

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

COMMENCEMENT



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 2026, 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.

For more than 20 years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked UWL the top school in the UW System and among the top five public universities in the Midwest that offer undergraduate and master’s programs. Also, for more than a decade UWL has been one of only two UW campuses ranked in Kiplinger Magazine’s list of the Top 100 Values in American Public Higher Education, further recognition of our strong national leadership in higher education.

A commitment to excellence exists throughout the UWL campus, and the accomplishments listed on page 6 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,



James Beeby
Chancellor

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

- **UWL welcomed the largest first-year class in school history last fall**, with 2,362 students enrolled. This eclipses the previous mark of 2,325 set in 2024. Overall enrollment is also on the rise, reaching 10,584 students on the 10th day of the fall semester – an increase of 92 students. These trends underscore the growing appeal of a UWL education.
- **UWL is the No. 1 public regional university in the tri-state region**, of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois – according to U.S. News & World Report’s 2026 Best Colleges ranking. In the overall Midwest rankings – which include both public and private colleges – UWL climbed to No. 14, up 14 spots from last year.
- **Betsy Morgan is set to retire in June after 11 years as provost and 33 years of dedicated service to UWL.** A social psychologist by training, Morgan began as an assistant professor of psychology, later serving as department chair and ultimately provost. She also led the university as interim chancellor in spring 2024.
- **UWL’s retired Vice Chancellor for Administration & Finance Bob Hetzel continues to leave his mark.** After making the largest gift in university history last year (2.5 million, primarily through an estate gift), Hetzel expanded his support with a \$1 million estate gift supporting the College of Business Administration. The endowment will fund a variety of initiatives designed to support student and faculty growth, retention and success.
- **Work began this spring on the second phase of UWL’s Prairie Springs Science Center**, a facility that will transform science education and workforce development at UWL. The project, set to be completed in late 2028, will replace the outdated Cowley Hall with 30 new labs, classrooms and specialized learning spaces.
- **Chancellor James Beeby was part of a UWL delegation that traveled to India** this spring to sign collaborative agreements with leaders from the Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Sciences for Women, Seth’s Agricultural College and Research Foundation, and the Apollo Hospital and Cancer Center of Chennai. These partnerships demonstrate UWL’s commitment to fostering innovation and global connections in support of student success.
- **UWL held its first-ever championship parade this winter to celebrate the national champion men’s cross country team and all Eagle athletic teams that achieved postseason success this fall.** As of March, UWL has won 81 national championships in its history – the most among universities in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
- **La Crosse is the best small college town in Wisconsin and among the best in the country, according to Preply, an online language learning company.** Its list of the best small college towns in the U.S. has La Crosse at No. 4 – the only Wisconsin city to crack the top 10.
- **On a record-breaking One Day for UWL, the university community donated more than \$600,000 to support student success** through scholarships, research opportunities, academic and extracurricular programming, and more. It was the most successful UWL giving day to date. Since its launch in 2020, One Day for UWL has generated 10,000 donations totaling more than \$2.3 million.
- **UWL this spring launched a new major in the high-demand field of criminology.** This program prepares students for impactful careers in law enforcement, courts and corrections, but also in health services, counseling centers, schools, private industry and community-based prevention programs.
- **Assistant Professor of Biology Arthur Grupe and graduate student Mariah Rogers played a key role in an exciting discovery:** a previously undescribed truffle fungi growing in northern Wisconsin. This was part of their ongoing efforts to identify, research and document the state’s little-understood population of truffles.
- **UWL’s Community Engaged Learning (CEL) initiative continues to match students and faculty with local organizations that can benefit from their expertise.** This academic year, 771 students enrolled in 46 course sections with the Community Engaged Learning designation – the highest totals in the five-year history of the program. A three-year, \$100,000 gift from Advisors Management Group will provide further support to this fast-growing program.
- **Through UWL’s Undergraduate Research & Creativity program, students transform ideas into discovery.** In 2025-26, more than 90 research and creativity grants were awarded, and over 350 undergraduate students showcased their innovation and dedication by presenting more than 230 projects at the Universities of Wisconsin Symposium, hosted this year by UWL.
- **UWL students have logged nearly 50,000 hours of volunteer service over the past three years** – one of the many ways in which students use their time and talents to make the La Crosse community a better place.
- **UWL was named a Research College and University in the 2025 Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.** The classification, based on total research expenditures and doctoral degrees awarded, underscores UWL’s commitment to providing hands-on, high-impact learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom.
- **UWL is making its mark as a leader in health professions education.** Over the past several years, UWL Health Professions Department programs have added new degrees, expanded clinical partnerships and grown advising infrastructure – all while maintaining excellent outcomes with near-perfect pass rates on licensure and certification exams across all health professions programs.

2026 OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

Jaidyn Strang – The Jake and Janet Hoeschler Award for Excellence

Samantha Spencer – The Strzelczyk Award in Science and Health

Katherine Spence – The John E. Magerus Award for the Outstanding Graduating Senior from the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities

Ben Patschull & Melina Merrie – The Rosandich Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Award

Aly Theilen – The Alice M. Svec Excellence Award

Anna Meilahn – The Murphy Award for Academic Excellence

HONORS PROGRAM CANDIDATES

Archaeology Program Honors

Blake Hanfeld
Sarah A. Hendrix
Bryce Konwinski
Madalyn G. Lilly*
Meghan Morey**
Grace Mott*+
Evan Riley
Elias Schuetz
Ken Schwartzlow**

Geography and Environmental Science Program Honors

Alex Jahnke*

Mathematics and Statistics Program Honors

Aaron G. Kelling**

Microbiology Program Honors

Grace A. Endres**
Alexa L. Fleegal*
Arian L. Latifi
Brooklyn C. Lewis**
Zhu Lan Ness**

Philosophy Program Honors

Ryan S. Gearhart*
Trent D. Horner**
Joshua T. Schulze-Reimpell**
Emma J. Van Dyke**

Political Science /Public Administration Program Honors

Hannah E. Bauknecht**
Evan S. Buckingham**
Lucile K. Duchac**
Madeline R. Foley**
Alex Jahnke*

Grace Lundie*
Liberty A. Maxson**~
Brandon Stanley
Bryanna J. Thoreson
Max D. Van Asten**

Psychology Program Honors

Brooke A. Axelson**
Risandi N. Bartle+
Abigail L. Hahn**
Haley M. Hopperdietzel*
Lian X. Lewis**
Jenna D. Miller**
Justin C. Paulson*
Joshua T. Schulze-Reimpell**

Sociology Program Honors

Carson J. Beier
Katelin R. Last**

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Associate Degree Candidates

12:30 p.m. ceremony

Brayden R. Beede
Kaelyn Bencs+
Elijah M. Binder

Adrienne Dority*+
Payton Fuller*
Paige M. Hoeft*

Hunter T. Hoolihan
Harbor Kerby
Brynn Kleiner**

Rylee Sleik
James Vanderloop

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

School of Education

9:30 a.m. ceremony

Quinn M. Abbott	Abigail G. Esterby**	Rhyen G. Larson**	Emma M. Shanks**
Elizabeth G. Acklam*	James J. Farkas**	Kailer L. Lyp	McKenna M. Sherrod
Robin Anderson**	Audra Ferguson**	Emma F. Marlowe**	Kayla M. Smithlin**
Anya J. Apfelbeck*	Morgan Freimark*	Madelynn J. McIntyre*	Kennedy K. Smook**
Sierra L. Arneman**	Delaney Gelder**	Alivia B. Mendez*	Jacob E. Spredemann
Megan G. Augustine**	Jacob D. Gronwick	Isabella Meyer**	Kaden D. Steckbauer**
Anna M. Baxter**	Madison R. Hall*	Ethan T. Michels*	Katelyn L. Stelter**
Elle R. Becker*	Jonah R. Hanson	Alexis A. Miller	Kylie S. Stelter**
Aiden R. Benbrooks**	Ashley Heller**	Makayla K. Milligan**	Emma Strait*
Milan V. Blazek*	Emma L. Heller**	Kaden J. Myers*	George Subra**
Grace V. Block**	Sarah G. Herrmann**	Ben R. Nutt	Amanda P. Szotek*
Makenzie O. Breunig**	Faith Holler**	Ava F. O'Leary Zovic	Brielle Thompson**
Jada M. Brunkow**	Max Holzhueter*	Avery N. Pezewski**	Olivia Tiedemann**
Natalie S. Buechel**	Gracie C. Hooker	Sophia L. Precht**	Connor J. Tohulka**
Carly M. Buelow**	Trinity L. Hornung**	Georgia M. Price**	Cora C. Twaroski**
Olivia D. Burcaw	Connor L. Hucek	Logan P. Pye	Dawson K. VanHandel**
Anthony D. Buss**	Brynn E. Hundt**	Alexandra Rafenstein**	Evan C. Voge
Carson T. Cobb*	Domonic F. James	Alexander A. Redman	Sarah A. Volden**
Emily Cook**	Grant T. Jamieson**	Ava V. Reese	Ashley Wachter**
Olivia Corcoran**	Auna Johnson*	Malina E. Reynolds**	Elizabeth K. Waldner*
Laurence Cote*	Kaitlin M. Kalafice*++	Paige A. Richie**	Henry T. Walheim*
Gabrielle L. Cox**	Claire Kelbel*	Lydia C. Rosendahl**	Emma Waystedt**
Taylor M. Crass**	Ka S. Khang	Alexander Rudolf	Grace L. Welch*
Payton Cunningham**	Leah C. Kidd**	Josephine Rush**	Amy R. West**
Dayne M. Diethelm	Serenity P. Klauer**	Thor A. Sandven*	Avery M. Wilson*
Alyssa J. Dobratz*	Abrielle C. Klawitter**	Brooklyn E. Sazama**	Alaena S. Wolf**~
Tyler M. Dormanen	Xander J. Kleinke	Bodie Schanhofer*	Christopher J. Wolfe
Paige Draak**	Finley E. Konrad**	Sydney E. Scheibl**	Allison M. Yarnell**
Paige A. Edge**	Kennedy M. Kopcha**	Isaac C. Schmidt	Allison C. Zawistowski
Jackson Ehle	Isabella J. Krall**	Emma K. Schneider*	
Jamesen S. Engel*	Alisha G. LaBonne*	Abigail C. Schreck*	
Isabelle D. Erickson*	Amber M. LaRosa**	Helena M. Scoggin*	

College of Business Administration

9:30 a.m. ceremony

Reyvyn H. Abbott- Beversdorf*~	Kadynn L. Bostwick	Kyle R. Curry	Ben T. Farnsworth
Anna C. Abel**	Jillian R. Bowe**	Lauren V. Cybell	Samuel B. Feck
Jakob Acosta	Audrey C. Braun**	Piersson D. Czaplinski*	Kyla G. Feit
Owen J. Affolter	Everet Brehm	James A. Czupryna	Austin J. Fencil
Isabella F. Ahrens**	Maxwell D. Brenner	Ashley Dahlke*	Aaron C. Fields+
Erik M. Alsaker*	Brett Breunig	Madison L. Dake**	Cole B. Finch
Kennedy Alves*	Riley E. Breunig**	Lauren M. Dankert	Dean Finney
Angelina Anderson	Spencer A. Brewton	Blake A. Davies**	Ava M. Fisher*+
Brock W. Anderson+	Patrick Brick	Raquelle E. Davis	James J. FitzGerald
Molly Anderson	Kiya C. Bronston	Jackson DeBruin	Samuel J. Flor*
Machaela M. Antony	Haily E. Brosig	Deng S. Deng+	Jack M. Floyd
Zakary Arnett	Anthony J. Brummel+	Camren J. Dennee*	Allison R. Forde
Jack Backmann*	Joseph D. Bruss**	Owen J. Deprez**	Ireland A. Forrer
Allison D. Balduzzi	Mason T. Buehler	Dustin A. Derousseau	Quinton C. Frederickson*
Zachery M. Bancroft	Andrew A. Burns	Nicholas P. Dettlaff+	Riley P. Fredrichsdorf
Ethan J. Barnard*	Ryan S. Burr	Drew Dickmann	Payton C. Frisch
Noah J. Barschdorf	Aaron M. Buxengard+	Austin S. Dindorf	Cody O. Froemming
Jessica Barteck	Holly R. Buytaert**	Andrew D. Docherty	Mason A. Frohna
Anna C. Bartig*	Solomon E. Byrne*	Madeline B. Doerre**	Landen C. Frye**
Brandon J. Bateman	Jared Callies	Sophia E. Dolski+	Addison J. Fullerton
Carly Bazille	Ethan J. Campbell	William V. Dovenbarger, IV	Nathaniel Blaise B. Furlan+
Paige E. Beau	Jack R. Casey	Rebecca L. Downs**	Rylee M. Gaber**
Riley Beazley	Ian M. Cesar, Sr	Brock A. Drake	Ashley P. Gallo+
Noelle F. Beck*	Kada Christianson*	Collin G. Droessler	Gavin R. Gamroth
Nicole A. Becker	Joshua J. Christofferson*	Madyn G. Dron	Nolan Geffers*
Corrin Beine	Tyler J. Chynoweth*	Khang T. Duong**	Ryan S. German
Andrew J. Bellrichard	Harlen Q. Clark*	Blake R. Durbin	Jack T. Gibson
Carson Berger	Morgan L. Clark**	Asher Durtschi	Grace M. Gilleran
Levi M. Berres	William Clark	Robert J. Dustin	Aidan S. Gilson-Calderon
Riley R. Beulen	Jacob E. Como	Ethan L. Edberg+	Lynden S. Glunz
Ava G. Bilotti	Isabella Condifff	Jack T. Edin	Leah C. Golden
Riley Bloedow**	Delaney R. Connolly	Trent J. Einertson	Hunter Gosz
Kavin R. Blohowiak	Parker G. Cornell	Natalie Ennett	Gracie J. Gottlieb
Jacob R. Bloomer+	Megan K. Coughlin*	Bryan A. Enriquez	Kyle R. Gouin
Gage L. Boegli**	Amber A. Creegan	Jack W. Erickson	Joseph G. Graeve
Marissa K. Bogan	Nathan Crouch	Ethan Evans	Kyan Gramann
Beau T. Boinski*+	Jenna Cuddigan*	Alexander T. Ewig*	Bailey E. Greene*
Abbey G. Bosch	Abigail Cummings**	Michael D. Fairweather*++	Michaela J. Greisen~
	Caden J. Curler	Dominic S. Fanello	Zachary J. Greve

College of Business Administration continued

Gus S. Griffith	Hayden C. Holinbeck	Nicholas P. Kranick	Dawson L. Loebel	Ava I. Melvin+	Julia R. Panfil	Connor J. Roloff	Eylul Efsun Seferoglu
Nick D. Griswold	Amelia Holtz*	Elizabeth S. Kraus	Jacob M. Lopez*	Lily A. Merrick	Noah S. Panuce*	Avery G. Romann*	Tomasz S. Sender
Finley J. Groppi	River L. Howell+	Dylan R. Krause	Chloe T. Lor	Ella C. Messenger+	Anika E. Parks*	Michael D. Rooou*	Grace Shafer
Braden M. Gruen+	Jackson N. Huizenga	Evan Krause**	Paul D. Lough, Jr	Grant Meulemans**	Mason G. Pavloski	Brayden R. Rosenow**	Luqman Sharifuddin
Bryce R. Gruen*	Grace A. Hyde*	Rianna R. Krist**	Brett D. Lucas	Austin D. Meyer	Paige E. Peabody**	Joseph L. Rossman	Forest C. Shilts
Logan S. Grunwald	Caroline N. Ingwell	Thomas A. Krogstad	Braden R. Lueth	Jared P. Michael	Evan B. Pechacek	Courtney A. Rowe	Samuel J. Sies
Andrew P. Gryglas	Andrew A. Jacklin	Matthew R. Krolski	Jaxson E. Lund	Jovinelle J. Miguel	Beth N. Pekarske	Kaden T. Rowekamp	Russell Alastair Simpson
Annah R. Guenther*	Elijah T. Jenkins	Izabelle K. Krueger	Jason C. Lynch	Erik A. Mikkelson	Grace Peltier	David Ruiz Zarate+	Gehrig H. Skelton
Hillary Haarstad**	Abby J. Jenson	Austin E. Kruger**	Jenna M. Maddux	Norah Miller**	Abby M. Perkins	Paige S. Rundahl	Patrick E. Skelton
Kade E. Haas	Payton M. Jeske	Tanner W. Kubitz	Andrew J. Maher	Reid Miner	Cooper Perry	Cole Rutledge	Luke M. Slaats**
Abby E. Habetler	Ava A. Joas**	Mya S. Kuehl*	Mercedes J. Maier	Nicholas Mitchell	Ella N. Petrowitz*	Nicholas R. Sabey**	Lauren Slattery
Carson A. Haen+	Connor W. Johnson	Zoe-Rose E. Kuehn	Emily Emma J. Manke	Brandon J. Mittelstaedt	Emmytt K. Pettit	Mihkel Sakk*	Kameran Smith
Nicholas P. Halferty	Ella M. Jordan	Kaitlyn R. Kurtz	Aidan T. Manning	Max C. Mlachnik+	Connor R. Philbin	Ava M. Salmon*	Kennedy T. Smith
Liam D. Hall	George N. Jorndt*	Andrew J. Laatsch	Emily R. Manske	Noah S. Moline+	Nicholas Pierre	Sofia M. Samuel	Ryder Smith*
Kylie M. Hancock*	Jamison D. Joslin	Emma C. Lading	Seth R. Manzke	Benjamin R. Moore	Anna J. Pillow*	Jaron Sarbacker	Chandler J. Sonsalla
Houachie Hang+	Brendan J. Julius	Jakob Landwehr**	Massimiliano Manzo+	Hayley L. Moore**	Tyler J. Piotrowski	Oliver J. Scanlan	Deron Spicer
Carter R. Hansen	Michael T. Kaczmarek	Noah D. Lane	Aidan Marcou	Jack Morrow	Benjamin R. Plansky	Lauren N. Schaefer*	Alison A. Sprangers**
Gavin G. Hansen	Riley A. Kandziora	Alyssa M. Lange	Jonathan Marinac	Ava E. Mueller	Ava J. Pleshek	Norah N. Schaefer	Noah St. Sauver
Aiden A. Hanson	Tristina R. Kane	Tyler J. LaPorte	Elijah L. Marsh*	Carissa A. Murphree	Erin M. Poggemann*	Grant T. Schaffer	Brinley M. Stackhouse*
Joshua A. Hanson	Alaina Kapp	Kaleb Laramore+	Elyssa G. Marsolek	Evan Murphy*	Iversin Polebitski	Jacob Schalk	Jordan M. Staudt
Aiden D. Harcey	Ryan D. Kasar	Maxwell R. Larsen+	Benjamin J. Matczak**	Owen A. Mursau	Taylor K. Poulton	Caden Scheibel	Keegan S. Steckel
Anna M. Harmann	Isabella B. Kaufmann	Annika Larson**	Preston L. Mathews	Mitchel T. Myers+	Jesse Prasser	Spencer F. Schellinger	Lindsay Steien**
Mark Hartlieb	Cole J. Kayser	Lydia A. Larson	Taylor E. Matson	Avery C. Nelson	Caden R. Prentice*	Benjamin A. Schertz+	Braeden C. Steiert
Rachel Hartman*	Kiara M. Keip*	Reagan O. Larson*	Allison J. Matter	Malia Nelson*	Jenna M. Prinslow	Thomas J. Schierts	Joshua Steinkopf**
Peter Hebrink	Daniel Kelley Jr	Reina A. Larson*	Madelyn J. Mayer*	Lauren O. Ness	Benjamin N. Pruzek**	Abigail Schlise*	Kaden Steltenpohl
August Hecker	Shane D. Kempen	Brooke Laube	Chase J. McCallum*	Caden Neuber	Jackson P. Raasch	Owen H. Schlueter**	Lucia M. Stephani*
Daniel Heikkinen	Hailie Kent*	Lauren Laufenberg	Mia M. McCarroll	Joseph Neubert**	Alexis Rademacher*	Carson J. Schmidt	Mason M. Sternard
Joseph Held*	Evan J. Kerstein+	Claire E. Lawrence	Mark D. McCarthy	Reese J. Neudahl	Logan Raffel+	Eli Schmidt**	Jacob D. Stevens
Sydnee M. Helgeson+	Cha Yeng Khang+	Owen C. Leahy	Devon L. McCune**	Joe Newell	Emiliano R. Ramos	Justin J. Schmidt	Decaprien C. Stewart+
Jack H. Hellman	Riley J. Killian	Christian Lee	Ty McGreevy	Makenna M. Nushart**	Andrew T. Ratajski*	Triton J. Schmidt	John A. Stoffel
Olivia R. Hennen	Adam J. Kimmerle*	Kaden J. Leonard	Jack D. McHugh-Sake+	Anna J. Oelke	Grace L. Reek**	Kole M. Schmitz	Hannah J. Stopczynski
Hunter A. Hetland	Elizabeth K. Kind**	Michelle Leonard	Alois R. McKarns*	Michael P. O'Hagan	Abigail L. Regenfuss	Pierson D. Schneider	Jaidyn O. Strang**
Kendra L. Hewitt	Lucas J. Kling	Mason J. Lestina	Nolan A. McKittrick	Blake T. Olson*	Cole T. Reiger**+	Kacey L. Scholl**	Brady M. Strohman*
Jordan Hibner*	William R. Klug~~	Kathryn M. Lett**	Abaigeal McManus+	Jasmine L. Olson**	Daniel J. Reischl	Ella V. Schroeder**	Jake J. Struzyk
Kaitlyn Hietpas	Nathaniel W. Kok	Amanda Limoni*	Carter J. Mears	Daniel J. O'Malley+	Roscoe Rennock	Jacob M. Schultz+	Olivia Talavera
Nathan R. Hill	Ryken O. Kolbeck*	Sam M. Lindenberg*	Jose A. Medina-Garzon	Liam Omernik*	Sydney Risius	Myah Schulz**	Ella R. Tattum*
Luke Hinchcliffe*	Mason J. Kolling+	Savannah R. Linnan	Kailee Meeker	Rachel Ott	Abigail L. Rivera	Kayleigh M. Schumann+	Riley Taylor+
Evie E. Hinze	Will J. Kordus	Riley Lipinski	Brenna L. Meidl*	Matthew E. Oye	Zander M. Roberts	Nolan M. Seaberg	Kaden Thauer
Tessa L. Hoem	Madelyn R. Kostka**	Rylie M. Liptow	Jordana E. Meissner	Jason D. Page	Ellie A. Rogers*	Lindsey Secora**	Cole R. Thennes
				Joseph J. Paider	Nicholas R. Rogers+	Clara J. Sedlar*	Billy Thetford

*Commencement Honors **Commencement Highest Honors ~+ Summer 2025 ~ Fall 2025 ~~ Winter 2026 + Summer 2026 ++ Fall 2026

College of Business Administration continued

Alex M. Thompson	Logan S. Van Laanen	Lawton R. Weber	Eli J. Woelffer
Coen J. Thompson	Alex J. Van Vonderen	Charis S. Wechet	Isabella S. Wong*+
Thomas M. Thomsen	Madison L. VanderSyde	Emily G. Weida	Hunter R. Woodworth
Kiarra M. Thon	Hannah J. Vandervest+	Karlie J. Weisenbeck**	Gabriela A. Wooldridge
Ashlyn M. Tiedt**	Emily E. Vanselow	Jack D. Weiser	Carson J. Wormet
Nicholas J. Timmerman	Tyler Vant Hul	Maebelle A. Weiss*	Alexander Wurster
Lucas A. Tipton	Alexandra L. Veldkamp	Cara M. Wellentin	Gaochia M. Xiong
Onesimo Tirado-Lopez, Jr*	McKenna L. Verdon+	Jessa M. Westphal**	Mai Song Xiong
Abigail J. Tittle~	Alexandria M. Vieaux	Connor M. Wheeler**	Jacob G. Young
Karsten A. Tompkins	Ava D. Viirre	Amelia E. White*	Kylee K. Zeeb+
Jake Torn	Corbin S. Vines	Matthew White+	Omar Zegzouti
Carter A. Tower	Adam J. Voss	Addison M. Wick	Jaiden A. Zimmerman
Jack E. Trampe	Anna H. Wagner	David M. Wight	Ryan W. Zimmerman
Phan H. Tran*	Chloe A. Ward	Meghan P. Williams	Haley P. Zumach
Cole M. Trimborn	Craig S. Ward*	Austin K. Winker+	Zada G. Zwiag
Emma M. Truman	Wyatt D. Warner	Matthew H. Winker	Benjamin M. Zylka
Soleil G. Ugarte	Caleb S. Warren	Nick Withuski+	
Makayla R. Ullman**	Noelle M. Washkoviak**	Lucas Wittak**	
Kade D. Van Asten	Gavin J. Wateski	Ella K. Woda	

College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities

12:30 p.m. ceremony

Seren M. Adams	Morgan R. Barker	Brooklyn R. Bohman*	Mya C. Burdick*
Avery L. Ahrens	Risandi N. Bartle+	Abigail C. Boldt	Laura Burger
Olivia M. Ahrens	Hannah E. Bauknecht**	Mia Bondy	Joshua A. Burns
Olivia Allen	Mya E. Baumer	Erica A. Bormann	Autumn R. Carter+
Sophie Almus*	Connor W. Becker*+	Jordan J. Borns	Kylie J. Caryl
Lauren P. Ambrookian**	Noelle M. Beffa	Lacey E. Brandner**	Rayna S. Chapman
Andrew Apel	Angelina B. Bellart	Abigail S. Briggs	Viviana B. Cheng-Hanke
Bruce Argall	Jamie A. Benson*	Anna Brinkmann*	Megan N. Chew**
Mallory M. Arrowood*	Kaitlyn M. Berg	Shakira K. Brockhaus**	Maxwell Christensen**
Sophia R. Ascheman	David Bernstein	Paige I. Broker**	Sawyer R. Clegg
Brooke A. Axelson**	Jackson Best	Andrew J. Brown	Memphis B. Cleveland**
Alyssa M. Bailey	Matthew S. Birkmaier	Luke S. Brown	Taylor T. Collatz
Tyler Bailke	Grace A. Bisswurm	Madilyn O. Brunner*	Elizabeth Connors
Joanne E. Banaszak	Ryan Blagdon*	Abby K. Buchanan**	Cole Contardi
Ashlyn Barker*	Austin J. Blasius+	Evan S. Buckingham**	Wyatt Cook

Kaelyn Cooper*	Noah J. Friet**	Sarah A. Hendrix	Iris Laabs**
Abigail G. Covert	Lila Fritsche	Danika S. Hennessy	Kyra Lange
Kendall A. Cox	Felix S. Froh	Spencer J. Hiatt	Aliyah S. Langrehr*
Colin Cronan	Kate E. Gahlin	Maddie G. Higgins	Katelin R. Last**
Grace A. Cronk	Jadyn Galaska	Gwenyth Hinz	Lucy A. Leach**
Kendra J. Crotteau*	Ava Gallardo*	Kira S. Hirsch**	Noelle Lee**
Jessica H. Danley*	Ryan S. Gearhart*	Mikhayla Holm	Perri LeGrand
Kyan M. Davantes	Paige R. Geiser**	Julia L. Holst*	Lauren Leick*
Rachel J. Davidson**	Aiden N. Gelhaar	Delaney Holzer	Valerie A. Letter
Alyssa Davis*	Karlie B. Gerke**	Joseph Homa	Lian X. Lewis**
Madisen M. Davis	Ozzy Glazer**	Haley M. Hopperdietzel*	Madalyn G. Lilly*
Sophia Derrick	Zachariah Glidden	Trent D. Horner**	Molly R. Loos
Paige A. Devers	Adelyn G. Gmur*	Brynn M. Hudson	Gaoyer J. Lor*
Taylor R. Dobush	Mollie J. Graham	Paige C. Huling**	Taylor Lukaszewski*
Sarah N. Dollak**	Nicklaus Greenberg	Robert Hunter	Grace Lundie*
Chase A. Doornik+	Hannah Griffin	Sebastian L. Irigoyen-	Gabe A. Lynch
Lucile K. Duchac**	Jesse Gromowski*	Barrientos	Connor MacKinnis
Ella E. Dummer+	Lily Gruenhagen+	Evan Iwinski*	Karlie J. Marks
Jack Dupies	Lila D. Guider*	Paige C. Janssen	Brianna N. Martin
Raya J. Duquette	Emily M. Gunnell*	Morgan C. Jennings**~	Fabiola Martinez Garcia
Alexander Egan	Serena N. Haack	Jack G. Jensen	Liberty A. Maxson**~
Reese J. Enge	Marshall J. Hackel+	Avery E. Johnson	Sophia M. McCormack
Allison V. Engler*	Madelyn K. Hafeman*	Elli Johnson**	James McGee
Kayla M. Esslinger	Abigail L. Hahn**	Eva P. Johnson*	Ryan Mckenzie
Elizabeth M. Estermann	Morgan M. Hahn*	Paraskevi C. Jordan	Abigail J. McLaughlin+
Maya A. Evans	Tatum I. Hammen	Joshua D. Kaiser	Kayde D. McMannis+
Evan M. Exo+	Blake Hanfeld	Amanda Keil*	Gretchen L. McNeal
Emilee R. Feder	Alexa L. Hansen	Emma Kettelson	Carlye J. McWilliams
Lydia R. Feder**	Charleigh P. Hanson*	Emma R. Kindler	Faith M. Meltz**
Grace Filips	Sarah N. Hanson*	Seijin E. Klepp**	Hannah K. Meyer
Mikayla R. Fischer*	Brye J. Hardel+	Anna L. Knapik	Amber J. Meyers**
Lily E. Fitterer	Chloe E. Harkins+	Jill Knudsen	Braden Mick
Olivia M. Flathau	Ella J. Harter	Natalie Koestler*	Sophie L. Mikle
Phoebe Fletcher	Katherine E. Haugen*	Natalie R. Kolb	Jenna D. Miller**
Madeline R. Foley**	Rhianna J. Haugh	Bryce Konwinski	Avery Moioffer*
Abigail A. Forst**	Hilary B. Hauser	Adreane V. Kosobuski**	Matthew N. Mondesir*
Ryan J. Foti	Dawn M. Havican	Kaden T. Kretlow	Caycee Montgomery+
Martha M. Franke+	Jonathan T. Heck	Dane D. Krimpelbein	Brooklyn A. Moravitz
Grace Fredricksen	Morgan M. Heinzelman	Kendall A. Krueger+	Meghan Morey**
Olivia Freitag+	Taya Heise*	Kaleigh Kunkel*	Grace Mott*+
Madyson Friese	Ellie D. Hemming**	Eliana H. Kurzinski	Abigail V. Mroz*

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Gavin M. Muller	Aidan M. Putnam	Mason M. Scimeca+	Forest Thoreson**
Emma Mullins	Madison P. Radloff*	Dorothy E. Scruggs	Claire O. Tigert
Abbey R. Mutch**	Jessica R. Reddersen	Cameron J. Seebruch**	Lauren M. Tradewell
Kylee A. Myers+	Macee E. Redman	Alexandra Seeley	Evan Udovicic
Alayna R. Myren	Jack Reinardy	Hannah R. Seidel~	Cooper J. Usgaard
Isabelle A. Nelson	Isabel S. Retrum*	Madelyn Seiler	Miriana Van Abel***
Rylie A. Nelson	Taylor F. Revoir	Emily A. Selissen	Max D. Van Asten**
Daniel R. Niemann	Aloysius C. Rewey	Kyana N. Servais	Emma J. Van Dyke**
Sophie K. Nikolay	Jake A. Reyes	Kayla S. Sexton**	Alyse K. Viestenz
Dominic C. Nordigian	Kinsey J. Reynolds-Eilers+	Bailey A. Shaffer	Connor J. Vis
Samuel N. Novinska**	Cecilia Rice	Kayla C. Sheehan	Amanda Visger**
Ruthey J. Nowak	Taylor Rice*	Jackson A. Skarp	Jaden K. Vogt
Madelyn M. Oechsner**	Ava S. Riehle*	Bailie Skinner-Barrett	Megan M. Wallrath**
Maria Oliver**	Evan Riley	Katherine O. Skoog	Lauren E. Wcislo*
Elizabeth Olson**	Elizabeth C. Robbins*	Molly E. Skrepenski*	Allison E. Weaver*
Morgan O'Marra**	Ella R. Roberts**	Sophia R. Smidel**	Lena Weigel
Sam M. Orlando	Justin C. Robertus*	Samuel B. Sonnenberg	Carissa M. Weis*
Abigail S. Osiecki	Marrissa A. Rodriguez	Brooke E. Soost	Braeden Wendt
Jacob Osmundson	Carson Roepke	Sydney A. Spang	Avery Weston**
Lindsay E. Overell	Aleyna Rosenow**	Lydia C. Spencer	Cole W. Wichmann
Kennedy Pafford*	Kayla A. Rosenstock*	Jacqueline A. Sporie	Erika L. Wick
Isabella Pahl***	Evalynn E. Russell-Miller	Brandon Stanley	Emma I. Wideman**
Connor Pangburn	Emma D. Sadiq**	Magdalena E. Stauffer*	Samantha J. Wilcox
Grace K. Parker*	Olivia Sampson**	Katelyn P. Steinke*	Averie J. Williams
Faith V. Passehl	Bryn Sato	Sydney C. Steuerwald**	Emma Williamson*
Justin C. Paulson*	Edward M. Schmidt	Logan M. Stewart	Katriana M. Wolf**
Brennen Pelletier**	Luke E. Schmidt	Anna Stocker	Kalia L. Xiong
Colten J. Pergande +	Julia R. Schmit*	Kylie Stockton**	Tyler R. Yee
Scout E. Pertzborn**	Cael R. Schoemann*	JaVondre D. Strain*	Reese E. Yocum
Kaylee J. Peter	Charlotte R. Schofield	Ryan P. Strunk	James York+
Jacob Peterson+	Carly L. Scholz	Xavier Stueber	Abby N. Zelazoski
Julia K. Peterson*	Lillian D. Schram*	Alexis K. Szymanski	Kalli J. Zwiers
Landyn J. Pfantz	Leela L. Schuch*	Lindsey J. Szymanski+	
Madeline Pintar+	Elias Schuetz	Mayson T. Taylor	
River M. Podjasek	Halla J. Schultz**	Gabriella M. Tessman	
Kennedy M. Poepping**	Joshua T. Schulze-Reimpell**	Lisa P. Thao	
Claudia Pope	Ken Schwartzlow**	Brenna Thoen**	
Landen T. Portzen	Tayanna M. Schwefel*	Caroline A. Thompson	
Dyllan R. Powers	Haley A. Schwind	Bryanna J. Thoreson	

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3:30 p.m. ceremony

Elijah P. Adler**	Alec J. Bergelin**	Faith C. Bussiere*	Haley L. Dwyer*+
Shannon E. Aide**	Elliana G. Biermeier*	Emma R. Buth**	Joshua E. Eastenson
Grace Albee**	Maya Biese*	Lydia R. Byers**	Ashlyn N. Edquist
Paige E. Alexander***	Mariah M. Bilodeau*+	Bryson M. Byington	Ashley Effertz+
Hamza H. Al-Jawhar	James S. Birchfield**	Peyton C. Cappelle**	Peyton R. Eischens
Zachary G. Amadon	Madeline Blackburn*	Connor J. Carlson	Kyle R. Eisner
Jaime R. Anderson	Naya K. Blanz*	Jillian S. Carr+	Lola Elahi+
Kayla Anderson	Molly A. Blohm	Madalyn T. Casey*	Jonah R. Elfers*
Makenzie L. Anderson*+	Ayden C. Blystone	Jordan J. Casper	Kayci L. Ellefson**
Noah G. Anderson+	Savanna J. Boerboom***	Irisah X. Cernohous	Grace C. Ellingson*
Jaden Andujar-Saint Louis	Joshua H. Bontje**	Joseph Chan~+	Jenna E. Emons**
Victorianna Applin*+	Eleanor C. Borchardt	Damion G. Cherney	Grace A. Endres**
Jocelyn J. Aprill*	Madalen R. Bornbach*	Meagan Chesney	Kaitlyn M. Engel***
Thomas A. Armstrong***	Hailey K. Borreson*	Samuel Christenson	Morgan E. Engels
Valliammai Arunachalam**	Brandon J. Boucher+	Lexi M. Christianson+	Madelyn C. England
Amari M. Asamoah+	Julia G. Bovee	Evelyn E. Christofferson	Jayden A. Eraquam***
Brady E. Augedahl**	Tyler J. Bowman**	Elizabeth R. Clemens	Megan A. Erickson*
Robert C. Avrit	Faye A. Brassington*	Ridge D. Clemens*	Maceo D. Farrugia*
Caden I. Ayala**	Ashley A. Bray	Hallie R. Cobian+	Olivia L. Feider*+
Hayley J. Bach***	Margaret R. Brejcha*	Jadyn R. Constine*+	Dominick D. Fetterer**
Zachary J. Banach	Hunter A. Brekke	Keeli A. Copus	Alex H. Fifield
Audrey Banske**	Bella Bresnahan	Kylie J. Coraggio*	Ryan D. Fitzgerald
Brody Barlow	Sikora R. Bretsch**	Jacob Crain	Alexa L. Fleegal*
Kennedy J. Barnier	Lauren A. Brickley**	Noah B. Crawley*	Melissa A. Flynn+
Samantha Barrett	Julia Broadrick*+	Tayte Cvancara	Ava R. Foley
Sydney Bartlett	Katherine L. Brooks**	Lucy M. Dahlk**	Olivia R. Foss*
Sophie Bast*	Delaney J. Brown	James P. Dammon, Jr	Brandon W. Freber+
Elise M. Bauer+	Aubyn M. Browne	Calvin M. Dampf*+	Timothy D. Frederickson+
Jenna Bauman**	Hailey S. Brueggen**	Sienna Davis	Aaron C. Freeburg
Maddie Baumann***	Brynn E. Brzycki*	McKenna B. Day**	Christopher Frey
Daniel Beauchaine*	Taylor M. Budzien	Madison G. DeBernardo**	Carley Frosch***
Jaxon D. Beck	Madelyn O. Burbach	Julia Della Penna	Rachael M. Fuchs+
Signe R. Begalske**	Brenna R. Burg+	Wyatt Denu*	Ashlyn Full
Carson J. Beier	Maya Burkle	Isaac J. Dhyanchand	Abigail A. Funt***
Caleb S. Bekkum*	Lucas J. Burry*	Katelin R. Dias	Claire J. Gabriel
Kadin M. Bente**	Owen Busch*	Matthew Diestelhorst	Keaton R. Gaffney*
Maria G. Benz*	Abby Buschmann+	Shane Dietzmann+	Anabela Gainizamanov
Ethan L. Berends	Emma L. Buschmann+	Brody Dion*	Megan E. Gates*+
Emily Berg+	Matthew Bushkie	Austin J. Dority*	Sophia Gehring
Madelynn R. Berg*	Taylor L. Bushman***	Calvin D. Douglas	Griffin T. Geiken*+

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Abigail K. Geszvain*	Leah M. Hawbaker**	Erin S. Jester	Leah P. Krizizke**
Emma R. Gibbons**	Amelia E. Hayward	Lauren E. Joers	Sierra J. Krocker
Liv Gidley**+	Jessica Hazuga	Ava E. Johnson**+	Mackenzey J. Kronberg*
Elijah Giovingo	Kyle J. Hedberg+	Callie E. Johnson	Camryn J. Krueger+
Hayden T. Goodell+	Jack J. Hehli**	Cole K. Johnson	Andrew S. Krzysik
Evan B. Gorr*	Ellen C. Heimermann	Caleb T. Jondle*	Olivia R. Kubiak*
T.J. Grachan*	Ethan Hellenbrand	Chase M. Jones	Aidan E. Kuhn**
Jamison Grall+	Chase N. Hendricks**	Jonathan A. Jones+	Samantha M. Kusters**
Braedon M. Graw*	Shelby G. Hennlich**	Zach T. Joslin+	Hannah C. Lacey*
Jordan L. Gray+	Evelyn M. Her**+	Amanda G. June+	Madeleine Laferriere**
Isabelle R. Gregorio**	Holly Herminath**	Kasie L. Kahl	Ryan M. Lamers
Madalyn R. Grenier**	Abigail Hernandez+	Weston Kammes**+	Gaven Lange*
Alexis L. Griesbach	Riley L. Hill*	Ege Karadag	Hailey Lange
Cale Griffin*	Emjay M. Hilliker	Alex J. Kasak+	Maria K. Lanham*
Amber R. Grosse**	Matthew H. Hillstrom	Sydney L. Kast+	Abigail LaRonge**+
Grace B. Gruska**+	Shannon L. Hoffman*	Samantha M. Kasten+	Hailey M. Larsen**
Andrew P. Gusev	Isabella Hollis**+	Grace E. Kehr**	Sydney M. Larsen
Annika E. Gustafson*	Taylor J. Holmes	Marissa C. Keller**+	Jake R. Larson**
Joaris Guzman Rivas+	Sarah N. Holzli	Aaron G. Kelling**	Josiah D. Larson*
Corvin Haake	Brady J. Horstmann*	Margo J. Kelly	Arian L. Latifi
Brielle C. Hachey	Olivia R. Huck	Megan S. Kelly*	Jacob G. Lavigne+
McKenna C. Haehlke	Isaac M. Hudson	Austin P. Kern	Jackson J. Lawrence*
Megan A. Haggart*	Nolan M. Huggenvik	Jacob Ketterling	Julia Lechnir**
Klaire E. Hall**	Andrew H. Hullett	McKenna M. Kieffer*	Elijah Lee
Thomas Hall	Nathan C. Hunyady	Aidan T. King	Kyle Lee
Terrell Q. Halverson**	Benjamin A. Hyke	Jonathan King*	Leah Leibfried
Grant Hamilton**	Allison F. Icenogle	Lauryn Klinkhammer+	Owen Leifker+
Timmy D. Handlin	Meghan E. Ignarski**+	Alyssa S. Klopatek**+	Reid Leigh
Gavin N. Hanke**	Dustin S. Jacak*	Lindsey Kluck	Lauren C. Lender*
Rebecca L. Hannaman+	Brooklyn S. Jackson+	Trevor Koegler+	Ellie C. Lenzendorf
Chloe M. Hansel**+	Cameron Jacobs+	Jenna B. Konitzer+	Rebecca Lewandowski
Daniella M. Hansen	Callie B. Jagler	Tessa L. Kottwitz**	Brooklyn C. Lewis**
Jacob C. Hansen	Alex Jahnke*	Simon Koziol*	Gabriel T. Lewis*
Jacob G. Hansen+	Ava Jambor**+	Payton J. Kramer*	Ava E. Liegel
Lane Hansen**	Charles B. Janda	Parker Kratochvill+	Baylor Limberg+
Nathan L. Hansen*	Riley Janke	Zoe A. Kratzke*	Elizabeth M. Linden
Olivia R. Hare+	Parker E. Jennings	Katelyn B. Krause*	Bennett D. Lochner**+
Cecelia Harms**	Anna Jenson*	Kayla J. Krebs	Colin M. Loger**+
Ella R. Harris+	Natalie F. Jenson**	Porter A. Kreul	Ava E. Lortscher**
Eli B. Haufle**	Jenna M. Jeske**	Ashwin Krishnan	Dylan C. Loucks

Peyton M. Lueneburg**	Lily V. Millington**+	Grace M. Orr**+	Renee A. Rech**
Josephine M. Lukan**	Lilliana F. Milliren*	Macy A. Ortloff**	Gracie A. Redfearn**
Olivia P. Maahs-Henderson	Abigail S. Mills	Emilee A. Otto**+	Jaiden Reidy*
Kameron V. Mager**	Madeline Monner**+	Teagan L. Overby	Emma M. Reno
Megan E. Maginot**+	Ashton J. Moody**+	Ella C. Pahl**	Katelynn M. Ripper*
Ryan J. Malchow	Elise Moon*	Mya G. Pappano**	Desiree Rogers
Megan C. Maloney*	Wyatt A. Moore*	Alexander Paque	Faith E. Rohl
Alexander S. Mancl*	Aoife M. Moran**	Giovani X. Paredes*	Corey J. Rose
Mason P. Mannebach	Jenna A. Morgan	Aaron J. Paris+	Lily A. Rosenau*
Alexis A. Markwardt**+	Ava G. Mrozek**	Jackson R. Parker**	Adam J. Ross**
Alyssa J. Maroszek*	Kyle Mudek**	Zoey R. Parker	Kate J. Rossner
Stephen M. Marquardt	Addie L. Mueller**+	Sarah N. Pastore	Aaron M. Roth
Gilbert Marquez**+	Michael Muma**	Brynn C. Peacock**	Benjamin B. Rusch
Zachary M. Marshall**~	Stephen Munson*	Hally M. Pearson-Holker	Cadence M. Rusch
Emily A. Martell+	Ava G. Murawski	Marissa J. Pease	Meretta Rynes
Cesar Martinez Legy	Matthias Murphy	Morgan E. Peck*	Deacon A. Sandel+
Hannah M. Martini	Jack E. Musselman	Jared J. Pelishek*	Luke Sauer**+
Jake A. Masanz+	Mara I. Myers	Lydia C. Pernsteiner**	Andrew B. Sayles*
Carissa Maske	Tristan J. Neisinger	Logan G. Perry +	Elsa Schaefer
Aidan J. Matthai**	Olivia A. Nelson	Haley J. Peskie**+	Natalie M. Schaller
Ava Matthai*~	Gunnar Nersveen	Emily L. Peterman	Ben G. Scharfenberg*
Grant M. Matthai**	Zhu Lan Ness**	Alisha Peterson	Eloise M. Schepman**
Brenna Mayer*	Jasmine M. Neumann	Hayden W. Piber**	Ava C. Schiltz*
Ashleigh R. Mazola+	Jack R. Newman*	Aleiah Pillsbury+	Ashley M. Schlauderuff
Caleb McClone**	Aiden T. Newton	Zachary J. Pitcel*	Sully R. Schlieckau+
Dom J. McCollough	Jackson T. Nichol**	Henry M. Pomroy	Katherine G. Schmidt*
Logan O. McCoy**	Riley C. Nicholson	Lucas Powell	Kiara M. Schmidt**+
Michael McMillan	Lillian G. Ninneman*	Logan R. Powers	Morgan F. Schmidt
Tanner W. Meighan	Emily J. Noble	Spencer Prats	Nina Schmidt*
Anna Meilahn**	Hannah K. Noll*	Allison R. Prevost	Oliver Schmidt+
Brittany K. Mellgren**	Lucille Nonemacher*	Sydney P. Prybylla*	Isabelle Schmiesing*~
Nathan Melnikoff	Maliyah J. Norwood	Olivia Purcell+	Evan Schmitz
Jonathan Mercier	Nathaniel L. Nystuen	Brooke Quast**	Kimberly C. Schmitz**
Morgan R. Messner	Madalyne OBrien*	Kamryn D. Quenemoen*	Elizabeth S. Schneider**
Jade M. Meuleners**	Mathieu Oesterle+	Mark A. Quintero Bungert*	Luke Schneider*
Amy E. Mews	Cassidy A. O'Hagan**~	Lillian M. Radue	Ethen A. Schock
Kaylea K. Midthun*	Jenna E. Olin**+	Ashley J. Raduenz**+	Christopher R. Schoder+
Lila R. Mihal	Cassidy K. Olson	James P. Rae	Kyiana Schroeder
Ava L. Miller	Luke J. Olson*	Morgan Raikes*	Nathan M. Schroeder**
Grant Miller	Sara P. Olson**	Rav Raivala	Payton Schueller
Kylie M. Miller	Ireland E. Olstad**	Katherine Raleigh**	Lena F. Schueneman
Savannah M. Miller	Graciella V. Onesti*	Luci Ramacher*	Ashton D. Schuett
Madeline Millin*	Joshua T. Orner	Samuel A. Ramos	Skyler F. Schug+

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Alexander Schuller	Brooke Stensrud	Madison M. Townsend+	Owen Wendt+
Jordan T. Schultz*+	Madeleine B. Stephani*	Connor J. Tremelling**	Ryan A. Wendt
Samantha Schultz	Isabel R. Sternberg*	Lauren E. Troutd	Elizabeth J. Wenzel
Alec M. Schuster**	Alexandria L. Sterrenburg	Dylan D. Trudell	Delaney R. Wichlacz
Thomas R. Schwartzbauer	Olivia Stevenson*	Samantha J. Tunks	Ryan W. Wiedemann
Anastasia Sdralis	Barry P. Stier+	Harris J. Uhlir	Brianna L. Wiersma
Nicholas J. Seitz*	Shaylee Stokes**	Maxwell Vagle	Lexie Wilberding**+
Nicole Severson	Tyler S. Stone	Will Vaillant	Lauren G. Wilke
Zachary S. Seymour*	Kennedy M. Stowell+	Braden J. Valentine**	Dakota J. Williams+
Kaelan R. Sharp+	Alexis K. Stoychoff**	Ava M. Van Asten+	Jessica S. Wilson
Ronan S. Sharp	Joshua J. Stratman*	Vivian R. Vande Corput	Joshua E. Wines
Tyler J. Shaver+	Jonah A. Streveler**+	Kayla R. Vanderhoef*	Emily S. Winter*
Lilly Shaw	Nora Stroh*+	Josiah VanderZee*	Aaron A. Winters+
Veronica R. Sheehan	Shealyn K. Struemke*+	Benjamin J. Vandigo**	Miles P. Wisneski
Samuel J. Shikenjanski	Aidan R. Stubing	Ryla Vatland**	Samuel J. Wodill
Beck W. Sisler	Leota K. Studzinski*	Francesca M. Ventimiglia+	Matthew J. Woelfel
Spencer R. Sivertson*	Danielle C. Sturgul	Steven J. Verhaalen*	Beck Wogen**
Benjamin Skramstad	Gina Svatek**+	Allison E. Verhasselt	Elizabeth M. Wolff**+
Adison M. Slama*	Jocelyn M. Sveet+	Carmen R. Voeck+	Isabel N. Wollangk*
Reece T. Sleik	Cody M. Sveum*	Chloe J. Vogel**	Joelle A. Wolter
Jared Smit	Evan J. Svoboda	Madison Voss**	Logan J. Woodworth
Brandon A. Smith*	Trista C. Szafran	Adelyn A. Voxland*	Autumn Wright+
Ilee J. Smith**	Ryan M. Takerian+	Pai Vue+	Chloe J. Yager
Jameson J. Smith	Owen W. Tautges**	Alexia Vvanti	Bryant Yanke
Rylie J. Smith*+	Keegan M. Tennes	Abigail M. Wagner+	Clare J. Yoerger*
Ryan L. Sneath	Carlie Tesch*	Andrew J. Wagner*+	Breann Young*
Aidan Sonsalla	Caden J. Tessmann	Carolynn G. Walker*	Delaney J. Younglove**
Audrey M. Sorensen	Leng Thao+	Alec D. Wall	Lucas R. Zastrow
Ella R. Spilker*	Mary C. Theama*+	Makenzie M. Wallace*	Mia Zastrow+
Annabelle R. Stang	Madison A. Thibaudeau**	Alyssa Wallander*	Makayla J. Ziegler
Abigail M. Stangl+	Torie Thomas+	Ben M. Walsh	Olivia Zielke*
Sam H. Stanslaski*	Joslyn G. Thompson+	Drake C. Wambeke**	Benjamin P. Zignego
Alexander R. Starr	William J. Thon	Liz Warns	Allyson B. Zimmerman**
Anthony Staryszak**	Emma J. Thurner+	Madeline A. Weber*	Harrison A. Zipperer
Ryan D. Stecker*	Rory E. Tierney-Osterloth	Trayton C. Weber	Ian M. Zook
Zachary Stegman	Owen A. Tisdale**~	Brady M. Weimer**	Ian Zoschke*
Lauren Steien**	Megan E. Tolzmann*	Austin J. Weis	Lucita M. Zoya+
Merrin Steinhilber+	Olivia R. Tomassetti*	Meghann J. Weisbach	Jayden T. Zywicki
April M. Steinke*	Elizabeth Toonen*	Eryn L. Weisensel	
Luke D. Stelling+	Kathryne P. Townsend**	Hailey P. Weisgerber	

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2026 GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Rikki Klassy
Master's of Science in Education in
Student Affairs Administration

Makenna Carpenter
Doctor of Physical Therapy

Chloe Hendrickson
Doctor of Physical Therapy

GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

12:30 p.m. ceremony

Doctor of Education

*Student Affairs Administration
and Leadership*

Moira Lafayette
Thomas Sargent
Pedro F. Gonzalez ++
Christopher Hawkins
Reginald Hawkins ++

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Abby M. Ambrosius
Samuel Bach
Jennifer M. Beattie
Brandon Bernardo
Hannah N. Braatz
Olivia Butler
Makenna Carpenter
Grace V. Conway
Jared R. Dvorak
Anna C. Edsill
Reece D. Eickhoff
Teaera Fabian
Sam L. Friederichs
Erin E. Greschner
Katharine M. Hall
Chloe M. Hendrickson
Kellie S. Hierl
Sarah J. Hulstedt
Grace Johnson
Austin M. Kopacz
Emily L. Lange
Tristan A. Langer
Kayla J. Lass
Brenna R. Mahoney
Adam R. May
Kaylie J. Mayer
Brandon Murphy
Caitlyn Myers
Jenna L. Nelson
Keegan Olin

Hannah L. Powers
Charlie Ravanelli
Gretchen M. Renz
Lauren O. Roff
Grace C. Rudek
Julia Scharinger
Dylana P. Schreiner
Sidney V. Smith
Lauren K. Vosters
Emory A. Weeden
Austin H. Westra
Elizabeth L. Williams

Master of Science

Applied Statistics

Zeina Battah
Anna Bowes
Julia M. Haas
Maddy J. Rilling
Omar A. Rodriguez
Luke W. Schroeder

Athletic Training

Payton Anderson
Amanda L. Ferguson
Keller L. Frinzi
Alyson B. Gonzalez
Leamae King
Lauren M. Koss
Miah O. Lemanski
Caleb J. Matl
Trinity L. Roberts
Brody J. Sipiorski
Marisa E. Zepeda

Biology

Jane S. Addams
Adam Aker
Jacob A. Hansel
Bug Hartsock
Jack R. Johnson+
Kiona A. Leeman
Kassandra C. Zimmer

Biology: Aquatic Science

Courtney N. Baker
Samantha Lyons
Evan T. Sirianni

*Biology: Cellular and
Molecular Biology*

Mikayla Johnson

Biology: Environmental Science

Dirk Lueck
Jason J. Tandler

Biology: Nurse Anesthesia

Ashley Dwyer
Brianna Everson
Kaitlyn E. Killian
Hayley Leinss
Matthew Lichtenwald
Carissa D. Provo
Emma E. Thill

Clinical Exercise Physiology

John J. Bochenczak+
Lindsay M. Brandenburg+
Brenna S. Essig+
Lauren Fischer+
Rachel Gaikowski+
Makayla L. Gedrose+
Isabella L. Kruger+
Lucas La Mue+
Aaliyah P. McMillan+
Michael Schaefer+
Momong M. Yang+

*Cybersecurity: Governance
and Leadership*

Craig T. Cislo

Data Science

Dathan S. Camacho
Gregory J. Ferry
Jonathan Hulscher
Kassidy Leannais
Andrew Learned

*Exercise and Sport Science:
Physical Education Teaching*

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Graduate Degree Candidates continued

Healthcare Administration

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Recreation Management
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*Recreation Management:
Professional Development*

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Information Technology Management

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Microbiology

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Microbiology: Clinical Microbiology

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Physician Assistant Studies

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**Master of Software
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School Psychology

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*Student Affairs Administration
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Graduate Dissertation, Thesis, and Project Titles

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND HUMANITIES

Doctor of Education - Student Affairs Administration and Leadership

Pedro F. Gonzalez - *Bridging Adult Education and Community College: A Phenomenological Study of Adult Learners Navigating Academic, Institutional, and Personal Transitions*
Reginald Hawkins - *"It's Normalized to Just Ignore it": Black College Students Coping with Racialized Violence*
Christopher Hawkins - *Love, Labor, and Longevity: Narratives of Campus Life Professionals and Their Partners*
Moira A. Lafayette - *Motivation and Persistence in the First-Year Nursing Students' Experience*
Melina Merrie Remesha - *Unmasking College Life: The Lived Experiences of Autistic College Students Attending Four-Year Public Universities*
TJ Sargent - *Fatherhood in Student Affairs Professionals: Exploring Identities and Lived Experiences*

Master of Science in Education - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education

Rikki Klassy - *Hearing Their Stories: Narrative Tools for Nursing Student Support*
Holly M. Korfmacher - *Reducing Bias, Building Belonging: International Students at United States Institutions*
Haley Kozlow - *A Trauma-Informed Framework for the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Residence Life*
Wesley G. Quintana - *High School to Higher Education: Enhancing Counselor-University Collaboration for Student Success*
Theadora Ranis - *Retaining Sophomore Students: The Impacts of Targeted Engagement Opportunities*
FranChesca A. Riley - *Bridge to Belonging: A First-Generation Resilience and Belonging Initiative*
Franky J. Zavala - *Decoding Direct Admission: A Workshop to Support Counselors and Marginalized Students*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Master of Science in Athletic Training

Payton M. Anderson - *The Effects of Cold Water Immersion and Intermittent Pneumatic Compression on Soreness Rating and Pitch Velocity after Live Pitching in NCAA Division III Baseball and Softball Pitchers*
Amanda L. Ferguson - *Comparative Effects of Dry Cupping and Stretching on Perception and Functional Movement Screening Scores*
Keller Frinzi - *The Effects of Cold Water Immersion and Intermittent Pneumatic Compression on Soreness Rating and Pitch Velocity after Live Pitching in NCAA Division III Baseball and Softball Pitchers*
Alyson B. Gonzalez - *Effect of Cold-Water Immersion and Intermittent Pneumatic Compression on Recovery of Division III Baseball Pitchers*
Leamae King - *Comparative Effects of Dry Cupping and Stretching on Perception and Functional Movement Screening Scores*
Lauren M. Koss - *Human Tissue Temperature Rise During Ultrasound Treatments Versus Combination Therapy*

Miah Lemanski - *Human Tissue Temperature Rise During Ultrasound Treatments Versus Combination Therapy*
Caleb J. Matl - *Effect of Cold-Water Immersion and Intermittent Pneumatic Compression on Recovery of Division III Baseball and Softball Pitchers*
Trinity L. Roberts - *Human Tissue Temperature Rise During Ultrasound Treatments Versus Combination Therapy*
Brody Sipiorski - *Comparative Effects of Dry Cupping and Stretching on Perception and Functional Movement Screening Scores*
Marisa Zepeda - *Human Tissue Temperature Rise During Ultrasound Treatments Versus Combination Therapy*

Master of Science in Biology

Jane S. Addams - *Characterization of Orchil Dye-Yielding Lichens and Non-Destructive Identification of Historical Dyes*
Adam T. Aker - *Objective Metrics of Inflammation in Surgical Wounds of the Domestic Cat (Felis catus)*
Jacob A.S. Hansel - *Ectomycorrhizal Community Diversity and Ecology in the Kickapoo Valley, Wisconsin, U.S.A.*
Jack R. Johnson - *Biodiversity and Biogeography of Hawaiian Fungi*
Kiona A. Leeman - *Using Target Capture to Resolve Species Complexes within the Genus Aphyllon (Orobanchaceae)*
Kassandra C. Zimmer - *Microplastic Consumption in Birds Across Trophic Guilds from the Upper Mississippi River Watershed*

Master of Science in Biology - Aquatic Science

Samantha J. Lyons - *Evaluating the Immunotoxicity of PFOS and PFHxS Exposure on Larval Zebrafish and Fathead Minnows*
Evan T. Sirianni - *Optimizing Instream Habitat Sampling, Occurrence Patterns, and Competitive Feeding Interactions of Mottled Sculpin and Slimy Sculpin in the Kickapoo River Drainage*

Master of Science in Biology - Cellular and Molecular Biology

Mikayla Johnson - *Interactions Between the Circadian Rhythm and Gut Microbiome in Drosophila melanogaster*

Master of Science in Biology - Environmental Science

Evan S. Chalmers - *The Phenology of Japanese Stiltgrass: A Novel Invasive Species*
Dirk A. Lueck - *Remote Sensing and Deep Learning for Identifying, Inventorying, and Monitoring Remnant Hill Prairies in the Driftless Region*

Master of Science in Biology - Nurse Anesthesia

Brandon C. Clukey - *Certified Registered Nurse Education for Insertion and Management of Epidurals During Labor and Delivery*
Ashley J. Dwyer - *Ultrasound Training for Spinal Anesthesia with Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists*
Brianna M. Everson - *An Anesthesia Enhanced Recovery Guideline after Cesarean Section*
Hannah L. Horton - *Opioid Sparing Anesthesia*
Kaitlyn E. Killian - *Ultrasound Training for Spinal Anesthesia with Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists*
Hannah N. Lee - *Comparison of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting after Low Dose Propofol Compared to Total Intravenous Anesthesia during Elective Gynecologic Procedures*

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Hayley R. Leinss - *An Anesthesia Enhanced Recovery Guideline after Cesarean Section*

Matthew D. Lichtenwald - *Evaluation of a Propofol Wasting System*
Abbie N. Maldonado - *Evaluation of Tranexemic Acid Administration by CRNAs during Elective Cesarean Sections*

Ruhee M. Maredia - *Evaluation of Tranexemic Acid Administration by CRNAs during Elective Cesarean Sections*

Carissa D. Provo - *Opioid Sparing Anesthesia*

Ryan D. Rank - *Evaluation of a Propofol Wasting System*

Carter D. Thies - *Certified Registered Nurse Education for Insertion and Management of Epidurals during Labor and Delivery*

Emma E. Thill - *Comparison of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting after Low Dose Propofol compared to Total Intravenous Anesthesia during Elective Gynecologic Procedures*

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration

Robert Chantigian - *Investigational New Drug (IND) Operational Action Plan for Novel Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) Diagnostic Agent*

Danielle Wnek - *Primary Care Patient Experience Improvement Initiative*

Master of Science in Microbiology

Kalie Butcher - *Influence of GOX1969 on the Growth and Bioproductivity of *Gluconobacter oxydans**

Anna Jensen - *Analysis of NmpR-Dependent Gene Expression and Response to Hypoxia in *Myxococcus xanthus**

Hannah Willingham - *Establishing Universal Methods for Studying Hemocyte Populations in Invertebrates*

Master of Science in Microbiology - Clinical Microbiology

Elizabeth Dickey - *Impact of the *bolA* Gene on Cellulose Production in the Acetic Acid Bacterium *Komagataeibacter xylinus**

Hailey Dyce - *Transcriptional Regulation of *Staphylococcus aureus* Biofilm-Associated Genes in a *brpR* Mutant Compared to Wild Type*

Shadia Escorcia Cure - *Characterizing the Growth and Morphology of *Candida albicans* after Treatment with SK-03-92*

Julia Gall - *Artificial Bottleneck Impact on Dilapidated Influenza A Virus Replicative Ability*

Skylar White - *Investigating the Role of the Multicomponent Signaling System NmpRSTU in Oxygen-Dependent Phenotypes of *Myxococcus xanthus**

Master of Science in Physical Education Teaching - Adapted Physical Education

Caden Davis - *Purposeful and Meaningful Pre-Service Opportunities for Undergraduate Students*

Master of Science in Recreation Management

Elise Hetzel - *Caught in the Headlights: An Exploratory Study Interpreting Prevention Techniques of Human-Wildlife Interactions on Roadways in National Parks*

Julia Larson - *Enhancing Safety and Skill Progression Through Freestyle-Based Learning at Mt. La Crosse*

Master of Science in Recreation Management - Professional Development

Sarah Barthelemy - *Parents' Night Out: Building the Military Spouse Community Through Recreation*

Stephen A. Bessette - *ASCEND: A Pathway to a Public Leisure Renaissance - An Agency-Wide, CAPRA-Aligned Recreation Administration Case Study*

Jack Brown - *Trail Stewards and Trail School: Investing in Trail Work Volunteers in the Methow Valley*

Emily Franco - *For This and Future Generations: A Public Health Approach to Visitor Injury Prevention in National Parks*

Cory L. Knapp - *Bridging the Age Gap and Access for In Person Recreational Vehicle Safety*

Bryant McClelland - *Let's Get Together: Developing Roseville Leisure for Inclusion*

Peter Ray - *Restoration through Recreation: A Look into How Recreation Can Help Restore the St. Louis River*

Elizabeth Ross - *Backpack Education: Andragogy in the Outdoors*

Jace Schara - *Expanding LGBTQ+ Recreation Access: Camp Prism Adult Retreat Weekend*

Mark Thompson - *Mindiola Park Pavilion Development*

Master of Science in Recreational Therapy

Lauren Palau - *Gentle Journeys: Equine Assisted Services for Older Adults with Dementia*

Abigail Prokes - *Grounded Horizons Nature Therapy*

Taylor Quickstrom - *Walls of Expression: A Collaborative Mural Program*

Lauren Wiseman - *The Art of You: An Evidence-Based Curriculum for Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Science in Education - Reading Specialist

Laura Huang - *Effects of Articulation Training with Sound Walls on Phonemic Awareness and Phonics Skill Development*

Master of Science in Education - Reading Teacher

Mee Thao-Her - *The Effects of Play-Based Activities in Daily Instruction on Reading Comprehension in Tier 1 Students*

Master of Science in Education - Reading Teacher/ Reading Specialist

Faith A. Czorniak - *The Effects of Whole Brain Teaching on Students' Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension*

Megan Greeno - *The Effect of Zaner-Bloser Spelling Connections on First Grade Students' Ability to Decode and Encode Words Accurately*

Grace A. Huibregtse - *The Effects of Morphology Root Word Study on Vocabulary Acquisition and Spelling Abilities on Middle School Students*

Jennifer Kamrath - *The Effect of Tools like Story Maps, Graphic Organizers, or Writing Webs on Students' Writing Performance*

Master of Science in Education Professional Development - Educational Leadership and Director of Instruction

Joe Hintz - *Building Student Rapport and Connections Through Advisory*

Master of Science in Education Professional Development - Learning Communities

Anna K. Pohlman Acker - *Art for All: A Multisensory Approach to Creative Engagement for Students with Profound Disabilities*

Ryan J. Bartel - *An Exploration of Student Engagement Using Targeted Movement Techniques in the Classroom*

Grace A. Bartow - *The Impact of Reader's Theater on Oral Reading Fluency in the Elementary Classroom*

Skyelor O. Bennett - *Beyond the Canon: Unearthing Student Voice in Stories Untold*

Sherry S. Christopherson - *The Effects of Allowing Notes During Assessments*

Krista L. Forseth - *From Avoidance to Attention: Investigating the Role of Teaching Strategies in Building Motivation and Self-Efficacy to Students Receiving Social Skills Special Education Services*

Leah A. Friedrich - *Does Movement in the Classroom Affect Engagement?*

Jessica D. Greve - *Strengthening Early Reading Skills: Using Systematic Multisensory Approaches to Improve Phonemic Awareness*

Sara J. Hoefs - *Gifted Identification: The Role of Collaborative Practices Between Classroom Teachers and Gifted Resource Teachers*

Opal L. Hoffman - *The Effects of Project-Based Learning on Student Engagement in Middle School Social Studies*

Stasch A. Huntowski - *Community Integration in the Elementary Classroom*

Jennifer E. Johnson - *Multisyllabic Word Decoding and Vocabulary Instruction to Improve Fluency and Comprehension in Fifth-Grade Small Groups*

Chaz Jones - *Empowering Voices: The Impact of Student-Led Discussions on Comprehension, Motivation, and Learning Ownership*

Holly Kohlmeier - *Science, Social Contracts, and SEL: A Study of Student Collaboration in Labs*

Chantelle N. Kuchta - *Maximizing Elementary Student Engagement in Independent Tasks: Effective Practices of Leading Small Group Instruction*

Amanda S. Lindert - *What Are the Most Effective Small Group Instructional Strategies to Impact Learning Performances in Math for Middle School Students with IEPs?*

Alexis Maratik - *The Impacts of Preteaching Key Math Concepts on Middle School Learners with Individualized Education Plans*

Emma L. Markert - *The Effects of Utilizing Peer Leadership on Learner Independence in Sewing*

Emily R. Nast - *From Pictures to Progress: Visual Activity Schedules in the Special Education Classroom*

Megan R. Nelson - *Effects of Movement on Kindergarten Student Engagement*

Ryan M. Nichols - *The Impact of Spaced Learning on Long Term Retention*

Allison F. Nitti - *The Influence of Community-Based Activities on Classroom Relationships and Dynamics*

Abigail J. Reinke - *Effects of Differentiation on Student Engagement in Reading*

Kassidy M. Roffers - *The Effects of Diverse Instructional Activities on Student Engagement and Motivation*

Joanne Sather - *Using AI-generated Feedback as a Tool to Enhance Adolescent Writing Skill*

Rachel C. Schramm - *Investigating the Impact of Project-Based Learning in an Alternative Education Classroom*

Ryan T. Schultz - *The Effects of Guiding Beginning Band Student through Audiation and Experimentation*

Cheryl L. Seefeldt - *Unified Classrooms: Empowering Students with Disabilities Through Engagement*

Bryan A. Selner - *The Power of Choice: Examining Student Motivation During Center Time*

Natasha J. Smozynski - *Cultivating Emotional Vulnerability Through Artistic Expression: Unlocking Deeper Creative Potential in Middle School Students*

Emma St. Maurice - *Empowering Voices: The Impact of Student-Led Discussions on Comprehension, Motivation, and Learning Ownership*

Janelle E. Steinich - *Sounding Out to Smooth Reading: Boosting Fluency in Early Elementary Students Using Decodable Texts*

Megan K. Streaun - *Impacts of Student Self-Reflection and Goal Setting as Interventions to Increase Self-Efficacy and Motivation*

Sierra Tatroe - *How Does Experiential Learning Impact Student Engagement in High School Chemistry Classes?*

Kathleen T. VanRemortel - *Differentiated Instruction and Reading Engagement*

POSTHUMOUS DEGREE RECIPIENT

Thomas "TJ" Kinney

May 2, 2004 – November 25, 2025

Thomas "TJ" Kinney, a senior finance major at UW-La Crosse, is remembered as a compassionate, service-minded student whose kindness and integrity shaped every community he touched. TJ was deeply involved on campus, serving on the social chair committee and participating in the mentoring program of Delta Sigma Pi, UWL's business fraternity. He also participated in intramural basketball at the Rec. He worked part-time at First Community Credit Union, balancing his commitments

with generosity, friendship, and an unwavering desire to help others.

TJ lived with a remarkable instinct for connection, lifting others up with his humor, empathy, and genuine care. His legacy of service continues beyond his passing: as an organ and tissue donor, TJ's final gift is expected to save more than 40 lives. His family describes this as a profound miracle, one that perfectly reflects the way he lived each day, with a heart overflowing for others.

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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.

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