


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 2016, 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.

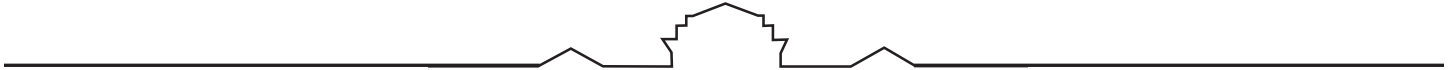
A commitment to excellence exists throughout the UWL campus, and the accomplishments listed on page 5 showcase some of our most notable achievements. But the greatest testament to our tradition of academic excellence is the group of outstanding students who make up today's graduating class. Each one 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 Second Annual Winter Commencement
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Sunday, the eighteenth of December, two thousand sixteen
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
"Triumphal March" Verdi/ arr. Claire Johnson
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
College of Science and Health Anne Lefevre
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Betsy Morgan, Interim Provost & Vice Chancellor for 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/ President of the UWL Foundation
School of Education Marcie Wycoff-Horn, Dean
College of Business Administration Laura Milner, Dean
College of Liberal Studies Julia Johnson, Dean
College of Science and Health Mark Sandheinrich, Interim Dean

New Alumni WelcomeLinda Kastantin, '91
Chair, UWL Alumni Association Board of Directors

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

"Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell/ arr. Harold Walters

"Trumpet Tune and Air" Purcell/ arr. Elgar Howarth

"Sonata from Die Bankelsangerlieder" ed. Robert King

Please remain seated during the processional and until all graduates and faculty have exited.

Mace Carrier

Scott Reber, College of Business

Commencement Interpreter Colleen Cudo

Name Reader Terry Wirkus, *Academic Technology Services*
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 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 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 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.

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

- U.S. News & World Report's 2017 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. It's the 16th consecutive year UWL has remained the state's top-ranked UW System comprehensive university.
- **Higher Learning Commission peer reviewers recommended UWL for reaccreditation** following a spring 2016 campus visit to ensure standards. The comprehensive review occurs every 10 years.
- About **\$296 million in new building projects are complete or in progress on campus** since 2007. Another \$126 million in projects are planned through 2020.
- **College of Business Administration students had the highest first-time pass rate in the nation on the Certified Public Accountant exam** among undergraduate-only programs with more than 60 exam candidates. Among the 270 schools in the category of both undergraduate and graduate programs, UWL was in the top 10 percent, No. 22 overall.
- **UWL's physician assistant program has a 100-percent pass rate on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam.** That, small class sizes, and partnerships with the Gundersen Medical Foundation and Mayo Clinic School of Health Science keeps the program attractive.
- The women's gymnastics team won the **2016 National Collegiate Gymnastics Association Team Championship**. It was the 17th national title for Eagle gymnasts, a record unmatched by any other university.
- The men's track & field team won its record **14th outdoor NCAA III title** in May 2016. The men's indoor team placed third nationally.
- UWL Biology Professor Roger Haro received the **2015 Wisconsin Professor of the Year Award** from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. It was the fourth time in five years UWL faculty took the prestigious honor. Biology Professor Scott Cooper received the award in 2014, History Professor Víctor 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 nationally on the American Physical Society list released in spring 2015.
- **UWL was on Peace Corps' 2015 list of the top volunteer-producing midsized colleges and universities nationwide.** UWL ranks No. 20 with 14 alumni as Peace Corps volunteers.
- **"Kiplinger's Personal Finance" magazine ranks UWL one of only two public colleges in Wisconsin to make its list of top 100 best values** in public colleges for 2016. UWL ranked No. 44 for out-of-state students and No. 63 for in-state students.
- The League of American Bicyclists recognized UWL with a **bronze-level Bicycle Friendly University award** in 2015. UWL is one of only five Wisconsin colleges to achieve the honor, joining 127 campuses nationwide.
- For 16 out of the past 17 years, UWL student-athletes posted the **highest combined GPA in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**. They finished with a cumulative 3.23 GPA in 2015-16.
- Professor of Latin American History and Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies **Víctor M. Macías-González received the 2016 American Historical Association's Equity Award** for successfully recruiting and keeping under-represented racial and ethnic groups in the history profession. Macías-González was the 2014 Wisconsin Professor of the Year,
- 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).
- 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.
- UWL has been awarded the honor of hosting 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

Luke M. Abrams
Adam M. Beran
Max C. Johnson
Joshuah E. Tilander

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

School of Education

Alexandria L. Achammer*	Heaven J. Elliott	Nathan D. Krueger	Anna M. Sanford**
Amanda M. Allbaugh	Hannah C. Evers	Alecia R. Krutz*	Luke J. Sauerman**
Anna M. Bauhs*	Nicole L. Finch	Megan M. Kuenster*	Sarah Schilke
Hilary A. Belter	Tyler C. Fish*	Kelsey A. Kutzke**	Kali E. Schultz**
Zack L. Berg*	Cassie A. Geary	Breanna M. Lindemuth*	Ian J. Schwanda
Morgan A. Bertzyk*	Katherine L. Goane*	Kala M. Lindley*	Justin P. Smithson
Angela M. Bjelde*	Greta C. Gumness	Rebecca H. Marks**	Ashley R. Stender**
Courtney A. Blair**	Caitlin N. Hanney*	Tyler A. Moore*	Alexandra L. Stogenson*
Samuel G. Brinks	Carly L. Hansen*	Anthony J. Morabito	Heather L. Struver**
Aaron C. Brown*	Haley J. Heinz**	Maleah J. Mumm**	Jenica R. Swanson*
Garrett J. Carlson**	Elizabeth L. Hellenbrand*	Megan B. Nelson**	Brady T. Turner*
Amanda M. Coppersmith	Caitlynn A. Hinytzke*	Megan K. Peschke	Maia M. Van Oudenhoven*
Alex K. Cordova	Corey D. Holloway	Brett A. Pickarts*	Christopher L. Van Swol*
Kelsey N. Deinhammer**	Kathryn M. Houselog*	Allison K. Polster	Andrew D. Vanden Boogaard*
Olivia R. Deitelhoff*	Katie R. Huisheere**	Naomi M. Poquette**	Corey J. Volden
Christina M. Demaskie**	Ryan J. Jenquin	Catherine A. Purdy*	Hannah N. Wheeler
Daniel J. Dielentheis	Emily M. Kalmon	Ashley Raucci	Jayne M. Willis**
Connor J. Drevs	Kristi N. Klassen**	Mary A. Rebro	
Kristin K. Dulinsky**	Natalie M. Kotnik	Mandy K. Rice*	
Rachel T. Eigner**	Lindsay C. Kowaleski**	Rebecca L. Rutledge*	



College of Business Administration

Abdulaziz S. Abdulsalam	Melinda G. Ekern	Tairen S. Linder	Dylan L. Schroeder
Evan Althoff	Logan J. Ellman	Wanli Liu	Stephanie M. Schuster**
Erik K. Anderson	Nicholas A. Eve	Quinn J. Lorang	Joseph R. Scott
Kelli L. Anderson	Sarah M. Feaman	Matthew R. Lorenz**	Rachel Senkerik
Justin S. Ashbaugh	Haley L. Fochs*	William J. Lorenz~	Emily M. Sherwin**
Jennifer N. Baldwin	Erin Fradette	Junyan Lu*	Matthew R. Simon
Sean A. Baldwin	Jake D. Fredrich	Traci J. Lund	Riley C. Sisk*
Amy M. Barber	Justin C. Gasser	Isaac D. Mansur	Daniel B. Small, III
Ryan M. Baumbach	Cori Gerzsisik	Oliver V. McBride	Adam M. Soler
Lucas G. Baumgartner	Nicole A. Gostomski	Shannon F. McCarthy**	Michael J. Stahnke, Jr
Scott A. Bekkum	Jennifer Graham	Ryan M. McCartney	Alyson J. Statz
Katie M. Belongia*	Payton N. Hanson	Parker L. McHale	Stephen D. Staub
Mara E. Bertog	Justin T. Harmon	Daniel P. McKee	Jacob T. Stern
Jack T. Betlach	Katelin E. Harned	Steven R. Miller	Andrew J. Struebel
Jonathan A. Blahnik	Matthew J. Hemmersbach	Eric R. Mindham	Logan T. Tate
Justin J. Block*	Alexis N. Hess**	Evan J. Mol	Alexander J. Teixeira
Michael W. Blum*	Alex C. Hierlmeier*	Jacob N. Mondloch	Eric N. Trautman
Trisha K. Boley	Christopher A. Hinytzke	Phanpanas (Paul) K. Mora	Jaylene A. Van Lin
Hailey M. Bormann**	Emily A. Holldorf*	Amber L. Morris**~	Grace L. van Veldhuisen
Matthew R. Bortz	Tori L. Hollmann	William R. Muhlack	Lucas J. VanderBent**
Amy Breaser	Luke M. Hugstad*	Mathew L. Neuville	Clare L. Varberg*
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Morgan B. Cherry	Justin Kemp	Jared R. Pfeifer~	Jude C. Williams~
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Jonathan P. Dorton~	Ting Lei~	Andrew T. Salewski	Yating Zhang*
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Keegan D. Einerson	Ellen M. Lill	Andrew K. Schroeder**	

College of Liberal Studies

Caleb S. Anderson*	Elizabeth P. Fricke	Katie C. Kuchenbecker	Trent A. Schafer**
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Lauren M. David	Villavanh Kapkeo	Caleb Park	Emilee J. Walbrun
Travis S. Delap	Anndrea M. Kassel	Taylor L. Pellizzari	Danielle M. Waltho
Scott S. Delleman	Kathryn L. Kauth	Lauren C. Pfaffenroth	Jacob J. Wawronowicz
Bianca Dooley	Caroline J. Kerr*	Julianne E. Pleshe*	Rachel E. Weigand
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Nathaniel L. Ferkey	Nicole A. Killian	Pierce D. Putz*	Valerie M. Wilmink
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Richelle D. Flackey	Eden L. Klingensmith- Laplender*	Samantha R. Reinders	Yee Xiong
Trevor D. Foiles	Michael Knapik	Ariel Marie Reker	Nhouchee C. Yang
Tanner J. Folvag	Sydney D. Knoll**	Evan P. Riniker~	Yiliqi
Jennifer N. Frank	Gretta M. Krantz	Leah J. Rivard	Katrina J. Zenz**
		Taylor A. Roessler*	

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College of Science and Health

Karen M. (Otto) Born**	Scott A. Erickson**	Morgan L. Katzenmeyer*	Michael D. Nelson~~
Eric G. Abegglen	Alexa A. Ernst**	Jordan E. Keller*	Anthony J. Nesberg**
Lexie K. Adams~~	David M. Feller*	Jocelyn G. Keys	Siyuan Ni
Erik L. Altenburg	Trevor K. Fink*	Austin C. Kilburg*	Nathan S. Noble
Benjamin E. Anderson	Samantha R. Fischbach	Marissa C. Kish	Tyler J. Nolan
Mitchell J. Anhalt	Sarah M. Fischer	Nathaniel G. Kitzmann*	Abby J. Nouis~~
Katrina Anthony	Tiffany M. Fohey*	Chase R. Knudson	Luke D. Oetzel*
Cameron J. Ario	Stephanie M. Fraser	Jack J. Komro**	Lauren L. Olson
Sabrina R. Aspenson	Michael A. Fuerte*	Nora A. Kral	Rebecca F. Olson
Jacob J. Barnes	Thomas J. Gage	Lauren T. Kratochwill*	Samuel J. Otto
Megan E. Baumler*	Adam J. Geipel	Alexis R. Krause	Amanda J. Paar
Kara S. Bednarek*	Michael D. Glaser*	Azure R. Kremer	Brandon R. Pahl*
Lucas J. Belmore	Aleyna Goerlitz**	Carl Kritter	Garrett N. Patterson
Kevin E. Benben	Taylor A. Graef	Stella R. Kruse	Ryan D. Pawlisch
William J. Bernau*	David A. Greco	Madeline M. Lambert**	Maria E. Pennings
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Nathan H. Blodgett*	Kara K. Greenwood	Nicole A. Lang	Sadie A. Peters
Lina M. Boulton	Haley A. Grenko*	Kathryn M. Larocco	Phuc D. Pham
Nigel J. Bowe**	Taylor L. Grosvold	Adam B. Larson	Josiah P. Piquette
Ashley R. Bowers	McKenna K. Gruber**	Lucas L. Larson	Erin E. Pronschinske
Zane C. Boyd	Yu Guan	Jared W. LaRue	Andrew J. Pryor
Cameron Briggs	Brian W. Gutekunst	Mai Y. Lee	Leah N. Putzier*
Dillon J. Brill	Carson R. Hackett	Anne E. Lefevre*	Riley J. Quinn*
Kelly A. Brusky*	Leah M. Hackmaster	Tad F. Leonard	Emily A. Reisinger
Justine M. Bula*	Brianna D. Halama**	Changsong Li	Anna M. Rowe**~
Tyler L. Burgett**	Ellyn G. Halley	Natasha N. Lindquist	Tracy L. Rudi~~
Macy M. Busche*	Teagen J. Harings	Jonathan M. Loeffelholz	Kendra K. Ruffalo**
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Jordan N. Carns	Tyler J. Havel	David N. Lynch*	Melissa M. Sandquist
Jacqueline R. Chilsen**	Bailey K. Hayes**	Megan B. Lynch~~	Ryan W. Schaefer*
Jessica J. Cravens~~	Kirsten J. Heikkinen**	Kayla M. Marchese++	Eric T. Schiller
Cole J. Cudd*	James D. Heindl**	Alexis R. Marquardt*	Benjamin L. Schley
Jesse R. Dahir-Kanehl	Brandon R. Heinrich	Gavin L. Marquart	Derek J. Schmidtke
Nichole L. Davis	Cody A. Henderson	Jacqueline McGinley**	Scott A. Schriever
Colin M. DeClark*~~	David N. Herrmann	Spencer D. Meinholz	Eric E. Schuh
Christopher C. DeWinter	Brianna L. Hinnenkamp	Drew G. Miller**	Micaela J. Schulte
Alyssa Docter**	Haley M. Hood	Kevin J. Miller	Sarah M. Schulz*~
Mitchell A. Doerr	Yi Huang~	Elena M. Morrisette*	Aly Schwanda+
Talon R. Dumke	Travis A. Jacobson	Karolyn A. Mosbacher	Cody W. See
Emma L. Eastlick**~~	Alexander H. Jaromin*	Danielle R. Mosson	Xaarki A. Seidel**
Jesse S. Eggert	Ellis C. Johnson	Nancy L. Moua	Alexis L. Severson
Mariah A. Endres	Megan M. Johnson*	Travis J. Natrop	Megan E. Sheehan
Alex S. Engelson	Thomas C. Joswiak~	Laura I. Nelson	Katelyn H. Sherpe*

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Sonethong T. Sitdamlong	Hannah R. Strombom	Benjamin S. Vinz	Theodore S. Wiebold
Maggie E. Sorensen*	Patrick A. Swails	Michael R. Vogt	Amanda K. Will
Toshia J. Spindler**	Yuki Taira	Amanda J. Walsh*	Carlie A. Wipperfurth~+
Clayton L. St Sauver	Miles G. Taylor	Ashley N. Wambach	Sabrina M. Wolter**
Cecilia H. Staege	Mariah T. Thimm	Brittany R. Ward*	Carli J. Wood~+
Melissa K. Starker	Gabriel L. Tudahl**	Jenna L. Wassenaar**	Kyle Ziegler
Trever J. Stellpflug	Jenevieve N. Van Order	Daniel J. Weipert	Rachel E. Zuroski*

Honors Program Candidates

Archaeology Department Honors

Neil J. Bollinger**

Eric D. Nordstrom

Physics Department Honors

Scott A. Erickson**

Psychology Department Honors

Siobhan M. McDonnell**

Trent A. Schafer**

Graduate Degree Candidates

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Brooke L. McClurg

Jeffrey W. Ross

Dylan S. Stensgard

Shaohua Wei

Tianjin Yang

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

Brandon R. Potter

Dustin L. Stevens

Biology: Aquatic Science Concentration

Katherine J. Bohrman~

Joseph T. Kukulski

Sarina A. Rutter

Biology: Cellular and Molecular

Biology Concentration

Xingxing Lin

Biology: Clinical Microbiology

Concentration

Ina Wu

Clinical Exercise Physiology

Jessica B. Andres

Michael J. Cameron

Trevor A. Dominy

Katelyn M. Falck

Joshua R. Fritchen

Alexandra Kern

Danielle N. Kolman

Rachel E. Shaw

Sarah L. Smith

Samantha M. Suckow

Jillian Turek

Autumn R. Vogel

Anna M. Wargowsky

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Graduate Degree Candidates

Exercise and Sport Science:

Human Performance

Joelle N. Garant
Austin R. Lind

Exercise and Sport Science:

Physical Education Teaching

Ross Needham

Health Education:

School Health Education

Michael J. Hodel

Medical Dosimetry

Ryan M. Clark
Ashley B. Coffey
Kevin D. Dwyer
Tamara S. Eng
Alyx M. Haasl
Destiny Jacobs
Shands James
Justin Kotrba
Joanne Li
Glenda L. Longoria
Patrick A. Melby
Dana J. Morgan
Alyssa A. Olson
Kristine M. Phillips
Lisa Stevenson
Megan E. Sullivan
Sharan J. Swenski
Travis Tyson
Yinan Wang
Karol J. Wynn
Sabrina R. Zeiler

Microbiology

Amy Baker
Daniel Liska
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Hannah Eller, ME-PD Online 6, Effects of Physical Activity on Academic Growth, Mood, and Engagement

Rebecca R. Hegge, ME-PD Online 6, The Effects of Closing Circles in an Intermediate Classroom

Liv Johnson, ME-PD Online 6, Choice Reading: A Path to Engagement

Azija A. Kjo, ME-PD Online 6, Effects of Interactive Student Notebooks in the Math Classroom

Katie R. Kusilek, ME-PD Online 6, The Effects of Co-Teaching on Academic Achievement for English Learner Students

Lori J. Leitzke, ME-PD Online 6, The Effects of Project-Based Learning in the Social Studies Classroom

Melissa S. Miller, ME-PD Online 6, Differentiated Instruction and Engagement: A Study of a High School Language Arts Classroom

Kourtney Nitschke, ME-PD Online 6, Closing the Reading Gap with Early Intervention

Kayla L. Servais, ME-PD Online 6, The Effects of Three Instructional Strategies Used During Self-Selected Reading Time

Kirsten M. Steinmann, ME-PD Online 6, Effects of Strategy Groups in Reading

Diana M. Stratton, ME-PD Online 6, Home-School Communication in the Middle School Science Classroom



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Ina Wu, Master of Science in Microbiology, Determining the effect of the loss of small RNAs OmrA and OmrB on type 1 pilus expression in Escherichia coli

Suresh Kandel, Master of Science in Microbiology, The Cellular protein alix does not have an apparent role in human parainfluenza virus type 3 budding

Rebecca Polanowski, Master of Science in Microbiology, Characterization of the antimicrobial (E)-3-(2-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)-5-methoxyphenol "SK-03-92"

Garrett Schuh, Master of Science in Microbiology, Increased complement C3 expression in bone marrow of torpid 13-lined ground squirrels is not a mechanism for increased immunological protection during torpor

Colton Anderson, Master of Public Health, The Theory of Planned Behavior Used to Better Understand Health Education and Health Promotion Students' Engagement in Environmentally Sustainable Behaviors and Activities

Anna Hudson, Master of Public Health, Use of Primary and Secondary Qualitative Data to Identify Barriers and Solutions to Community Food Insecurity in Southeast Minnesota

Lindsay Worley, Master of Public Health, The Impact of an Online, Applied Educational Program on Pain Intensity, Disability, and Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) Among Patients Receiving Chiropractic Care

Hatoon Maghrabi, Master of Public Health, Using the Health Belief Model to Develop an On-Campus Program to Address Sleep Deprivation and Improve Sleep Hygiene Among College Students

Kallen Anderson, Master of Public Health, Using the Social Cognitive Theory to Develop a Food, Nutrition, and Kitchen Life Skills Curriculum for a Women's Alternative Incarceration Program



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Ryan Clark, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, Evaluation of Dosimetric Target Volume Changes in Head and Neck Cancer Patients Due to Weight Loss: A Case Study

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Ashley Coffey, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, Whole Breast Nodal Irradiation using Supine VMAT and Prone 3D Planning: A Case Study

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Kevin Dwyer, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, Clinical Considerations for Automated PET-Based Tumor Localization

Justin Kotrba, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, Clinical Considerations for Automated PET-Based Tumor Localization

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Tamara Eng, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, Assessing Dose Variance from Immobilization Devices in VMAT Head and Neck Treatment Planning: A Retrospective Case Study Analysis

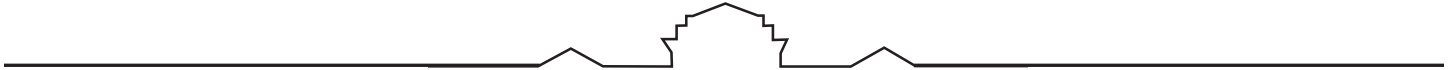
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Alyx Haasl, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, Effects of Varying Bolus Thickness on Skin Dose for VMAT and Helical Tomotherapy Chest Wall Irradiation

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Shands James, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, Application of Nonstandard Radiotherapy Techniques in Glioblastoma Multiforme: A Case Study



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Joanne Li, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, Dosimetric Evaluation of Dose-to-Medium vs Dose-to-Water using Acuros XB for Lung, Spine, and Head-and-Neck Plans

Patrick Melby, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, The Effects of DIBH on Liver Dose during Right Breast Treatments: A Case Study

Megan Sullivan, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, The Effects of DIBH on Liver Dose during Right Breast Treatments: A Case Study

Dana Morgan, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, Benefits of Xofig in Sparing Dose to Normal Structures: A Case Study Comparison

Karol Wynn, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, Dosimetric Comparison of Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Multiple Brain Metastases: Multiple-Isocenter Non-Coplanar VMAT vs CyberKnife

Sabrina Zeiler, Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry, Dosimetric Comparison of Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Multiple Brain Metastases: Multiple-Isocenter Non-Coplanar VMAT vs CyberKnife



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