year Award from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. It's the fourth time in the past five years UWL faculty have taken the prestigious honor. Biology Professor Scott Cooper received the award in 2014, History Professor Victor Macías-González in 2013 and History Professor Greg Wegner in 2011.
- The UW System Board of Regents recognized UWL's Mathematics Department with the UW System 2015 Regents Teaching Excellence Award. UWL's Biology Department earned the award in 2013.
- UWL is No. 1 in awarding physics degrees among bachelor's degree granting programs in the country. UWL had an average of 31 physics degrees granted annually between 2011-13, making it tops in the nation on the American Physical Society list released in spring 2015.
- The women's track & field teams ran away with two national titles in 2015. The indoor team captured its first NCAA III title ever, while the outdoor team earned the first outdoor title since 1984.
- The men's track & field team won its record 13th outdoor NCAA
   III title in May 2015, winning by a 25-point margin the largest in
   NCAA III since the Eagles captured the title over State University of
   New York-Cortland in 2007. The men's indoor team placed second nationally.
- The women's gymnastics team won the 2015 National Collegiate Gymnastics Association Team Championship. It was the 16th national title for Eagle gymnasts, a record unmatched by any other university. All 16 have come under Head Coach Barb Gibson, who was named 2015 NCGA Coach of the Year.
- The League of American Bicyclists has recognized UWL with a bronze-level Bicycle Friendly University award. UWL is one of only five colleges in the state to achieve the honor, joining 127 campuses nationwide.
- For 16 consecutive years, UWL student-athletes posted the highest combined GPA in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. They finished with a cumulative 3.26 GPA.

- Kiplinger's Personal Finance listed UWL among its 25 Best
   College Values Under \$30,000 a Year in 2015. It's the only
   Wisconsin campus to make the national rank. UWL is also listed
   among Kiplinger's top 100 colleges and universities in the country
   for delivering academic quality and affordability.
- UWL has earned a STARS Silver Rating in recognition of its sustainability achievements from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AAHSHE.)
- Senior Thatcher Rogers earned the most prestigious award an undergraduate archaeology student can receive for research – the Institute for Field Research Undergraduate Student Paper Award from the Society for American Archaeology in April 2015.
- UWL's "It Make\$ Cents!" financial literacy program received the 2013 Wisconsin Financial Literacy Award from the Department of Financial Institutions.
- 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.
- The La Crosse School District recognized UWL as an Outstanding Partner in Education in 2013.
- 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.
- UWL has been awarded to host the 2017 NCAA III Wrestling Championships and the 2018 NCAA III Women's and Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championships.



#### **Candidates for Graduation**

#### Associate Degree Candidates

Dylan Andersen Logan W. Bollant

#### **Baccalaureate Degree Candidates**

#### School of Education

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Archaeology Department Honors Kristy M. Ely

Psychology Department Honors Kathleen A. Hetzel

Sociology Department Honors Stephany Anzueto

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#### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Joshua G. Barnes Ted M. Szymanski Kevin E. Voight Pei Lin Yang

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Biology: Aquatic Science Concentration Joseph T. Kukulski

Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Concentration Xingxing Lin

Biology: Clinical Microbiology Concentration

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Biology: Microbiology Brittany Brown~~ Clinical Exercise Physiology

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Nicole M. Rendler Samantha L. Sonnek

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Exercise and Sport Science: Sport Administration

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Seth R. Duffy

Jonathan L. Gonzales Andrew D. Granatowicz

Ellie R. Hawk
Peter Hirschi~
Raheel M. Khan
Jennifer Kouri
Karen L. Krueger
Benjamin P. Lemieux
Amanda J. Lisher
Grayden T. MacLennan

Ross McCall Wael Mekhael Peter S. Metuge April Moore

Stephanie J. Olson Tayisiya Polishchuk Michelle Rocque Nancy M. Stauffer Jonathan Taylor Ashley Walsh Reisha N. Willis

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Samantha M. Chaneske

Jordan N. Chingo Jessica Doran

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Erin Finnegan Jessica Gable

Amy J. Garinger Amber L. Gray

Michelle R. Hentges

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Ashley M. Hoffman
Samantha R. Johnson

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Melissa M. Neary
Lyddia A. Petrofsky
Brittany K. Seneczko~

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Anthony J. Heil

Therapeutic Recreation
Jennifer L. Hill
Mickell A. Horstman

#### **MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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## MASTER OF EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Stephanie Hurt+
Courtney Kloss+
Janie Lundstrom+
Samantha M. Mueller+
Kaycee D. Rogers+
Kathryn Schlegel+

Jillian Smetana+

Danielle Tamke+

#### Master Thesis Project Titles

#### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

- Vanessa R. Buchda, ME-PD Learning Community, The Effects of Reading Strategies on Comprehension of Second Grade Students
- Jessica K. Flanagan. ME-PD Learning Community, Effects of Differentiated Reading Strategies on Reading Achievement for All Students
- Stephanie Hurt, ME-PD Learning Community, Implementing Reading Interventions for High School Students: Effects on Attitude and Achievement
- Courtney Kloss, ME-PD Learning Community, Effects of Instructional Strategies on Reading Comprehension of Students with Intellectual Disabilities
- Janie A. Lundstrom, ME-PD Learning Community, Documenting and Assessing Preschool Student Learning Using Best Practices
- Samantha M. Mueller, ME-PD Learning Community, Effects of Reading Choice on Fluency Rates in A First Grade Classroom
- Kaycee D. Rogers, ME-PD Learning Community, Effects of Homework on Academic Achievement of English Learners in Middle School
- Kathryn Schlegel, ME-PD Learning Community, Effects of Research-Based Strategies in a Leveled Literacy Program
- Jillian Smetana, ME-PD Learning Community, Effects of Group Size on First Grade Achievement in Reading
- Danielle Tamke, ME-PD Learning Community, The Impact of Technology on Reading Performance in A Fourth Grade Classroom

#### Master Thesis Project Titles

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

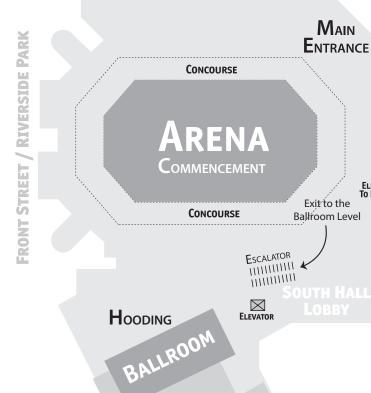
- Andrew Ray, Recreation Management, Multi-criteria Analysis of Use Patterns and Management Approaches at Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake
- Mickell Horstsman, Therapeutic Recreation, Equine Facilitated Mental Health: The perceived benefits of Equine Assisted Therapy for individuals living with mental illness
- Tabitha L. Hackett, Public Health, A Retrospective Analysis of Childhood Obesity and Days Absent among Students in Grades 5, 7, and 9 in the Los Angeles Paramount Unified School District
- Melanie Tatge, Public Health, Assessing Barriers and Enabling Factors to STD Control, Prevention, Education, Testing, and Treatment using the SWOT Analysis Process among the Ho-Chunk Nation in Jackson County, Wisconsin
- Grayden MacLennan, Medical Dosimetry, Anatomical Contouring Variability in Thoracic Organs at Risk
- Ross McCall, Medical Dosimetry, Anatomical Contouring Variability in Thoracic Organs at Risk
- Matthew Taylor, Medical Dosimetry, Anatomical Contouring Variability in Thoracic Organs at Risk
- Dewey Wright, Medical Dosimetry, Dosimetric Comparisons for Jaw Tracking Optimization Versus Static Jaw Technique Using VMAT for Thorax Irradiation
- Reisha Willis, Medical Dosimetry, Dosimetric Comparisons for Jaw Tracking Optimization Versus Static Jaw Technique Using VMAT for Thorax Irradiation
- Tayisiya Polishchuk, Medical Dosimetry, Comparison of VMAT vs a 4-Field Technique for Post Mastectomy Irradiation of Barrel Shaped Right Chest Wall Patients: A Case Study
- Karen Krueger, Medical Dosimetry, Comparison of VMAT vs a 4-Field Technique for Post Mastectomy Irradiation of Barrel Shaped Right Chest Wall Patients: A Case Study
- Michelle Rocque, Medical Dosimetry, Comparison of VMAT vs a 4-Field Technique for Post Mastectomy Irradiation of Barrel Shaped Right Chest Wall Patients: A Case Study
- Stephanie Olson, Medical Dosimetry, A Dosimetric Comparison of 3DCRT, TomoDirect and Helical Tomotherapy for Large Separation of Left Sided Intact Breast Cancer: A Case Study
- Tera Christianson, Medical Dosimetry, A Dosimetric Comparison of 3DCRT, TomoDirect and Helical Tomotherapy for Large Separation of Left Sided Intact Breast Cancer: A Case Study
- Yasmin Ahmed, Medical Dosimetry, Isocenter Shifts in Treatment Planning and Clinical Implications
- Ontida Apinorasethkul, Medical Dosimetry, Urethral Dose Sparing in SCC of Anal Cancal using Proton Therapy Matching Electrons with Prior Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer: A Case Study

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

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

- Doris Chen, Medical Dosimetry, A Dosimetric Comparision of Coplanar vs Noncoplanar VMAT SBRT Techniques for NSCLC: A Case Study
- Wael Makhael, Medical Dosimetry, A Dosimetric Comparision of Coplanar vs Noncoplanar VMAT SBRT Techniques for NSCLC: A Case Study
- Maggie Stauffer, Medical Dosimetry, Spatially Fractionated GRID Therapy: A Case Study
- Ellie Hawk, Medical Dosimetry, Spatially Fractionated GRID Therapy: A Case Study
- Brittany Check, Medical Dosimetry, Comparison of IMRT, VMAT, and 3D-CRT Treatment Techniques to Minimize Risk of Radiation Induced Esophagitis for Mediastinal NSCLC: A Case Study
- Jennifer Kouri, Medical Dosimetry, Comparison of IMRT, VMAT, and 3D-CRT Treatment Techniques to Minimize Risk of Radiation Induced Esophagitis for Mediastinal NSCLC: A Case Study
- Benjamin Lemieux, Medical Dosimetry, Comparison of IMRT, VMAT, and 3D-CRT Treatment Techniques to Minimize Risk of Radiation Induced Esophagitis for Mediastinal NSCLC: A Case Study
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A reception for graduates and their family and friends will be held immediately following the ceremony. Please proceed to South Hall to meet your graduate.

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