

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 2023, 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,



Joe Gow
Chancellor

**ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SPRING COMMENCEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE
SUNDAY, THE FOURTEENTH OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE**

9:30 a.m. ceremony

Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar, *UWL Brass Ensemble*
 "Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell/arr. Harold Walters
 Processional Narration Terry Wirkus

Ceremony

Welcome Joe Gow, *Chancellor*
 Greetings from the Board of Regents Ashok Rai, *UW System Board of Regents
President and Chief Executive Officer Prevea Health*
 Graduating Class Student Introduction Kara Ostlund, *Dean of Students*
 Student Address Rachel Rendall
 New Alumni Welcome Lynda Kohler, '83, *UWL Alumni Association Board of Directors*
 Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Betsy Morgan, *Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*
 Commissioning Officer Oath of Office LTC Brian Knutson, *Army ROTC*
 Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas Joe Gow, *Chancellor*
 Greg Reichert, *Vice Chancellor for University Advancement/President of the UWL Foundation*
 School of Education Marcie Wycoff-Horn, *Dean*
 College of Business Administration Taggert Brooks, *Dean*
 Singing of Alma Mater – lyrics are on the back cover
 Closing Remarks Joe Gow, *Chancellor*

Recessional

"Trumpet Tune and Air" Purcell / arr. Elgar Howarth
 "Triumphal March from Aida" Verdi / arr. Claire Johnson
 "Sonata from Die Bankelsangerlieder" ed. Robert King

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

Mace Carrier Ann Epstein, *School of Education*
 Commencement Interpreter Colleen Cudo
 Name Readers Terry Wirkus
 Kristine Wirkus

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 Graduate & Extended Learning Meredith Thomsen, *Dean*
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Even more reasons to be a proud UW-La Crosse graduate ...

- **U.S. News & World Report has promoted UWL to its "Top Public Schools Among National Universities."** The 2023 rank lists UWL the No. 1 public university in Wisconsin with less than 25,000 students. The magazine also lists UWL among "Top Performers on Social Mobility," identifying schools successfully assisting students from low-income families through college to graduation.
- **UWL is the only comprehensive UW campus to crack a new list of the nation's best public colleges.** UWL placed No. 100 in Stacker.com, a new ranking by news provider Stacker – the only Wisconsin university besides UW-Madison to make the list. The ranking evaluated academics, admissions, cost and student life. • Financial and business news website Business Insider says when it comes to giving students the most bang for their buck, UWL is among the best nationally. With a 69.7% ROI, UWL placed 20th out of the 24 colleges that cracked the list – the only Wisconsin university ranked.
- **UWL welcomed its largest first-year class to campus in fall 2022** – 2,308, topping the 2,207 in fall 2021.
- **The UWL men's and women's indoor track and field teams won the NCAA III championships** in March. It was the first time in D-III history that one university swept both titles. The two national titles mean UWL has a combined 73 championships. UWL will host the 2024 NCAA III Wrestling Championships and the 2026 NCAA III Women's and Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championships.
- **In October 2022, the Center for the Arts was dedicated as the Truman T. Lowe Center for the Arts**, honoring the late Ho-Chunk artist alum. The first UWL building named after a person of color, it promises to inspire current and future Native American students to pursue their passions.
- **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.
- **And, La Crosse is the state's most wallet-friendly and among the most economical college towns in the U.S.** Scholarship and grant search engine BrokeScholar.com ranks La Crosse the No. 11 most economical college town in the U.S. and the No. 1 most economical place in Wisconsin for students to study.
- **UWL's Community Engaged Learning Program received the 2022 AACSB Excellence & Innovation Award for Civic Learning and Community Engagement.** The American Association of State Colleges and Universities award cites the outstanding results and potential of a program to influence and serve as a model for other institutions.
- **UWL received the 2021 Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments.** The national Council on Undergraduate Research citation recognizes campuses providing high-quality research experiences to undergraduates.
- **Students get their money's worth at UWL according to a new ranking by finance technology company SmartAsset.** In the company's list of best value colleges, UWL placed No. 4 in Wisconsin and No. 50 in the U.S., underscoring UWL's commitment to affordability, high-quality academic programming and providing students with a strong return on their investment.
- **UWL's ROTC Eagle Battalion is the Best ROTC Battalion in the Midwest's 3rd Brigade.** The 2022 MacArthur Award is for the region that includes 42 military science programs in all sizes of colleges in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.
- **UWL is one of the most military friendly schools in the country.** The 2023-24 Military Friendly Schools survey gave UWL the distinguished gold designation.
- **A new partnership means full steam ahead for the UWL River Studies Center and water research.** Prairie Springs: The Paul Fleckenstein Trust gave nearly \$500,000 through the La Crosse Community Foundation to fund the new research vessel. Local construction, environmental services and harbor management company J.F. Brennan Co. will store, moor and maintain the watercraft.
- **UWL Physics Professor Seth King was named the 2022 Carl E. Gulbrandsen Innovator of the Year by WiSys**, a state nonprofit organization that works with the UW System. The award is given to UW System faculty, staff or students who make exemplary contributions as a WiSys innovator.
- **UWL Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Associate Professor Dawn Norris has been named a Fulbright Scholar.** She will travel overseas in spring 2023 to study job impacts in the Czech Republic.
- **UWL is No. 1 in awarding physics bachelor's degrees nationwide**, according to the American Physical Society. UWL awarded an average of 35 degrees annually between 2015-17, making it No. 1 among bachelor's degree-granting institutions.
- **UWL has received national attention for some of its more than 20 graduate degree programs.** U.S. News & World Report has recognized four graduate programs in the top 100 of their disciplines, including: the UW MBA Consortium, No. 9; UWL's Physician Assistant program, No. 15; UWL's Doctorate of Physical Therapy program, No. 42; and UWL's Professional Studies in Education, No. 52.
- **UWL's Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion Barbara Stewart received a 2022 UW System Board of Regents Diversity Award** before she retired later in the year. The honor recognizes a change agent who has significantly promoted equity in educational outcomes for historically underrepresented students.
- **UWL is one of only 230 campuses in 37 states and the District of Columbia designated as a "Voter Friendly Campus."** Voter Friendly Campuses help students overcome barriers to voting.
- **The National Committee of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival honored the Department of Theatre & Dance** in 2022 with several awards for the original documentary drama, "Severe Clear: September 11 from Memory to History." Written by UWL faculty and students, the production premiered on campus in Toland Theatre in October 2021.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Associate Degree Candidates

12:30 p.m. ceremony

Kelli E. Danz

Jenna L. Hendrickson**

Gracie M. Kasuboski+

Gabriela A. Moen

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

School of Education, Professional and Continuing Education

9:30 a.m. ceremony

Rachel S. Anderson**

Isaac D. Andre

Sarah E. Antoniewicz**

Lydia Barrette

Tia N. Bechard**~

Sawyer E. Bee

Veronica A. Belawski**

Sophia K. Benson**

Carter M. Bergdahl*

Katelyn M. Berger*

Prestyn R. Bernier**

Connor J. Berry

Sidney R. Biebel*

Colin P. Brady

Jacob R. Brehmer*

Emily C. Brekke**++

Zachary Briol

Natalie G. Broich

Molly A. Bryson

Alexis D. Burgos**

Marcos L. Cecenas*

Cole W. Chappell*

Abigail K. Check*

Alexis Cina*

Abigail R. Cody**++

Seth W. Coker

Logan Corson*

Autumn N. Dembowski*

Macy S. Doerr**

Margaret E. Dossdall**

Rebekah A. Dwyer**

Taylor J. Eckert*

Breanna M. Ellison**

Chloe E. Evans**

Ciara A. Farin*

Paige M. Faucher*

Nicholas A. Fetzner*

Douglas A. Feyen*

Tyler J. Francis**

Alexandria M. Frickel**

Emily K. Giese**

Erin R. Gleisner*

Louisa J. Goeke

Sophie G. Goeldner*

Alaina J. Govek*

Garrett Graf

Taylor Hager

Mia E. Hams**

Alyssa S. Hanson**

Emma L. Hanson*

Molly J. Hawkins**

Joye C. Hellenbrand**

Bailee R. Hunt**

Alexi A. Hunter**

Elizabeth A. Jacobsen*

Ryan N. Jennings*

Malcolm J. Jerks

Holly E. Johnson

Jatelyn E. Johnson**

Erin E. Julius**

Grace C. Karman**

Cassandra S. Kersting*

Carson W. Kiesow**

Emily M. Kirk**

Emma L. Kleindl**

Sarah J. Klevenow

Paige E. Kopke**

Emma L. Kossiski**

Mackenzie A. Krach**

Ryan P. Langemak

Taylor M. Langmeier**

Madeline A. Leisgang*

Lauryn H. Leist*

Brenden Lillo

Savannah Litz**++

Abigail R. Magnuson**

Alexandria R. Maier

Jarred T. Mandel*

Jakob Masterson

MaKena R. McClone**

Samantha A. Mellberg

Miranda L. Meyers**

Claire Moll**

Taylor J. Moore++

McKenna Nehring**

Justin M. Nemeč*

Benjamin D. Nordloh*

Reagan F. O'Connor**++

Jack E. Odness*

Kaylee A. Olson*

Zachary R. Olson

Carlee A. Onsager**

Carly M. Osborn

Allison M. Payne

Ally S. Phakitthong**

Abigail G. Piette*

Kaylie Podvin*

Amber L. Proctor**

Gabrielle S. Pumilia

Mason R. Quellhorst

Jaime E. Rein**

Ava J. Reinhoffer*

Jacob D. Richmond**

Morgan F. Ricker**

School of Education, Professional and Continuing Education continued

Kayla F. Rippe**	Tyler J. Sidders	Elizabeth A. Sutton**	Maia R. Walls**	Allyson K. Frederick**	Jena M. Heinsch**	Kaiden C. Kleppe	Vanessa S. Lopez
Jenna L. Rollin**	Jenna I. Simo**	Kelsi M. Swanson**	Megan M. Watt*	Robert J. Frerking	Ashley L. Hellenbrand*	Samuel F. Klopp*	Peter K. Lor
Jason Rood	Emily R. Sons*	Crystal M. Thiel**	Grace E. White*	Robert J. Friske	Emily B. Heyroth	Samuel R. Kneer	Alexis R. Macdonald*
Brianna M. Rosenow**	Olivia M. Spartz**	Daren Tran	Blakely I. Wiesman**	Mackenzie M. Fulkerson	Eli Hibl	Benjamin L. Knetzger	Kaitlin A. Mack**
Nicole A. Salisbury*	Ethan M. Stange	Ila M. Tregoning**	Nathan J. Wiest*	Wyatt L. Gaber	Benjamin M. Hiller Marek	Luke C. Kneubuehl	Samuel R. Maenner
Amanda J. Scarborough	Sean C. Stank	Zoe A. Tresemer**	Jessica A. Williams*	Jack D. Gardner	Jacob T. Hitchler*	Caitlyn M. Knobloch*	Griffin J. Malecha**
Grace E. Scharfenberg**	Melanie L. Steib**	Jonathan Vang	Hayle N. Woolf**	Liam P. Garvey+	Chloe M. Hitter	Hayden S. Knoll	Andrew P. Malpass
Paetyn L. Schmitz*	Bruce R. Sternweis	Taylor B. Veenendaal**	Martha V. Yenter**	Andrew J. Geiger+	John Hoang+	Taylor D. Knutson*	Caleb W. Marecek
Alivia R. Schodin**	Kamryn K. Stich**	Angel Velasco Lopez	Annabelle J. Zawistowski*	Matthew A. Geils**	Dawson R. Hoffmann	John A. Koch +	Connor J. Marks*
Kaitlyn M. Schoff**	Emma R. Stokman*	Julia R. Vicioso*		Samuel R. Gelder	Connor J. Hoida**	Keagan J. Kolo	Grant M. Martin*
Raynee Schuster*	Mark D. Stoskopf*	Abigail C. Voss**		Garret W. Gerke	Olivia M. Horky**	Cameron J. Kopacz	Jade K. Mason
Madeline K. Sherman**	Madison L. Straka**	Brooke A. Wait*		Kaci F. Giese	Kelsey C. Hornung	Abby M. Kosloski+	Leah M. Matson**

College of Business Administration

9:30 a.m. ceremony

Nicholas A. Abalos	Sarah J. Bjelland	Emily M. Cappelle	Adam Dohr*	Davis G. Gostas*	Gavin C. Jacobson	Timothy A. Kreun	Brooke L. McGrath
Michael P. Adam	Morgan N. Blob	Ariana M. Carney	Taylor E. Doyle	Jacob P. Gracyalny	Kalyn C. Jahn	Louiza R. Kuepper**	Ryan J. McGrath
Hunter G. Adams**	Charles T. Block	Jaxson Carr	Lauren M. Drews	Luke J. Gremer	Travis D. Jansen	Siri G. Kuhn*	Ethan J. Meece+
Matthew R. Ambelang	Thomas Boden	Isaac H. Chapin	Michael K. Drucker+	Adam B. Grimm	Adam R. Jensen	Melanie A. Kunze**	Samantha Meiners*
Kevin M. Amerling	Alec J. Boeder	Ethan R. Chivas	Holden G. Dull	Andrew S. Groth+	Isaiah M. Jensen	Samuel D. Kyte	Samantha M. Meister
Ethan M. Anderson*	John A. Bohanski*	Ajay R. Chladek	Maisy J. Dyhr*	Noah R. Guerin	Kendric I. Jimenez*	Dexter C. Larson	Ilse Mendez*
Canyon M. Bacon	Maxwell C. Boivin	Noah J. Cicci	Zoe G. Eckblad	Cal M. Gullicksen	Abigail K. Johnson	Jaxin T. Larson+	Claudia S. Mendoza
Clare E. Bargender**	Spencer S. Borley**	Griffin E. Congdon	Cassidy T. Eckstein*	Jacob L. Gundvaldson	Kaia M. Johnson	Mari E. Last**	Kenneth G. Meuler**
Tanner J. Bartolo	Nicholas J. Bourdo	Dakota R. Corallo	Kelly A. Egstad	Joshua A. Gutman	Hailey M. Johnston	Alexander J. Lawrence	Benjamin M. Michalowski
Hannah E. Bast	Takoda T. Boyd	Tanner Corcoran**+	Bryson D. Einerson	Luke R. Hagelin	Benjamin D. Jones	Tyler T. Leblanc*	Avalon R. Miller
Cora R. Bauer**	Nathan W. Bremer	Austin J. Courier	Benjamin A. Elchert	Leah M. Hamilton*	Mathew A. Jostad	Soua Lee+	Jacob R. Miller
Loren W. Beaudette	Jack M. Briggs	Mitchel A. Culver*	Grace E. Engberg	Ty R. Hamilton	Carter M. Joyce*	Jonathan M. LeGault**+	Elizabeth G. Missiaen**
David M. Beaulieu+	Tatianna K. Briggs**	Jack F. Cunningham	Brady J. Enge	Teagan G. Hammen*	Kasey L. Kalafice	Aaron R. Leszczynski	Grace T. Moe
Ryan K. Beirne	Cooper L. Brooks*	Anna C. Davis, Sr+	Bryce R. Erickson+	Benjamin A. Handrich	Luke D. Kaminski	Julia K. Lewis**	Daniel T. Moher
Daniel D. Belknap	Faith E. Brown**	Evan J. Davis	Matthew J. Esser+	Ethan W. Hanrahan	Mason J. Karbowski**	Hunter J. Liebeck	Casey A. Mollenhauer*
Samuel G. Bend	Jayden R. Bruckner	Charles S. Debbink*	Meaghan M. Esser*	Henry P. Hansen	Isabelle S. Kastelic	Claire E. Limberg*	Alex R. Moore
Edward L. Benson	Mackenzie S. Bruger	Ian Debbink	Laura A. Felde	Peter Harford, Jr	Dakota K. Kauffman	Tyren J. Lincoln	Nolan R. Mueller
Reid L. Benson+	Zackary S. Burke	Amy N. Degner	Parker D. Fermanich	Kira L. Harris*	Olivia J. Kees**	Rachel M. Lindberg**	Austin Muetzel
Zachary J. Berken*	Isaac S. Burnette	Anthony L. DeLuca	Olivia E. Fernstaedt	Riley D. Hartwig	Neil K. Khanna	Megan K. Lindley*	Allison J. Murphy**
Jared D. Bernarde	Ashley L. Butt*	Matthew R. Devinger*	Leah M. Flitter+	Alexander M. Hauschel	Adelynne M. Kielley*	Nicholas S. Litterer*	Jack R. Murphy
Charles L. Betz**	Benjamin H. Cady**	Samuel A. Dietrich	Avery E. Frankl	Alison M. Hauser*	Matthew W. Kirchberger	Quinn W. Lofgren*	Caylee G. Nechvatal**
Ellen B. Bie*	Bridget M. Campbell	Jeffrey T. Dillon, Jr	Stephanie R. Franz**	Jonathan C. Hayes*	Benjamin J. Kite*	Evan J. Lom	Trent M. Nelson

College of Business Administration continued

Graham Netten	Olivia R. Rondeau	Lucas R. Steinmetz	Samuel J. Warren
Benjamin T. Niebler+	Samuel R. Rott	Cooper J. Stewart	Jacob J. Waters
Sara C. Oberfoell	Brandon J. Rowe	Boden Stickels	Sierra M. Weiland-Duchow
Adam J. O'Donnell	Gabriel A. Rubine	Julia A. Stoffregen	Austin J. Wein
Jack S. Olin	Laine E. Rudolf	Ashley Sturm*+	Emily M. Weis+
Margaret G. O'Malley	Nolan A. Ruffing	Ian V. Stussy*	Madison T. Weisensele*
Kate E. Opsahl**	Emily N. Rundahl*	Caleb J. Suchla	Liam M. Weller+
Michael A. Ornek+	Aiden J. Saddler	Reilly M. Sullivan	Travis P. Wellner
Cade M. Osborn	Tanner B. Sale	William D. Sullivan	Abby R. Wenger**
Gavin R. Owens	Jacob M. Savoldelli	Angela Sutter-Grajales	Jack L. Wenzel
Ethan T. Parker**	Sukna L. Sawah	Caleb J. Tammen	Jack B. Wiedmeyer
Jared M. Paul	Michael K. Schaefer	Carlos J. Teran	Connor J. Williams+
Drew A. Paulson*	Devin J. Schmidt	Trevor J. Teske	Tyler J. Williams
Samuel R. Paulson	Alex R. Schmitt**	Hannah L. Thede**	Emma S. Witkowski
Jack M. Perinovic	Molly M. Schmitz*	Cameron C. Thews	Matthew F. Wittenberg**
Jake A. Perrine	Thomas W. Schmitz	Maxwell A. Thiele	Emily A. Wolfgram
Kyle D. Peters	Lucas A. Schneider**	Daniel M. Thomsen	Curtis M. Woller
Cody L. Peterson	Alice C. Schreiner+	Emma Ticcioni	Erin R. Wriedt**
Malaney A. Peterson	Sophie R. Schroeder**	Kirk W. Tolzmann*	Alexandra M. Wuennemann
Zackary J. Peterson	Evan M. Schultz	Tyler J. Tulip*	Amber N. Wuensch*
Lillianna Plagge*	Tessa M. Schwinn	Ean J. Unverzagt	Clara F. Wydeven**
Jacob J. Podd	Nicholas Searles	Rebecca J. Ustich	Maly Xiong
Lauren E. Powell	Erinn L. Sebion+	Abigail M. Valek**	Boy Yang
Jordyn J. Rabideaux	Jacob Shamban	Isaac E. Van Deurzen	Tiffany M. Yang
Carson J. Radl**	Paige A. Sheffer	Joshua K. Van Kampen	Dominick T. Yerhot
Abigail S. Radtke+	Benjamin J. Shively	Dane Vance	Jordyn M. York
Alexander C. Regenfelder	Sandra P. Sienicki*	Alec J. VandeCastle	Samuel A. Zebro
Nicole E. Remiker*	Jenna P. Smith*	Pao T. Vang	Jacob A. Zeller
Rachel R. Rendall**	Elizabeth M. Snell	Richard C. Vang	Brooke M. Zengle*
Logan R. Resch	Logan W. Sommer	Joseph D. Vavruska*	Dustin T. Zenz*
Devan C. Revolinski	Hailey S. Soper**	Nicholas D. Voet	Annika J. Zilisch**
Dylan J. Richer	Ian A. Sorenson*	Jordyn D. Vogt**	Tia A. Zimdars*
Seth M. Richter+	Ryan A. Sperling**	Jessica L. Voitik	Marissa M. Zorzini**
Jack R. Riebau+	Peyton L. Spilde	Daniel M. von Estorff	Evan J. Zwettler**
John C. Ringsmuth	Jason P. Splitgerber	Will M. Voss	Jordan N. Zwiers
Logan A. Ripley	Kate E. Stanard*	Mathew J. Wagner	
Crew R. Risgaard	Noah R. Stascak+	Parker W. Waldron	
Connor W. Roesler+	Nolan A. Stees*	Chloe A. Wallen	
Cade D. Rohrbach	Madeline R. Steffes*	Brooks G. Walters	

College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities

12:30 p.m. ceremony

Sydney Aiello+	Beau A. Brand	Danielle K. Craddock	Matthew T. Gast*
Kirsten C. Amann*	Brooke Branscombe	Judith K. Dale*	Chloe E. Gates*
Henry P. Anderson*	Kendall R. Brewe**	Stephanie A. Danek+	Francesca Gatto*
Mackenzie M. Anderson	Matthew J. Brewster*	Hazel C. Danneil+	Gino L. Gaxha*
Katlyn G. Andres	Jonathon Brueggeman**	Ethan J. Davidson	Abigail L. Giuffre+
Riley A. Armstrong*	Maxwell J. Brunner	Carlyn Davis	Annalee M. Giuffre
Fallon C. Ash	Izabella A. Buchanan+	Cassandra M. Davis*	Allyson V. Goeden**
Alexis S. Ashe*	Alexis N. Buechner*	Mandela J. Deang+	Tessa M. Goodletson*
Peyton M. Ashland*	Ellie L. Burbach	Brooke L. Denney**	Molly Gough*
Conor G. Attaway**	Ian P. Burgard*	Andrew W. Derzay	Haley E. Grair
Abigail E. Aussem	Olivia A. Burich*	Morgan M. Diedrick**	Adam J. Groat*
Landon S. Baillargeon*	Leah M. Burke**	Mckenzyn T. Doty+	Savannah M. Grosz
Hayley J. Bakkene*	Keith L. Buse+	John F. Drana*	Tarren L. Gruber
William T. Baran	Sydney M. Byrnes	Sarah J. Dunbar	Madison S. Grundstrom
Nathan D. Bardele	Sjan N. Bystrom	Jaiya C. Edwards**	Abigail J. Haas**
Isabella M. Bartels*	Mikhaila Q. Carlson	Jacob H. Eichline	Sara A. Hafften**
Andrew T. Bates	Ian D. Carroll	Emily L. Eppers	Matthew T. Hagy***
Isabel G. Batley**	Erin Carey~	Elizabeth M. Esch	Jonathan J. Hamm+
Jessica M. Bauer*	Kathleen K. Casella**	Faith A. Evans+	Lindsey T. Hansen
Sophia Beckwith*	Nicholas G. Cerro**	Erin K. Everson**	Samantha L. Hansen*
Brynn A. Beers	Dylan K. Chapes*	Markus H. Fahrney*	Margaret Hanson
Madison Bell	Lorena A. Chochole	Louden S. Ferguson**	Grace K. Happe
Hannah E. Belling	Casey L. Christ	Anna P. Fischer	Tessa A. Harmon
Heather J. Berglund**	Grace R. Christian*	Jerra J. Fischer**	Tyler A. Harris**
Evan J. Bertotto+	Morgan M. Clemence*	Delaney A. Fitzgerald	Chloe R. Hart**
Carson M. Beyer	Jason Codner**	Jessica L. Fitzgerald**	Kendall M. Hazen+
Abigail M. Bingenheimer	Zachariah A. Colucci	Lauren K. Flater	Meghan Healy
Sabrina M. Binns**	Amari F. Conner*	Ashley A. Folker	Sophia N. Heller**
Samantha R. Blackdeer+	Kelly N. Cope	Kylah M. Frederixon	Kayla J. Henk
Mattison G. Blanck**	Aubryn Corey	Olivia C. Fuentes*	Ryan J. Henning
Megan M. Block**	Grace A. Corlis	Mallory A. Fulcher	Alia L. Henrichsen**
Adam T. Bloom**	Dana L. Couch*	Catharine A. Gamble	Benjamin J. Hess
Kalli L. Bohr	Madalynn K. Counard***	Dalton J. Gamroth+	Eric J. Hessenauer*
Alex Bonilla	Kyra L. Courson**	Lily R. Garcia	Alexis J. Hile
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Makenna R. Kast*	Kate E. Lochner**	Malarie M. Nelson*	Emma J. Roberts*
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Breckin L. Sargeant*	Helen F. Smasal*	Steven A. Theo	Joseph P. Whitemarsh
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Jessica L. Schaefer*	Nicole C. Smith	Katherine M. Thomas	Molly J. Wiese**
Mayachel A. Schaller**	Kaylee C. Soderlund**	Hannah E. Trautsch*	Emma D. Wilson
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Branden Schultz	Abigail J. Steigauf**	Ryleigh P. Voorhees+	Ransom Yasko*
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3:30 p.m. ceremony

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Amir G. Ally	Mara J. Aschliman*+	Jennifer M. Beattie**	Jessica L. Bley
Elijah L. Alt	Miranda J. Ashauer**	Kaitlyn M. Bechtel	Nicole M. Bodart
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Fatemeh Ameri**	Grace L. Babb***	Michelle L. Becker	Breigha E. Boyle**
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Joshua E. Anderson	Payton M. Baker	Maryn L. Bengs**	Hannah Breitenfeldt

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Ryan M. Brewer**	Michael T. Dettlaff*~	Regan Finn	Dylan D. Grosskreutz	William B. Ideker	Isabella Knoernschild**	Mikala L. Leppla**	Shyler Monroe**
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Isabella E. Burr**+	Preston D. Dorn*	Eryn E. Flynn**	Travis Q. Haak	Abdullah M. Jandal	Veronica Kolb	John D. Liningar+	Toni O. Mortensen+
Aubrey R. Buskerud*	Jacob D. Dregney*	Taylor L. Foate*	Kathleen E. Haldeman	John T. Janicki	Noah S. Kollock**	Garrett M. Litterski	Brett Mousel
Olivia R. Butler*	Morgan L. Drenski	Nicole M. Franczak*	Katharine M. Hall**	Joshua H. Jenness, Jr	Austin M. Kopacz**	Maxx K. Livingston	Charlotte A. Mueller**
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Hunter N. Ward	Taylor R. Widiker	Abigail A. Wyro**+	Jake Ziegler
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Olivia J. Wasley	Jordan D. Williams	Ying Xiong	
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 Anne M. Wood**

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12:30 p.m. ceremony

Doctor of Education

Student Affairs Administration and Leadership

Ida A. Balderrama-Trudell+
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Brenda A. Ice+
Keyah Levy+
Theresa M. Martin+
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Monte Stewart+
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Thomas Chaffee
Molly Ciszewski
Ellen Costic
Jenna M. Danninger
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Caitlin A. Fallon
Michael T. Friedman
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Heather Hammil
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Elizabeth Yamriska
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Master of Science

Athletic Training

Katrina Feller
Drew M. Schwarz
Gavin K. Sneller

Biology

Erin Brino

Biology: Aquatic Science

Courtney N. Baker+
Matthew Chen
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Dustin B. McHenry
Kristina A. Morben
Brad E. Morris
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Biology: Environmental Science

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Biology: Nurse Anesthesia

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Josie Hower+
Maxwell K. Walker+

Cybersecurity: Cyber Response

Ahmed A. Khalili
Kaleb C. Porter

Cybersecurity: Governance and Leadership

Dustin Darling

Cybersecurity: Security Architecture

Benjamin Pardon

Data Science

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Beate Elsa Braun
Heather Castleberry
Tim Decker
Tim Flach
Alan D. Larson
Nicholas A. Lashinski
Adel Lerman
Ryan F. Lussky
Douglas E. Neri
Carlos Pacheco
Pranali Ravindra Shendekar
Scott Shogren

Exercise and Sport Science:

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Elizabeth Garfoot+
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Microbiology

Francesca Scala

Microbiology: Clinical

Microbiology

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Abigail M. Schramel

Hanna R. Sippel

Brianna Somers

Isaac D. Trocinski

Maddison C. Whitmore

Arianna L. Wichman

Brianna C. Wilder

Karin Wright

Rachel A. Zdero

Recreation Management

Kaitlyn A. Barningham

Sasha Mader

Recreation Management:

Professional Development

Kara Case

Nicole Collier

Hawken Hanna

Ashtyn S. Held

Robert E. Kay

Jacqueline Schmidt

Therapeutic Recreation

Nicole M. Goodwin

Marissa A. Guldan

Peri Kasanders

Hannah M. Ketterhagen

Jenna Marose

Cindy M. Selle

Danielle R. Stewart

Master of Software Engineering

John D. Cornwell

Connor Ludwigson

Jacob T. McAllister+

Seth M. Rasmusson

Derek K. Stoner

Yi Wang

Michael Weisse+

Daniel Weninger

Evan M. Witthun

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Master of Science in Education

Reading Teacher

Laurelei C. Creuzer~

Beth Miller~

Rebecca M. Miller~

Kathryn Molloy~

Alison Muetz

Alexis N. Raatz~

Torrie M. Stencel~

Megan Timm~

Stephanie J. Vandergriff~

Emmiline Willox~

Graduate Degree Candidates continued

Reading Teacher/Specialist

Bruce Peterson
Erin R. Webb
Julia Wiltinger

School Psychology

Lena M. Bergo
Skyler M. Bohn
Abby L. Fischbach
Katie M. Gilbert
Wylie M. Jackson
Kylie E. Rieder
Bridget Schilling
Andrea Y. Schwarz
Genevieve Stout
Brianna Swarm
Benjamin Thom
Emily Wagener

*Student Affairs Administration
in Higher Education*

Kyrsha T. Balderas
Jesimiel M. Banjiram
Lynn Bartholomew
Shyanna Brickson
Courtney L. Brommer
Jodi-Ann Browning-Bent
Michelangelo D. Butturi
Irene Chin
Olivia Crevier
Grace Ferdinandt
Haille J. Fleming
Emily M. Hammell
Cassidy Hempel
Kelsey Herrick+

Sophia Hower
Sophia Jilk
Melaney M. Kamenick
Lorena R. Kemen
Jamie Langan
Heather N. Leasure
Seev Y. Lee
Ashley Luebeck
Jose Luna
Zachary P. Lyman
Easton M. McCready
Natasha A. Miller
Nicole A. Novak
Kyrielle V. Peterson
Gabby J. Potthoff
Heidi R. Pullen+
Hannah M. Quarnstrom
Megann M. Roszak
Elizabeth Smith
Jordan E. Vlasak
Ray Windsor

*Learning Communities: Adventure-
Based Experiential Education*

Mary Domack
Kaitlin E. Fisher
Tim Gatti
Maya Grady
Daniel J. Harmsen, Jr
Sasha K. Jacobson
Nancy A. Kurr
Anna Lussier
Lucinda Martinelli
Erin McNary
Aidan M. Murphy

Kelly K. Nestingen
Rebecca A. Panuska
Patricia A. Price
Haley Rohloff
Kaitlyn A. Ryan
Robert G. Sobczak
Susanne M. Ullstrom

*Learning Communities: Culturally
Responsive Adventure Education*

Sara E. Bieneman
Julie A. Carmona
Shane M. Donovan
Melissa J. Hanson
Elizabeth J. Hughes
Hailey Kirven
Christopher Kryshak
Dru Lattin
Zachariah Mayer
Maile R. Parker
Shannon K. Previte
Daniel Rampetsreiter
Erin Revels
Jocelynn I. Stephens
Tiffany Tranby
Ty A. Washington
Tanya Whatley
Austin R. Zajkowski

2023 GRADUATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Rachel Kiminski - Doctor of Physical Therapy
Anya J. Jeninga - Master of Science in Biology: Aquatic Science
Natasha Miller - Master of Science in Education in Student Affairs Administration
Bruce Peterson - Master of Science in Education: Reading Teacher/Specialist

Graduate Dissertation, Thesis, and Project Titles

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, & HUMANITIES

**Doctor of Education - Student Affairs Administration
and Leadership**

Jane Brannan - *National Guard Students and Academic Disruptions in
Higher Education: A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Study*
Molly Censky - *"Taking a Step Back": What White Student Affairs
Practitioners Engaged in Social Justice Work Say About
Followership*
Kendall Harcourt - *"Running When Everyone Else is Walking": How
College Student Mothers Perceive Their Intersecting Identities,
Navigate Barriers, and Define Success*
Kelsey Simonson - *"Own Your Own Narrative": A Qualitative Study
Exploring the Black Dental Student Experience, Relationship to their
Institution, and Sense of Belonging on Campus*

**Master of Science in Education – Student Affairs
Administration in Higher Education**

Kyrsha Balderas - *Indigenous Student Access to Higher Education:
Affordable, Holistic, and Culturally Responsive Methods*
Jesimiel Banjiram - *Implementing Cultural Conversations at the
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse: A Multicultural Education
Framework Approach*
Lynn Bartholemew - *Removing Pre-Transfer Advising Barriers Between
the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and Madison Area Technical
College*
Shyanna Brickson - *The Academic Advising Training Protocol*
Courtney L. Brommer - *Addressing Food Insecurity at the University of
Wisconsin-River Falls*
Jodi-Ann Browning-Bent - *First-Year Retention of Black Student-
Athletes at a Community College*
Michelangelo D. Butturi - *Don't Miss Your Shot: Alcohol Abuse Among
Division III Men*
Irene Chin - *Proactive Approaches to College Mental Health Resources*
Olivia Crevier - *Increasing Enrollment and Retention of Senior Citizen
College Students*
Grace Ferdinandt - *Strengthening Community: Indigenous Student
Persistence at Public Two-Year Colleges*
Haille Fleming - *Evaluation of Resources Institutions Provide Foster
Care Students to Succeed in Obtaining Higher Education*
Emily Hammell - *Gaps in Literature for Students That Are Actively
Drinking vs. Students in Recovery*
Cassidy Hempel - *Graduate Record Examination Test Optional
Submission Practices in Graduate Programs*
Kelsey Herrick - *Identifying and Retaining Student Caregivers at
Associate Degree Institutions*
Sophia Hower - *Communicating Workplace Needs*
Sophia Jilk - *The Broke College Student: Food Insecurity on College
Campuses*
Melaney Kamenick - *Mental Health and Burnout: Impacts on Retention
of Residence Life Student Staff*
Lorena Kemen - *University of Wisconsin System: Recruiting and
Retaining Academic Advisors*
Jamie B. Langan - *Stop the Stigma: Supporting Students in Recovery*

Heather Leasure - *Retaining Black Students During the First-Year
Experience by Creating Culturally Responsive Curriculum*
José Luna - *Enhancing the Transition Pipeline from Developmental
Education to Credential Completion*
Zach Lyman - *Supporting Students with Disabilities Through
Transitional Barriers from High School to College*
Easton McCready - *Building a Community for Students in Substance
Recovery at Rochester Community Technical College (RCTC)*
Natasha Miller - *Supporting Economically Disadvantaged Students
in a Technical College Setting*
Nicole Novack - *Increasing Support for College Students with
ADHD Symptoms and Impairments at the University of
Wisconsin-La Crosse*
Kyrielle Peterson - *Supporting Foster Care Alumni in Higher
Education*
Gabby Potthoff - *Supporting Female Student-Athletes Through
Challenges with Mental Health*
Heidi Pullen - *Implementing Intentional Gender Inclusive Housing
Practices at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse*
Hannah Quarnstrom - *Burnout in Residence Life Professionals*
Megann Roszak - *Breaking Barriers in Higher Education for Formerly
Incarcerated Black Male Students*
Elizabeth Smith - *Learning How to be a Liberal Arts Student:
Student Retention at Monmouth College*
Jordan Vlasak - *The New "Normal": Adjusting Student Affairs
Approaches for Online Belonging and Engagement*

Education Specialist - School Psychology

Lena Bergo - *Loss and Healing: School Psychologists' Self-Efficacy
in Supporting Grieving Students*
Skyler Bohn - *Assessment of English Learners (EL): School
Psychologists' Perceived Competence*
Abby Fischbach - *Teacher Burnout: Self-Efficacy of Behavior
Management and School Psychologist Support*
Katie Gilbert - *Building the Capacity to Delivering Culturally
Responsive Mental Health Practices*
Wylie Jackson - *Crisis Response: Do You Follow Your Head or Your
Heart?*
Kylie Rieder - *LGBTAIQ+ Perspectives: Creating Affirming Schools
for Sexual and Gender Minorities*
Bridget Schilling - *Teacher Perceptions of the Roles and Functions
of School Psychologists*
Andrea Schwarz - *Finding Your Path: School Psychologists' Self-
Reports of Multicultural Competence*
Genevieve Stout - *Reimagining CICO: Using a Collaborative and
Proactive Solutions Approach*
Brianna Swarm - *Trauma-Informed Practice: Exploring Teacher
Attitudes to Promote Safe Schools*
Ben Thom - *Academic Socialization: Key Motivators for High School
Parent Engagement*
Emily Wagener - *Collaborative and Proactive Solutions: Additional
Impact of Practitioner Multicultural Competency*

Graduate Dissertation, Thesis, and Project Titles continued

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Master of Science in Athletic Training

Katrina M. Feller - *Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Does Body Image Have an Impact on Risk of Sport-Related Injury?*
Drew M. Schwarz - *Effect of Anti-Pronation Neuromuscular Taping in Runners with Neutral to Pronated Foot*
Gavin K. Sneller - *Identifying Predictors of Non-Functional Overreaching/Overtraining in Wrestlers*

Master of Science in Biology

Erin Elizabeth Brino - *DNA Extraction Protocols for Formalin-fixed Fish and Comparative Genetic Analyses of Disjunct Southern Brook Lamprey (*Ichthyomyzon gagei*) Populations*

Master of Science in Biology - Aquatic Sciences

Matthew Chen - *Ecology of Large Wood in The Upper Mississippi River*
Vanessa M. Czeszynski - *Dissolved Organic Carbon Dynamics in Lakes and Streams in Northern Wisconsin*
Brad E.C. Morris - *Spatial and Temporal Variability in Aquatic Insect Emergence on Pool 8 of the Upper Mississippi River*
Samuel Munk - *Characterization and Enumeration of Microplastic Pollution in Three Fish Species of the Upper Mississippi River*

Master of Science in Biology - Cellular and Molecular Biology

Isaiah Fitzmaurice - *Circadian Rhythms and the Gut Microbiome in *Drosophila melanogaster**
Michael Hertel - *Using Decreased Growth and Photosynthesis During Iron Stress to Identify *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* Mutants*

Master of Science in Biology - Nurse Anesthesia

Michael Berry - *Remimazolam Administration During Colonoscopy Sedation*
Samantha Berry - *Remimazolam Administration During Colonoscopy Sedation*
Abigail Bieber - *An Evaluation of an Educational Initiative to Promote Optimal Flow Rates During General Anesthesia*
Lisa Dawes - *An Evaluation of Anesthesia Outcomes in Patients that Had Coronavirus*
Justin Eisberner - *Evaluation of Video Simulated Emergent Anesthesia Scenarios*
Benjamin Kruse - *Evaluation of Opioid Sparing Anesthesia During Bariatric Surgery*
Corrine McCormick - *An Evaluation of an Educational Initiative to Promote Optimal Flow Rates During General Anesthesia*
Sergio Sanz - *Evaluation of Video Simulated Emergent Anesthesia Scenarios*
Jessica Underkofler - *Evaluation of Opioid Sparing Anesthesia During Bariatric Surgery*
Laura Vande Boom - *Incidence of Perioperative Anesthesia Complications in COVID-19 Recovered Patients*

Master of Science in Data Science

Elsa Braun - *Computer Aided Decision Software for Breast Ultrasound Lesions – Business Plan*
Pranali Shendekar - *Organizing Ultrasound Imaging Data for Enhanced Breast Cancer Diagnosis with Deep Learning Models*

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration

Elizabeth Bruns - *Huntington's Disease Patient Resource Guide for Diagnosed Patients*
Jayne Edlin - *Onboarding, Education, and Retention Initiative for ViaroHealth*

Master of Science in Microbiology

Francesca Scala - *Genetic Bottlenecks Effect on Influenza A Replication*

Master of Science in Microbiology – Clinical Microbiology

Carissa J. Ahrenhoerster - *Assessing the Importance of Ubiquitination in Regulation of Nuclear Transit of HPIV3 Matrix Protein*
Ethan J. Larsen - *Impact of Exercise-Induced Extracellular Vesicles on RAW 264.7 Macrophage Gene Expression*
Madison R. Moore - *Identifying the Lethal Factor Protein Secreted by *Staphylococcus aureus* After Treatment with SK-03-92 Drug*

Master of Science in Recreation Management

Katie Barningham - *Transgender Inclusivity in Public Recreation*
Sasha Mader - *From Exploration to Discovery: Increasing Accessibility to Recreation and Leisure Education*

Master of Science in Recreation Management - Professional Development

Kara Case - *A Model for Creating DEI Friendly Programs in Parks and Recreation*
Nicole Collier - *AARP - Aging Adults Ready to Play: The Importance of Recreational Activities for Aging Adults*

Master of Science in Therapeutic Recreation

Nicole Goodwin - *Building a Stronger S.E.L.F.: Evidence-Based Curriculum to Increase Self-Esteem for Pediatrics Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder Within Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Settings*
Marissa Guldán - *An Evidence-Based Recreational Therapy Expressive Arts Curriculum for Individuals Experiencing Social Isolation in a Clinical Setting*
Peri Kasanders - *Growing Minds: An Evidence-Based Recreational Therapy Curriculum for Adolescents with Mental Health Diagnoses in an Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital*
Hannah Ketterhagen - *Rising to The Top: An Evidence-Based Curriculum to Increase Self-Efficacy for Adolescents with Mental Health Diagnoses in a Residential Psychiatric Hospital*
Dani Stewart - *Make Something G.R.E.A.T. (Great, reasonable, accessible, tasty): An Evidence-Based Therapeutic Cooking Program*

Master of Software Engineering

John Cornwell - *STAT: Swarm Testing and Analysis Tool*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Science in Education - Adventure-Based Experiential Education

Mary Domack - *Retention of the First-Year College Student*
Kaitlin Fisher - *Correlation Between Group Communication and Content Knowledge*
Tim Gatti - *Green Space: The Social-Emotional and Psychological Benefits of Outdoors in Early Education*
Maya Grey - *Early Childhood & Experiential Play*
Daniel Harmsen - *Will SEL and Community Building Improve Students Mental Health Outcomes?*
Sasha Jacobson - *Building Relationships and Fostering Community in a Title 1 Elementary School*
Nancy Kurr - *Creating Confidence in the Performing Arts Classroom*
Anna Lussier - *The Importance of Cultivating Relationships and Trust in the Music Ensemble*
Lucinda Martinelli - *The Teacher as Facilitator: A Comparison of Facilitation and Teaching Competencies*
Erin McNary - *The Impact of Relationships and Community Building in the Classroom Setting*
Aidan Murphy - *Are the Kids Alright?: A Review of Cell Phone Mediated Social Media Use in Adolescents*
Kelly Nestingen - *SEL in the Elementary Classroom*
Rebecca Panuska - *The Need for Adventure Education: How it Affects the Holistic Student*
Patricia Price - *Combining Methods to Foster Creativity in Art Education*
Haley Rohloff - *How Does Adventure Education Increase a Student's Physical Fitness, Emotional Well-Being, Engagement and Participation in a Physical Education Setting?*
Kaitlyn Ryan - *The Importance of Healthy Workplace Culture Through True Collaboration and Authentic Leadership*
Robert Sobczak - *Fostering Intrinsic Motivation in High School Students*
Susanne Ullstrom - *Trust at School: Relational Trust and its Impact on Student Achievement*

Master of Science in Education - Culturally Responsive Adventure Education

Sara Bieneman - *When to Start Children on String Instruments*
Julie Carmona - *The Way You Implement a Standard Core Curriculum Impacts Student Learning Outcomes and Teacher Academic Freedom*
Shane Donovan - *How Can the Learning Confidence of Students Be Increased Using the Method of Loci*
Melissa Hanson - *The Effect Mathematics Anxiety and Self-Concept Have on Mathematics Achievement*
Elizabeth Hughes - *Is Confidence the Key to Good PE?*
Hailey Kirven - *Effects of Student Facilitated Learning Through Inquiry*
Christopher Kryshak - *Equitable Practices That Support Students SEL*
Dru Lattin - *Learner-Driven Classroom Management Strategies Through Indigenous Ethics Codes*
Zachariah Mayer - *The Effects of Non-Traditional Music in the Orchestra Classroom: Preparing Students for a Musical Life Beyond K-12 Orchestra*
Maile Parker - *How Do Circular Seating Arrangements Impact Student Engagement and Support Prosocial Behavior?*
Shannon Previte - *Traditional vs Modeling Method, Including Other Affective Physics Instructional Techniques Focused on Retention and Future Application*
Daniel Rampetsreiter - *Universal Design Lessons (UDL): A Summative Learning Environment*
Erin Revels - *Improving Student Engagement Through Learning Centers and Project Based Learning in the Music Classroom*
Jocelynn Stephens - *How Does Adding Mindfulness Practices Improve Student Behavior and Teacher Performance?*
Tiffany Tranby - *The Effects of Warm-ups on Classroom Management and Content Knowledge in a Mathematics Classroom*
Ty Washington - *How Does Music Affect Students' Cognitive Ability?*
Tanya Whatley - *Leader in Me*
Austin Zajkowski - *Does Play-Based and Hands-On Learning Have a Positive Impact on Academic Performance?*

Graduate Dissertation, Thesis, and Project Titles continued

Master of Science in Education - Reading Teacher

Laurelei Creuzer - *The Effect of Repeated Readings on Striving Students' Fluency*

Beth Miller - *The Effects of Multimodal Cues on Orthographic Development*

Rebecca Miller - *The Effects of Coding Text and Explicitly Teaching Academic Language on Fourth Graders' Reading Comprehension in Mathematics Class*

Kathryn Molloy - *The Effect of Digital Versus Printed Text on Student Reading Comprehension, Accuracy and Motivation*

Alison Muetz - *Narrative Games in the Middle School ELA Classroom: Improving Collaborative Discussion and Reader Self-Identities*

Alexis Raatz - *The Effects of Explicit Teaching Latin and Greek Roots on 8th Grade Students' Comprehension and Confidence Across Content Areas*

Torrie Stencel - *How Do Various Forms of Print and Non-Print Text Affect the Reading Accuracy and Time on Task for First Grade Students?*

Megan Timm - *The Effects of Multisensory Supports on Kindergarteners' Phonemic Awareness Skills*

Stephanie Vandergriff - *The Impact of Systematic Phonics Instruction and the Use of Decodable Texts on Struggling Second Grade Readers When Decoding and Fluently*

Emmiline Willox - *Effects of Phonemic Awareness Instruction for Struggling Third Grade Readers on Their Ability to Decode and Encode Words*

Master of Science in Education - Reading Teacher/ Reading Specialist

Bruce Peterson - *The Effects of Differentiation Practices on Kindergarten Students' Acquisition of Sight Words*

Erin Webb - *The Effects of Explicit Decoding Instruction on the Word Reading Skills of Fifth Grade Students with Disability-Related Reading Needs*

Julia Wiltinger - *How Direct Instruction in Morphology and Spelling Rules Affect Literacy Achievement in Middle School Students (6th, 7th, and 8th graders) Who Are Performing Below Grade Level*

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2023 Outstanding Graduates

The Murphy Awards for Academic Excellence

recognizes the university's top graduating scholar, as chosen by the Scholarship and Awards Committee. A Murphy Foundation grant created the award in 1980 to recognize outstanding and exceptional scholastic ability.

Kaitlyn Michalek graduates with a Bachelor of Science majoring in biology with a biomedical science concentration and pre-dentistry track. She has minors in chemistry and Spanish. Michalek competed on the women's swim and dive team for four semesters and participated in badminton, tennis and bag toss in intramurals. She was the women's intramurals doubles badminton champion in October 2022. Michalek served as vice president and president of the UWL Pre-Dentistry Club. She attended a volunteer dental mission trip to Guatemala to work alongside a bilingual dentist to provide free dental care and education to underserved communities. Michalek has been a Spanish conversation partner, a chemistry tutor and a teaching assistant for human anatomy and physiology. She has volunteered in the community at Hintgen Elementary School, served meals for homeless families and supervised children at the warming center. Michalek plans to attend Marquette University School of Dentistry and hopes to work as a general dentist in a rural setting. She is from Waukesha, Wisconsin.

The Rosandich Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Award

recognizes the best graduate thesis, based on originality, impact and writing quality. The award is funded by Thomas P. Rosandich, '54, founding president of the U.S. Sports Academy in Daphne, Alabama.

Thomas Roehl, who earned a master's degree in biology in December 2022, received the award for his master's thesis, "Examining the genetics of mushroom development in the cultivated edible mushroom *Flammulina velutipes*." Roehl's project involved growing his study organisms and sampling tissues from specific parts of the mushroom (cap, stem, and gills) during its stages of growth from a primordial cell mass to a mature mushroom. From these tissues, Roehl extracted RNA, the genetic material produced when a gene is activated in the cell. By obtaining the sequences of the RNA and comparing between tissues and timepoints, Roehl deciphered the pattern of genes that are turned "on" or "off" during different parts of development. His work provided

the most comprehensive picture of the developmental genetics of *Flammulina velutipes* generated to date. He is currently a doctoral student at Clark University.

Joseph A. Quintana, who earned his Ed.D. in Student Affairs Administration and Leadership (SAAL) in May 2022, received the award for his dissertation, "Adult Online Learners and Their Learning Spaces: A Phenomenological Inquiry." The SAA Department voted unanimously to nominate Quintana's dissertation for the award. Combining his work in online education through UW's Extended Campus and his background in geography, Quintana used concepts and language from the field of geography to examine and understand how adult online learners experienced learning spaces. He argued that his study supported students' space-related practices by helping them assess their needs and make good decisions about their learning spaces. Further, his research helped colleges and universities better consider the needs of online learners and develop structures to meet those needs.

The Jake and Janet Hoeschler Award for Excellence

recognizes a College of Business Administration graduate for academic accomplishment and leadership on campus and in the community. Janet Hoeschler, a 1940 graduate, established the award in 1992 to signify a business-university partnership.

Julia Lewis graduates with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in international business and minoring in Spanish. Lewis earned numerous credits studying in Prague, Czech Republic. She served as a scholarship researcher on campus for nearly three years and worked with Residence Life as a resident assistant and senior resident assistant. Lewis was a member of the Latin American Student Organization, Beta Gamma Sigma and the International Student Organization. She also volunteered as a Spanish conversation partner on campus. Lewis was a communications intern with the UWL Student Research, Creativity and Experiential Learning Office, as well as with River Bank. She received numerous scholarships, including the Joe Laux Family CBA Top Scholar Award. Lewis received an Academic Advising Center & Career Services Certificate of Recognition for outstanding achievement during an internship experience in spring 2023. She plans to attend graduate school and work in international marketing. Lewis is from Waupaca, Wisconsin.

Outstanding Graduates continued

The Strzelczyk Award in Science and Health

recognizes an outstanding senior in the College of Science and Health for academic achievement, along with campus and community service. Robert, '54, and Judy Strzelczyk, who funded many physical therapy projects and scholarships, endowed the award in 1996.

Hannah Soczka earned a Bachelor of Science summer 2022, majoring in biology with a minor in public health and community health education. She completed an undergraduate research project in public health, studying UWL students' exposure to health literacy within their pre-health curriculums. Soczka was a member of the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children (FIMRC) student organization, a non-profit that advocates for global health awareness. She was president of the club her senior year. She was also a member of UWL Pre-Med Club. Soczka volunteered at Mayo Clinic Health System and New Horizons. Since graduating, Soczka has taken a gap year to acquire her Certified Health Education Specialist certification. She is working as a clinical research assistant at the Medical College of Wisconsin Milwaukee's Cancer Center. She will attend the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee to earn a doctor of medicine degree. She is from Franklin, Wisconsin.

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

recognizes an outstanding graduate for academic accomplishments, leadership, and campus and community involvement. The award is named for Magerus, who retired in 2004 after 28 years as a professor and administrator in the college.

Grant Mathu graduates with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in political science and public administration. He has been actively involved on campus and in the community since arriving in 2019. Mathu was elected in 2020 to a nonpartisan seat on the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors representing much of campus. He was re-elected in 2022. While advocating for young people in financial and social policy, he has served on many

committees, including as the vice chair of the Veterans, Aging and Long Term Care Committee. Mathu also served in UWL student government. In 2020-21, he worked as the Student Association's state affairs director, advocating for student needs to elected officials. He was elected to serve as the Student Association president in 2022-23. Mathu earned numerous scholarships, including the statewide Tommy G. Thompson Leadership Award, recognizing those who have shown public leadership in a way that reflects the general legacy of Gov. Thompson. He is interested in pursuing a career in local government or higher education. Mathu plans to begin UWL's Student Affairs Administration M.S.Ed. program. He is from Wrightstown.

The Alice M. Svec Excellence Award

recognizes an outstanding graduate in the School of Education. Svec, '59, went on to earn a master's in education media and post-graduate studies. She taught elementary education before becoming a visiting nurse for 51 years.

Alexis Burgos graduates with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence and Spanish Education. She is minoring in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). During college, Burgos was a member of the women's swim and dive team, serving as team captain in 2021-22. She participated in Aspiring Educators, Kappa Delta Pi, NSLS, TESOL Club and Spanish Club. Burgos also worked as a Spanish conversation partner in the Language Resource Center for two semesters and was a desk assistant in the College of Business Administration for four years. She volunteered for numerous campus and community groups, including trash pick-ups, tutoring and athletic events. Burgos received numerous scholarships and awards, including the UWL First! Scholarship, among others. Burgos plans to teach full-time in the Milwaukee area, utilizing her Spanish-speaking skills. She is from West Bend, Wisconsin.

2023 Alumni Awards

The UWL Alumni Association is awarding graduates from the '60s through 2021 its top alumni awards for 2023. They're being honored for distinguished service and successful careers.

The distinguished alumni will return to campus Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23, to speak with students and take part in a panel discussion, along with being recognized during a brunch.

The Maurice O. Graff Distinguished Alumnus Award

Recognizes outstanding achievement of alumni who have brought honor and distinction to the university. Long-time administrator Maurice O. Graff instituted the honor in 1977.

Bill Bosch, '00

- Mentor; motivator; civic leader.
- Employed at Trust Point Inc. since 2000, Chief Executive Officer, President and Board Member since 2022.
- Civic involvement in Boys and Girls Club of Greater La Crosse, La Crosse Symphony Orchestra, youth sports coaching, among others.
- Bachelor's degree in finance, 2000; Certified Trust & Fiduciary Advisor, 2011.

Neil Duresky, '64

- Decorated veteran; committed public servant; community volunteer; musician.
- Retired IRS Revenue Officer, American Red Cross Chapter Level Executive Director, Wisconsin Air National Guard Squadron Commander.
- La Crosse Logan High School Wall of Fame; Oktoberfest Maple Leaf Parade Marshal; Phi Delta Kappa Distinguished Service to Education by a Lay Person Award.
- Bachelor's degrees in economics and political science, 1964.

Rada Distinguished Alumnus Award

Recognizes alumni who have graduated within the last 20 years, achieved professional distinction and taken part in humanitarian activities. Professor emeritus Ron Rada and his wife, Jane, created the award in 2002.

Colleen (Trantow) McDowell, '04

- Distinguished and respected researcher, scientific writer, mentor in the field of glaucoma.
- Assistant professor, Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Science, UW-Madison since 2019; previously with University of North Texas Health Science Center, 2010-19.
- Awarded William and Phyllis Huffman Research Professorship; Dr. Douglas H. Johnson Award for Glaucoma Research; among others.
- Bachelor's degree in biochemistry/cell and molecular biology, 2004; Ph.D., University of Iowa, 2009.

Parker Distinguished Multicultural Alumni Award

Recognizes outstanding alumni who have contributed greatly to improve multiracial culture and understanding on campus and in their careers. History Professor Emeritus James Parker initiated the award in 1997.

Jazzma Holland, '15 & '21

- Respected higher education, diversity, inclusion and equity educator, mentor.
- Diversity, equity and inclusion programmer; previously held numerous administrative positions at UWL in Student Centers, Upward Bound and Office of Multicultural Student Services.
- UWL Outstanding Women of Color in Education Award, 2022; co-founder of Black Leaders Acquiring Collective Knowledge (B.L.A.C.K.); founder of Black Women in Wisconsin Empowerment Conference.
- Bachelor's degree in organizational and professional communication, 2015; master's degree in student affairs administration, 2021.

Alumni Awards continued

Burt and Norma Altman Teacher Education Award

Honors and recognizes outstanding educators and the significant contributions they make to children and communities. Professor Emeritus Burt Altman and his wife, Norma, long-time supporters of teacher education, created the award in 2015.

Kristine Fritz, '70

- Highly respected state public education physical education teacher and mentor, state sports leader for girls.
- Long-time Sheboygan Area Schools physical education and health teacher, coach, 1970-2004.
- Wisconsin Health and Physical Education (WHPE) Secondary Physical Educator Teacher of the Year, 1993; Midwest District Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year, 1995; WHPE President, 2000; Midwest President, 2018; among others.
- Bachelor's degree in physical education, 1970; master's degree from University of North Carolina-Greensboro, 1978.

Mark Gruen, '92

- Distinguished and respected public school administrator; impactful instructor; educator; mentor, life-long learner.
- Thirty-one years in Wisconsin education as administrator, teacher, principal, curriculum director and business manager; District Administrator at Johnson Creek since 2022.
- Wisconsin Superintendent of the Year, 2021; Wisconsin Rural Administrator of the Year, 2021-22; various regional and state organization leadership roles.
- Bachelor's degree in elementary education, 1992; master's degree in education, Viterbo University, 1995; specialist degree in education leadership, Winona State University, 2005.

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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.