
DEAR GRADUATES



Congratulations! Today we celebrate an achievement for which you've worked long and hard: You've earned your UW-Eau Claire degree! It is with great pride that I join everyone gathered here to recognize all you have accomplished on your journey to today.

Not a day goes by that I am not amazed by your many talents and successes both in and outside the classroom. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you, and in our conversations I have been inspired by your goals for the future — goals for success in your chosen careers and aspirations to make a difference in the communities you will call home in the years to come.

I have every confidence that each of you will make your aspirations come true. As you earned your Blugold degree, you experienced The Power of AND — the essence of what makes UW-Eau Claire so extraordinary. You acquired both the knowledge AND the skills you'll need to succeed — both as a professional in the workplace or scholar in graduate school AND as a global citizen in this increasingly interconnected world.

What's more, you can look to the future knowing there is real value in your UW-Eau Claire degree. UW-Eau Claire is proud to be one of just seven public universities in Wisconsin and Minnesota included in the 2015 Forbes Top Colleges list, a ranking based on universities' return on investment. UW-Eau Claire also ranked among the top Midwestern universities in Washington Monthly's 2015 "Best Bang for the Buck" rankings, and in its 2015 "America's Best Colleges" rankings, U.S. News and World Report ranked UW-Eau Claire No. 5 on its list of Midwest regional universities whose graduates have the lightest debt loads. UW-Eau Claire is the only Wisconsin school — public or private — on the list.

Also know that as you leave this great university, you join the ranks of our more than 81,000 Blugold alumni making a difference the world over, carrying The Power of AND into their workplaces and communities. Just look at the shining examples provided by our alumni award recipients being honored here today. The world will be a better place because of your skills AND wisdom, entrepreneurship AND integrity of spirit, strong work ethic AND inspiring creativity — all hallmarks of your UW-Eau Claire degree.

As we say in our mission statement (proudly printed on this page), UW-Eau Claire provides the "transformative liberal education" that is the foundation for "active citizenship and lifelong inquiry." I challenge you to audaciously pursue your goals, knowing that your UW-Eau Claire degree has prepared you for all you aspire to achieve. And most of all, I wish you joy on your journey.

With all best wishes for a bright Blugold future,

James C. Schmidt | Chancellor
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Mission Statement of the University

We foster in one another creativity, critical insight, empathy and intellectual courage, the hallmarks of a transformative liberal education and the foundation for active citizenship and lifelong inquiry.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

DECEMBER 19, 2015
Dr. James C. Schmidt, Chancellor, Presiding

9:00 a.m.
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

2:00 p.m.
College of Business
College of Education and Human Sciences

— PRELUDE BY UW-EAU CLAIRE FACULTY BRASS QUINTET —

Bob Baca, trumpet
Chris Volpe, trumpet
Mike Alexander, horn
Phil Ostrander, trombone
Jerry Young, tuba

— GREETINGS —

Mitch Freymiller, Commencement Marshal, Chair, University Senate
Rachel Kohn, Signing for the deaf and hard of hearing

— PROCESSIONAL —

Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1 (*Land of Hope and Glory*) by Sir Edward Elgar
Triumphal March from "Aida" by Giuseppe Verdi
Please rise and remain standing through the National Anthem.

— NATIONAL ANTHEM —

The Star-Spangled Banner by John Stafford Smith
Led by Rachel Szurek, Bachelor of Music Education, Music, Choral Teaching (morning)
Led by Kathryn Cuttill, Bachelor of Music Education, Music, Choral Teaching (afternoon)

— WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor

MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

James C. Schmidt, Chancellor
Michael R. Wick, Dean of Graduate Studies and Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Michael Carney, Associate Vice Chancellor for Curriculum, Internationalization and Immersion (morning)
David Leaman, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Diane Hoadley, Dean, College of Business
Carmen Manning, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences
Linda Young, Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Bernard Duyfhuizen, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (morning)
Jill Prushiek, Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences (afternoon)
Timothy Vaughan, Associate Dean, College of Business (afternoon)
Debra Jansen, Associate Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences (morning)
Joseph J. Abhold, Dean of Students (afternoon)
Mitch Freymiller, Commencement Marshal, Chair, University Senate

— CONGRATULATORY REMARKS —

James C. Schmidt, Chancellor

— INTRODUCTION OF ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor
See pages 17-19 for bios of the award recipients.

— CHARGE TO THE CLASS —

John H. Sonnentag and Carolyn Sonnentag, Owners, County Materials
(morning and afternoon)

— PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S CANDIDATES —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor

— CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S DEGREES —

James C. Schmidt, Chancellor

— PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor

— CONFERRAL OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES —

James C. Schmidt, Chancellor

— BLUGOLD REFLECTIONS —

Kara Nordness, Bachelor of Arts, History (morning)
"Reflections"

Leah Henderson, Bachelor of Science, Special Education (afternoon)
"If You Think You Can, You Can"

— CLOSING REMARKS —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor

— UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER —

Led by Rachel Zarzyski, Bachelor of Music Education, Music, Choral Teaching (morning)
Led by Zachary Moore, Bachelor of Music Education, Music, Choral Teaching (afternoon)
Please rise and join in singing. Words and music are printed at end of program.

— RECESSIONAL —

Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1 (*Land of Hope and Glory*) by Sir Edward Elgar
You are welcome to move from your seat as soon as the platform party, faculty and graduates have exited the arena.

— STUDENT READERS —

Benjamin Thompson Isaac, Senior Communication Studies Major
Jacob Wrasse, Senior Communication Studies Major
See Xiong, Senior Management Major
Johnny Yang, Junior Environmental Public Health Major

— PHOTOGRAPHS —

A professional photograph will be taken of all graduates as they receive their diplomas.
In order to reset Zorn Arena for the next event, there will be no photo opportunities in the arena following the ceremony.

— RECEPTION —

The chancellor, faculty and members of the graduating class cordially invite all guests to a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Marketplace on the first floor of the W.R. Davies Student Center.



Congratulate your graduate: #UWECGrad

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Graduation with distinction is being conferred on those graduates who have an outstanding scholastic record. They are identified by gold cords and recognized in the program as follows: *cum laude (grade-point average of at least 3.2), **magna cum laude (GPA of at least 3.5) and ***summa cum laude (GPA of at least 3.8). Graduates receiving departmental honors are identified by the symbol †. The recognition of graduates receiving University Honors is noted under the student's name. Graduates receiving University Honors are identified by a gold ribbon and medal. Baccalaureate candidates who are members of scholastic honor societies are identified by silver cords. See Page 15 for the key listing UW-Eau Claire's degree interpretations.

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

MASTER'S DEGREES

Tonya Tara Kuntz Wabasha, MN
M.S.N., Nursing (Adult Gerontologic Administration)
B.S.N., 1993, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Mary Zwygart-Stauffacher

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Kirsten Anne Fritz Adsit *** Stevens Point
B.S.N., Nursing

Meegan Marie Amundson * Altoona
B.S.N., Nursing

Katherine Lynn Anderson * Wyoming, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Britta Maureen Ave'Lallemant ** Antigo
B.S.N., Nursing

Shannon Bootz *** Wausau
B.S.N., Nursing

Amanda Kay Brecht * Spencer
B.S.N., Nursing

Erika Kate Broschofsky *** Pierz, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Allison Rene Butler ** Piedmont, SC
B.S.N., Nursing

Debra Lynn Callow Elmwood
B.S.N., Nursing

Sawyer Lange Campbell *** Elroy
B.S.N., Nursing

Shanon Marie Carufel * Glenwood City
B.S.N., Nursing

Kristen Nicole Caucutt *** Plover
B.S.N., Nursing

Mary Louise Clark ** Menomonie
B.S.N., Nursing

Christina Marie Cook * Abbotsford
B.S.N., Nursing

Stephanie Nicole Delemater ** † Abrams
B.S.N., Nursing

Jack Dennis Draper ** Rochester, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Rebecca Lynn Drews Wheeler
B.S.N., Nursing

Brenda Lea Ellickson * Clintonville
B.S.N., Nursing

Elizabeth Emma Farley ** Sturgeon Bay
B.S.N., Nursing

Brooke Amelia Farrell ** New Auburn
B.S.N., Nursing

Madelyn Marie Fellingner ** † Appleton
B.S.N., Nursing

Angela Lauren Foss ** Rice Lake
B.S.N., Nursing

Cole Michael Gatzke ** † Byron, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Alexis Marie Goedjen *** Mauston
B.S.N., Nursing

Alaina Rae Gussert ** Green Bay
B.S.N., Nursing

Tracy Ann Hansen ** Marshfield
B.S.N., Nursing

Tiffany Elizabeth Hladovcak ** Mosinee
B.S.N., Nursing

Bryanna Noreen Hoeper Spencer
B.S.N., Nursing

Kaitlyn May Hoppe ** Rhinelander
B.S.N., Nursing

Amanda Jean Houle ** Chisago City, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Ashley Marilyn Huberty ** Brooklyn Park, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Nicole Jean Jerdee *** Tomah
B.S.N., Nursing

Stephanie Johnson ** Centerville, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Briah Lee Kaldunski *** Athens
B.S.N., Nursing

Chanho John Kim * Minnetonka, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Jill Klesmith *** Stevens Point
B.S.N., Nursing

Mara Katherine Kubisch ** Hortonville
B.S.N., Nursing

Lindsey Marie Kuhn ** Mabel, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Jenna Rae Lamal ** Two Rivers
B.S.N., Nursing

Nelia Langreck ** Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Emily Kay-Louise Larson * South Range
B.S.N., Nursing

Jody Lyn Lemke Menomonie
B.S.N., Nursing

Kathleen Marie Lindau ** Dorchester
B.S.N., Nursing

Christina Caroline Loechler * Elk Mound
B.S.N., Nursing

Kwsind Lucio * Stratford
B.S.N., Nursing

Rachel Clark Mackensen ** † Franklin
B.S.N., Nursing

Shannon Colleen Marlow ** Inver Grove Heights, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Courtney Nicole McCutchan ** McHenry, IL
B.S.N., Nursing

Robert Alan Melgaard ** Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Courtney Paige Nase *** † Columbus, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Amy Nicole Nelson ** Eden Prairie, MN
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing

Syren Bethany Nelson Boyceville
B.S.N., Nursing

Susan Marie Nichols * Augusta
B.S.N., Nursing

Maria Lynn Olson ** Lindstrom, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Shelby Todd Owens ** Mineral Point
B.S.N., Nursing

Tiffany Mae Pankratz ** Milladore
B.S.N., Nursing

Meghan Nicole Pasineau ** St. Cloud
B.S.N., Nursing

Karli Marie Peterson ** Duluth, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Nicole Lynn Rukamp ** Hillsdale
B.S.N., Nursing

Sarah Ann Schaefer Menomonie
B.S.N., Nursing

Kate Elizabeth Schian ** Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Sarah Anne Schneider ** West Salem
B.S.N., Nursing

Catherine Mae Sires ** † Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Jennifer S. Solberg * Independence
B.S.N., Nursing

Jennifer Rose Spata ** Pittsville
B.S.N., Nursing

Rachel Emily Stein ** Edina, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Billie Jo Trainor * Cambridge
B.S.N., Nursing

Julia Halee Turner *** Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Kathryn Anne Wallace ** Minnetonka, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Amanda Tyra Wiemann ** Lakeville, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Elisabeth Jane York * Elk Mound
B.S.N., Nursing

Audra Grace Zimmer ** Appleton
B.S.N., Nursing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

MASTER'S DEGREES

Keith James Brownlow Hancock
M.E.P.D., Professional Development
B.S.E., 2009, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Program Adviser: Dr. Rose Battalio

Jaime Lyn Burse DeForest
M.S.T., Reading
B.S., 2009, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Program Adviser: Dr. Janine Fisk

Nicholas Donald Kotek Chippewa Falls
M.E.P.D., Professional Development (Library Science)
B.S., 2003, Viterbo University
Program Adviser: Dr. Janet Amann

Malia Rae Markquart Eau Claire
M.S.T., Reading
B.A., 2009, Bethel University
Program Adviser: Dr. Janine Fisk

Darla Frances Schroeder Cashton
M.E.P.D., Professional Development (Library Science)
B.S., 1987, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Program Adviser: Dr. Janet Amann

Emily Koxlien Schweitzer Eau Claire
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2012, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Michelle Marie Tryggstad Viroqua
M.E.P.D., Professional Development (Library Science)
B.S.E., 2000, Viterbo University
Program Adviser: Dr. Janet Amann

Pamela Lynn Von Ruden Westby
M.E.P.D., Professional Development (Library Science)
B.S., 1996, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Program Adviser: Dr. Janet Amann

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Alex Edward Adkinson Whitewater
B.S., Kinesiology

Alyssa Jean Anderson * Rice Lake
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Elizabeth Marie Anderson * Maplewood, MN
B.S., Special Education

John Joshua Joseph Ard Necedah
B.S., Kinesiology

Andrea Marie Arko * White Bear
Township, MN
B.S., Kinesiology

Sara R. Babino ** Waupaca
B.A., Art

Tristen Marie Back ** Nekoosa
B.S.W., Social Work

Andrea Lynn Baranick *** Woodbury, MN
B.S., Elementary Education

Abrielle Frances Becker * Merrill
B.M.E., Music

Stephanie Jordan Becker * River Falls
B.S.W., Social Work

Jessie Kay Beckett * Conover
B.A., Social Studies

Leah Mae Belter ** Luxemburg
B.S., Elementary Education

Ethan B. Berge Oregon
B.S., Kinesiology

Stephanie Marie Berkholtz * Sun Prairie
B.A., English

Maria Ann Berseth * Owen
B.S., Elementary Education

Tiffany Autumn Birr ** Appleton
B.S.W., Social Work

Christian Carl Borman * Ladysmith
B.S., Elementary Education

Brooke Lynn Bornhofer ** Krakow
B.S., Special Education

Corinna Kay Bosinske ** Eau Claire
B.S.W., Social Work

Taylor Lauren Bowker Cambridge, MN
B.S., Kinesiology

Jared Andrew Boyle Marshfield
B.S., Kinesiology

Hannah Elizabeth Brandel * Apple Valley, MN
B.A., English

Nicole Elizabeth Brandon ** Stevens Point
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Molly Lynn Bray *** Richland Center
University Honors
B.S.W., Social Work

Abbey Rose Brennan *** Chippewa Falls
B.S., Elementary Education

Kendra Marie Breunig ** Prairie du Sac
B.S., Elementary Education

Lauren Elizabeth Brodsky * Melrose
B.S., Elementary Education

Angilee Rose Bronk * Custer
B.S., Elementary Education

Nicole Aria Brooks * New Richmond
B.S., Mathematics

Kelly Moran Brunsell Evansville
B.S.W., Social Work

Hannah Joy Burchell ** Hillsboro
B.S., Elementary Education

Claire Therese Burkart * Kaukauna
B.S., Special Education

Melissa Marie Cecchetti ***
Farmington, MN
B.A., English

Andrea Chang ** Rochester, MN
B.S., Special Education

Karli Kay Chase-Jacobus Castle Rock, CO
B.S., Kinesiology

Anna Jo Childs * Butternut
B.S.W., Social Work

Eric Thomas Conway Rosemount, MN
B.M.E., Music

Kathryn Lee Cuttill ** Oshkosh
B.M.E., Music and Spanish

Michele Lynn Dostal *** Eau Claire
B.S., Special Education

Brianna Margaret Dubiel ** Chippewa Falls
B.S., Elementary Education

Stephanie Ann Dunlavy * Colby
B.S., Kinesiology

Elizabeth Nicole Ehrenberg **
Rosemount, MN
B.S., Elementary Education

Brittany Ann Eland * Green Bay
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Monica Jane Emerson *** Somerset
B.S., Special Education

Kendra Lynn Feathers ** Weston
B.S., Biology

Natalie Rose Fiedler * St. Paul, MN
B.S., Elementary Education and Philosophy

Amanda S. Fischer * Wausau
B.S., Kinesiology

Sarah Josephine Fix Stevens Point
B.S., Kinesiology

Katherine Mary Flanagan *** South
Milwaukee
B.S., Special Education

Lillian Mae Forsman *** Watertown
University Honors
B.A., Spanish

Bethany Raye Franklin *** Loyal
B.S., Special Education

Amanda Sue Gauger * Denmark
B.S., Kinesiology

Danielle Leigh Geiger *** Minocqua
B.S., Kinesiology

Kyle J Geiger ** Aniwa
B.S., Kinesiology

Maxwell Glaser Agoura Hills, CA
B.S., Kinesiology

Rachel Marie Grant ** Chanhassen, MN
B.S., Special Education

Austin Montgomery Gray Mazeppa, MN
B.S., Kinesiology

Emma Kathryn Gray * Roseville, MN
B.S., Elementary Education

Stephanie Rose Guentzel * Rush City, MN
B.S., Mathematics

Jessica Lynn Gutknecht Wausau
B.S., Kinesiology

Kiley L. Haller * Cornell
B.S., Elementary Education

Nicholas Leonard Hansberry **
Alexandria, MN
B.M.E., Music

Yan Yi He * China
B.S., Mathematics

Rayann Elizabeth Heck * Burlington
B.S.W., Social Work

Leah Anne Henderson *** Two Rivers
B.S., Special Education

Patrick Vincent Hendricks *** Clintonville
B.A., Social Studies

Claire Sophie Henningsgaard **
Rosemount, MN
B.M.E., Music

Emma Jeanette Hervat Kenosha
B.S., Kinesiology

Joseph Howard Hintz * Wisconsin Rapids
B.A., Social Studies

Jami Sue Hodowanic Stanley
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Whitney Law Horkan * Reedsburg
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Collin Patrick Hough ** Farmington, MN
B.M.E., Music

Kelsey Lynn Hoverson Evansville
B.S., Special Education

Alaric James Huls ** Stanley
B.A., Social Studies

Samantha Jean Inderbitzen New Auburn
B.S.W., Social Work

Grace Adriana Ingebritson Bloomer
B.S., Kinesiology

Kelsey Marie Jaeger * Waukesha
B.S., Kinesiology

Emily Anne Janzig Hermantown, MN
B.S., Mathematics

Hannah Margaret Jennings *** Madison
B.S., Elementary Education

Katelyn Claire Johns Port Washington
B.S., Kinesiology

Kayla Morgan Johnson ** Milltown
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Kyle Scott Johnson * Byron, MN
B.S., Special Education

Lindsay Brooke Johnson ** Pardeeville
B.S., Elementary Education

Lora Elizabeth Johnson *** Maple Grove, MN
B.S., Kinesiology

Melissa Kathryn Johnson Lake City, MN
B.S.W., Social Work

Heidi Marie Kafura Spooner
B.S., Kinesiology

Merissa Danielle Kane Stanley
B.S.W., Social Work

Kelsey Ann Kinderman * Barnes
B.A., Art

Jacob Douglas Kobberdahl ** West Des
Moines, IA
B.M.E., Music

Christopher John Koehler ** Grafton
B.S., Special Education

Samantha Mary Kosel ** Victoria, MN
B.S.W., Social Work

Kayla Marlys Krueger ** Spooner
B.S., Elementary Education

Kristin Mary Kuhens Falcon Heights, MN
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Emily Rose Lamusga ** Amery
B.A., French and Spanish

Adam Richard Lange ** Platteville
B.S., Special Education

Heidi Kayleen Larose * Augusta
B.A., Art

Lindsey Ann Laufenberg *** Waunakee
B.S., Elementary Education

Brittany Jeanne Lebahn Chanhassen, MN
B.S., Kinesiology

Hao Pay Lee Eau Claire
B.S.W., Social Work

Adam James Lucius Washburn
B.S., Kinesiology

Charles Raymond Mabie ** Fall Creek
B.S., Elementary Education and Spanish

Alicia Louise Mangold ** Madison
B.S., Special Education

Erin Rose McCarthy * Oshkosh
B.S.W., Social Work

Angela Marie McIlquham * Eau Claire
B.S.W., Social Work

Maggie Rose McIntyre ** Wausau
B.S., Special Education

Marissa Aspen McLellan ** Champlin, MN
B.S., Kinesiology

Emily Anne Miller * Chatfield, MN
B.S.W., Social Work

Zachary James Moore ** Wind Lake
B.M.E., Music

Jacqueline Nicole Mosiman * Winona, MN
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Rose Pachia Moua ** Holmen
University Honors
B.M.E., Music

Sidney Mariah Nelson ** Dodgeville
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Caitlyn Alayne Olson * Wisconsin Rapids
B.S., Special Education

Jesse Ray Olson *** Amery
B.S., Kinesiology

Jessica Lynn Olson *** Lake Hallie
B.S., Special Education

Katelin Marie Oster *** Eleva
B.S., Special Education

Hannah Jacqueline Pardon ** Hartford
B.S., Special Education

Gregory Carl Peterson Nashotah
B.S., Kinesiology

Katrina Joy Peterson Greenwood
B.S., Kinesiology

Lauren Eastman Powell ** Whitefish Bay
B.S., Elementary Education

Miriam Rebekah Preus ** Maple Grove, MN
B.S., Elementary Education

Britta Prince * Bloomer
B.S., Kinesiology

Andrew M. Radloff *** Waterloo
B.S., Special Education

Dallas Brett Rayburn *** New Auburn
B.A., English

Lisa Marie Reed ** Duluth, MN
B.A., Social Studies

Sarah Lyn Regenscheid Hastings, MN
B.S., Kinesiology

James Edward Roesler * Chippewa Falls
B.S., Special Education

Kelly Ross * Brown Deer
B.S., Elementary Education

Jack Jay Sampson Colfax
B.S., Kinesiology

Teresa Schmeling ** Grafton
B.S., Elementary Education

Cheryl Lynn Schmidt Wisconsin Dells
B.S.W., Social Work

Lora Marie Schofield * Cadott
B.S.W., Social Work

Laura Catherine Severson ** Stoughton
B.M.E., Music

Kaitlin Rose Shea * Hubertus
B.S., Kinesiology

Courtney Lyn-Kura Shearier * Wisconsin
Rapids
B.S., Kinesiology

Nikolas R. Shilts Stoughton
B.S., Kinesiology

Olympia Danyel Smith Holmen
B.S.W., Social Work

Jenna Ann Smits * Green Bay
B.S., Kinesiology

Erick Douglas Sood Lakeville, MN
B.M.E., Music and German

Casandra Marcelle Spartz Faribault, MN
B.S., Mathematics

Shawna Rae Sperber Stewartville, MN
B.S., Kinesiology

Lara Nicole Steinike ** Appleton
B.A., German

Lauren Diana Stepanik ** Wausau
B.S., Special Education

Alexandra Laurel Stewart Shakopee, MN
B.S., Kinesiology

Samantha Jean Stimac ** Antigo
B.S., Kinesiology

Eva Cheryl Stokes ** New Berlin
B.M.E., Music

Rachel Christine Szurek ** Columbia Heights, MN
B.M.E., Music

Zachary James Tessling * Apple Valley, MN
B.M.E., Music

Erin Lee Thompson * South St. Paul, MN
B.S.W., Social Work

Olivia Patrice Tomaselli * Middleton
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Allison Lee Turkowitch Wauwatosa
B.S.W., Social Work

Kylie Jo Uting *** Stoddard
B.S., Elementary Education

Kendra Ruth Veldhuizen ** Eau Claire
B.S., Kinesiology

Melady Vue * Eau Claire
B.S.W., Social Work

Sydney Renee Vuylsteke ** Eau Claire
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Benjamin Jack Wales *** Rhinelander
B.S., Kinesiology

Rebecca Grace Weaver *** Menomonie
B.S., Special Education

Alyse Marie Weber McFarland
B.M.E., Music

Lauren Rose Weber *** Van Dyne
B.S., Special Education

Sara Lynn Westerbeke ** Port Washington
B.S., Special Education

Elizabeth Lois Wiczorek La Crosse
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Leah Elizabeth Willey Muscodia
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Kaeleigh Pauline Wilson ** Woodbury, MN
B.A., English

Virginia Rose Winn ** Maple Grove, MN
B.S., Elementary Education

Taylor Meganne Wirth ** Appleton
B.S., Kinesiology

Luke Alan Wolfe * Madison
B.S., Elementary Education

Claire Marie Wollerman Neenah
B.S.W., Social Work

Mai Nhia Xiong * Wausau
B.S., Elementary Education

Mai Der Yang * Wausau
B.S.W., Social Work and Women's Studies

Hannah Daniels Zapchenk ** Shoreview, MN
B.S., Special Education

Rachel Ann Zarzyski * Ripon
B.M.E., Music

Breanna L. Zuck ** Ladysmith
B.S., Kinesiology

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MASTER'S DEGREES

Michael Allen Buenger Chippewa Falls
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2006, Kaplan University
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

Douglas S. Drewry De Pere
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.A., 1990, University of the State of New York
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

Corey Jan Fedie Amarillo, TX
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2000, University of Wisconsin-Stout
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

Christopher Reid Gibbs Altoona
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.B.A., 2008, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

Bret Palmer Hammer Hamler, OH
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2011, West Virginia University
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

Shawn Randall Hermanns Racine
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2009, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

Karoline Anne Hofer Tomah
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.A., 2007, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

Brett Victor Klein Decatur, IL
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2010, Millikin University
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

Colleen A. Klein Madison
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2007, Northern Michigan University
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

Jason Gerard Koehn Eau Claire
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.A., 2010, University of Wisconsin-Stout
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

Sara Jane Kronenberg Wauwatosa
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.A., 2005, Purdue University
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

Tiana Rose Lundquist Woodbury, MN
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.B.A., 2008, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

John Peter Maccanelli Kenosha
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2006, University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Program Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Erffmeyer

David Charles McGraw Neenah
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
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In addition, 32 scholastic honor societies are recognized at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. They exist primarily to recognize the attainment of scholarship of a superior quality and to confer distinction for high achievement in undergraduate, graduate and professional studies; in student leadership; and in various fields of research. Baccalaureate candidates who are members of scholastic honor societies are identified by silver cords.

— ACADEMIC APPAREL —

The academic apparel worn by the faculty and staff in the processional has its origins in the universities of the Middle Ages. Because the universities grew out of church schools, both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy and wore clerical clothing based on monastic dress.

The head covering developed from the skullcap worn to protect tonsured heads in cold weather. In the universities, the skullcap acquired a point on top, which gradually evolved into a tassel. In Europe the bonnet with tassel is still worn but has been replaced in America by the mortarboard cap or tam with tassel.

The style of the gown may have been borrowed from the Benedictine monk's habit. In the Middle Ages, those with bachelor's and master's degrees could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns. The master's gowns were often furred, a decoration surviving as the three velvet bars now used on the sleeves of the doctoral gown.

The hood was originally worn over the head in bad weather and otherwise dropped onto the shoulders. First worn by faculty and students, the hood is now added to the apparel of those with master's, specialist in education and doctoral degrees. The color of the velvet trim on the hood indicates the scholarly field: for example, dark blue (philosophy), golden yellow (science), light blue (education), pink (music), apricot (nursing), drab (business), white (arts). The colors of the satin lining are those approved and authorized by the college or university from which the degree was earned.

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- B.S.N. Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- B.S.W. Bachelor of Social Work
- D.N.P. Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Ed.S. Specialist in Education
- M.A. Master of Arts
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Each semester, graduating seniors have an opportunity to commemorate their graduation by making a gift to the UW-Eau Claire Foundation. This semester, more than 75 seniors joined our community of more than 12,000 alumni and friends who support UW-Eau Claire each year.

Seniors were encouraged to donate to any area of the university including academic departments; the Blugold Emergency Support Fund, which provides financial support to students, faculty and staff in emergency or crises; and the Excellence Fund to support UW-Eau Claire's overall mission; to name a few. By making a senior class gift, students are able to support current and future Blugolds even after they graduate.

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ALUMNI AWARDS

Six alumni and one university staff emerita are receiving awards from the UW-Eau Claire Alumni Association today, recognizing their professional and personal successes as well as their contributions to their alma mater, their communities and their professions. In these pages we introduce you to these distinguished Blugolds as they share their best advice with today's graduates and welcome them into the Blugold alumni family.

LIFETIME EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Lifetime Excellence Award is presented to alumni who have demonstrated long-time and successful commitment to their careers and communities. These individuals have made a positive and dramatic impact through enthusiastic dedication to service and living their lives as a testimony to UW-Eau Claire's motto, "Excellence."



John Sonnentag '66

bachelor's degrees in business
administration and history

Carolyn Sonnentag '67

bachelor's degree in medical technology

John and Carolyn Sonnentag have worked in tandem since the early 1970s building and managing the success of their third-generation family-owned business. Founded in 1946, Sonnentag Concrete and Gravel employed four seasonal workers at one location in 1971. Under John and Carolyn's leadership, the business was transformed into County Materials Corp., a manufacturer and distributor of concrete and related construction products that today has more than 50 locations and, at times, more than 2,000 employees throughout the United States.

John and Carolyn also have founded the Sonnentag Foundation, which supports programs and projects that serve the broader community in locations where County Materials has major facilities, as well as programs that pair children with mentors, help women who experience domestic violence and sexual assault, as well as social and recreational programs for children and adults with disabilities and respite for their caregivers.

In 2014, the UW-Eau Claire Foundation received a commitment of approximately \$10 million in money and land from the Sonnentags and County Materials Corp. for the development of an event and recreation complex on Menomonie Street in Eau Claire. The gift was intended to help make possible the development of an events facility where UW-Eau Claire and community organizations can hold larger-scale events than can be accommodated by the university's existing facilities. Recently, the project partners presented the preliminary site plan for what will be called the John H. and Carolyn Sonnentag Event and Recreation Complex.

Advice to new Blugold alumni:

John: "Vision is a trait that all successful people have. Vision is the ability to look into the future and answer the questions, 'What do I want to become?'; 'What legacy do I want to build?' and 'What kind of life do I want to have?' It is my hope that you will strive to have the vision to be more than you think you can be."

Carolyn: "The only limits that really matter are the ones you put on yourself; stand up for your convictions and don't let the opinions of others drag you down. Remember that from this day forward you have a choice: You can either be a passive victim of circumstance, or you can be an active hero of your own life."



Brian Goldbeck '73, '79

'73, bachelor's degree in political science, and
'79, bachelor's degree in education

In 1972, UW-Eau Claire's political science department selected Brian Goldbeck to attend a summer seminar at the United Nations in New York. The opportunity shifted his interests from U.S. state

and local politics to international relations, and it would set the course for his life's work.

His career has been one of international public service, most recently as the deputy chief of mission, or deputy ambassador, at the U.S. Embassy in Manila. Goldbeck is a minister counselor — the equivalent of a two-star general — in the U.S. State Department's Senior Foreign Service. From the mid-1980s until his 2012 Manila appointment, Goldbeck served in numerous state department overseas assignments, including posts in South Korea, Yemen, Ethiopia and Mongolia, and multiple assignments in China. His service has required of him a wide range of expertise in the areas of diplomacy, trade and economic development.

In addition to his degrees from UW-Eau Claire, Goldbeck earned a master's degree from the University of Southern California. Prior to joining the U.S. State Department, Goldbeck was a teacher and the social studies department chairman at an international school in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He also served for four years on active duty in the U.S. Army and 24 years in the Army Reserve.

Advice to new Blugold alumni:

Among UWEC's attractions is that it encourages exploration of possibilities, which allows students to discover their interests, dreams and, ultimately, careers. Beyond that, skills development empowers students to achieve their goals whether operating alone or in groups — an increasingly important consideration. Some will aspire to leadership responsibilities, and UWEC offers a full range of opportunities to develop those skills and experiences. Be yourself, be real, be committed, be energetic and be prepared to fail and try again. After discovering my life goal of becoming a foreign service officer, I took and failed the State Department's entrance test. Over several years, I developed the requisite skills to pass the test and gain acceptance. Great goals take time, patience, preparation and commitment.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award recognizes outstanding professional and personal achievements and service to UW-Eau Claire.



Jeffrey Koenig '95

bachelor's degree in education

Jeffrey Koenig wears multiple hats as athletic director, business education teacher and award-winning head football coach for the Stanley-Boyd School District in west-central Wisconsin. Under Koenig's leadership, Stanley-Boyd High School's football

team won the 2013 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division 5 state championship.

As the Stanley-Boyd head football coach since 2004, Koenig has an 85-36 win-loss record and also has led the team to four Cloverbelt Conference championships. Koenig has been honored multiple times each as the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association North Central Region Coach of the Year, the WIAA Cloverbelt Conference Coach of the Year and the WFCIA District Coach of the Year.

Despite his many successes at the helm of Stanley-Boyd's football program, Koenig and those who work with him will quickly note that winning is not the head coach's biggest source of pride. Koenig cites "the difference my entire coaching staff makes in the lives of our players" and that "we coach and teach our players about what it means to be a man of character and to love others around them" when asked what makes him most proud.

Stanley-Boyd Area Schools Superintendent Jim Jones said that Koenig is highly respected for his positive effect on students: "He genuinely is more concerned about a student's home life, struggles and successes off the field than he is in whether or not we win or lose."

Advice to new Blugold alumni:

"One thing I hope to be instilling in our current players is to never stop learning. Continually challenge yourself to take the next step. Many people let fear of failure dictate their lives. In today's world there are so many ways to learn and push yourself. Find the way that fits you best and continually learn through that method."



James Ward '92

bachelor's degree in geography

James Ward is the president and co-founder of Applied Data Consultants, a 20-year-old west-central Wisconsin company that provides Web technologies, software development services and geographic information systems across the U.S. and internationally. The winner of recent awards such as the 2015 Eau Claire

Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year and the 2011 Chippewa County Economic Development Corp. Business of the Year, ADC's current client list includes organizations in 47 states, along with parts of Canada, Mexico and Western Europe.

Ward also earned a master's degree in geography from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Prior to co-founding ADC in 1996, Ward was a GIS project manager for Science Applications International Corp.,

developing software for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The seeds for ADC were planted in Omaha when the then-new company was awarded a contract with USACE. ADC has maintained that same contract since.

Advice to new Blugold alumni:

"I joke often about wishing I knew when I graduated that I was going to own a business someday. Taking a few business classes while at UWEC I'm sure would have helped immensely!

"To be successful in any business means mastering the art of being likable, even in tough situations with difficult people. It is often tough to swallow your pride and check your ego for the greater good. It is also easier to be liked when you enjoy what you do, so finding your passion and a work environment where you enjoy getting up every morning is a must."

ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award recognizes distinguished service to the community, state or nation in a manner that brings credit upon the recipient and the university.



Jane Berenz '82

bachelor's degree in special education

Dr. Jane Berenz is the superintendent of Minnesota's Independent School District 196, known as the Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public Schools. The district is the fourth largest in the state, serving more than 27,000 students. Prior to becoming superintendent in 2009, Berenz served the district for 22 years as a classroom teacher, special education teacher, principal, director of elementary education, and director of teaching and learning.

Berenz, who has served in multiple advisory roles on legislative committees at the state and city levels, as well as on the advisory council for the Reading Recovery Council of North America, is nationally recognized for her skill and leadership in enhancing

teacher professional development and improving student academic performance. In June she was awarded the 2015 national Teacher Leader Award from the Reading Recovery Council of North America for her leadership of her school district's literacy efforts.

Advice to new Blugold alumni:

"My advice to graduates is to be patient as you begin your new journey. Even if your first job isn't what you thought you would be doing after graduation, learn and grow from each experience. Every job is an opportunity to learn new things, grow as an individual and advance your career aspirations. Also spend time identifying your core beliefs and values. Write them down and revisit them from time to time. This understanding will guide you through the most difficult of situations with integrity and grace to find solutions that are consistent with your beliefs and values and will help you sleep well at night."

HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD

The Honorary Alumnus Award is presented to non-alumni who have demonstrated great love of and service to UW-Eau Claire.



Karen Stuber

Karen Stuber, university conferences coordinator emerita, served the students of UW-Eau Claire for 46 years through her work in Davies Center. Beginning in 1969 when she began her UW-Eau Claire career in the position of Typist 2 until her retirement in July 2015, Stuber was responsible for the scheduling and setup of University Centers events. As University

Centers assistant director for Event Services, Stuber oversaw an organization that produces more than 13,500 events each year, employs dozens of students and has an impact on every student who attends the university.

"Karen's influence was felt everywhere," said Charles Farrell, director of University Centers. "From the training of hundreds of student building managers over the years to how we do just about everything, Karen left very little of the Centers untouched."

Stuber's name cannot be mentioned without also talking about the Viennese Ball, given her leading role in every ball, starting with the inaugural event in 1974 and her work as the event's executive director from 2009 to 2015.

"Karen was completely devoted to UW-Eau Claire and serving our students as well as the rest of the university community," Farrell said. "She is the very embodiment of the Blugold spirit."

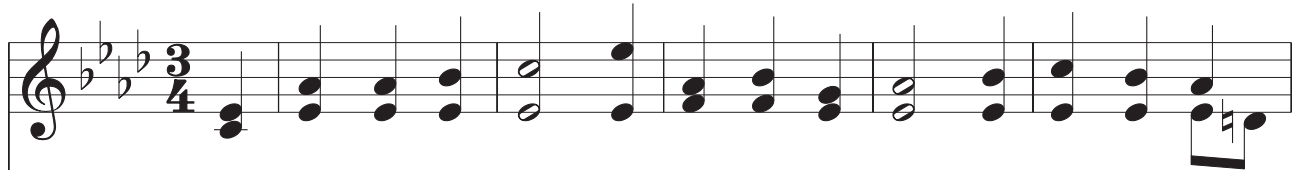
Advice to new Blugold alumni:

"Be patient and open-mindedly assess a situation rather than jumping right in with first instincts. While intuition is important and can often lead to great results, it is important to understand and take the time to learn other people's perspectives and views on the situation at hand. It also is important to have a sense of humor; when things go wrong or situations become frustrating, if one approaches it with the right attitude the difficulty of a situation can be minimized."

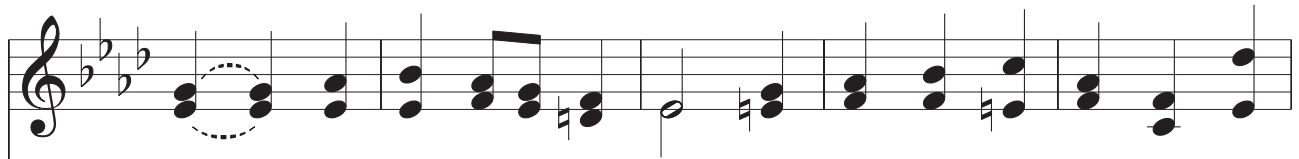
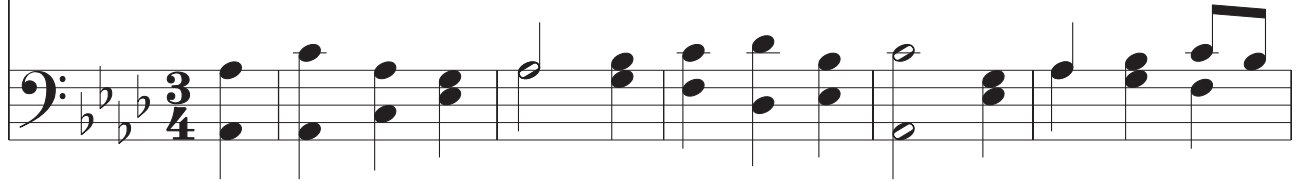
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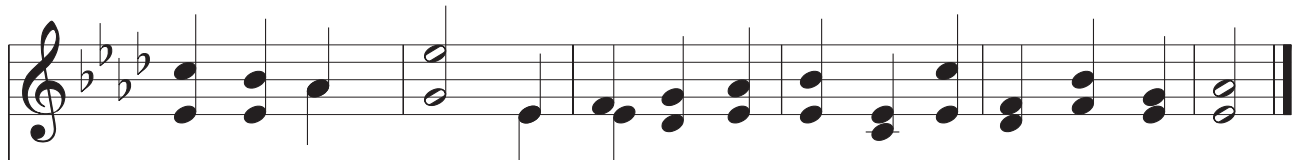
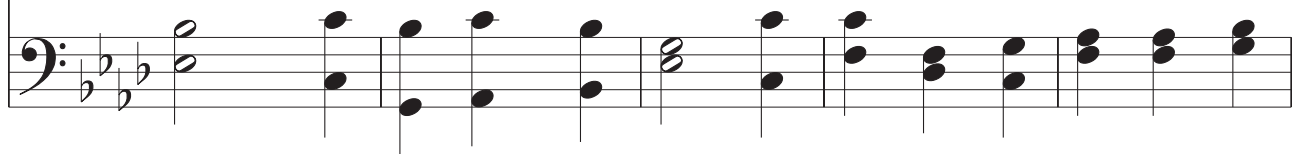
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and William Oesterreich
Members of The Singing Statesmen, 1969



1. Oh School of Eau Claire, our voic - es we raise; Ac - cept thou this
2. Give hon - or to thee, and sing out thy name. Oh col - lege of



an - them of un - dy - ing praise. We pledge to be faith - ful, stout
ours, we dear - ly ac - claim. In - still thou with - in us a



heart - ed and strong. And cher - ish thy mem - 'ry as our lives are long.
feel - ing of pride. We pray Al - ma Ma - ter for - ev - er a - bide.

