

COMMENCEMENT

2021

Our Mark of Excellence

The University Seal made its entrance into the life of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 1966, and today it remains the official symbol of the university and the values it upholds. The seal prominently features the Council Oak tree and the word "Excellence."

Council Oak

The Council Oak stands as a symbol of UW-Eau Claire's commitment to serving as a place of meeting and exchange. The symbolism originated with the first Council Oak, a majestic tree that stood where the Ojibwe and Dakota nations as well as other nations, including the Ho-Chunk, Menominee and Potawatomi, met to share knowledge and discuss peaceful resolutions to their differences. The current Council Oak was planted and dedicated in 1990 by elders from the Ojibwe and Ho-Chunk nations after the original Council Oak, which had been damaged by lightning in 1966, fell in a windstorm in 1987.

The Council Oak remains a sacred place and is recognized by UW-Eau Claire as a symbol of the ancestral and sacred lands of Indigenous Peoples, past and present. We acknowledge that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire occupies the sacred and ancestral lands of Indigenous Peoples. We honor the land of the Ojibwe and Dakota Nations.



Dear Blugold graduates,

Congratulations! Today we celebrate an achievement for which you've worked long and hard: You've earned your UW-Eau Claire degree!

Graduates, you have shown your true Blugold spirit in helping us return to in-person instruction this academic year. Your remarkable perseverance and resilience in pursuit of a world-class UW-Eau Claire education inspired you and your classmates to succeed both in and outside the classroom. It has been my distinct pleasure to meet many of you, and in our thoughtful 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 your respective communities and the world.

You can look to the future knowing there is true value in your UW-Eau Claire degree. Forbes has listed UW-Eau Claire among the top universities in the United States, and the top-ranked in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa in its 2021 rankings of America's Top Colleges for accessibility, affordability and student success. Furthermore, the Princeton Review lists UW-Eau Claire as an "academically outstanding" institution in its 2022 Best Colleges: Region by Region, and U.S. News & World Report's 2022 Best Colleges listing ranks us among the best value schools for academic quality and affordability.

Also know that as you leave this great university, you join the ranks of our more than 93,000 Blugold alumni making a difference through their contributions in their workplaces and communities. Your UW-Eau Claire experiences have equipped you with the knowledge and desire to make this world a better place. Your skills and wisdom, entrepreneurship and integrity of spirit, strong work ethic and inspiring creativity that helped you overcome challenges throughout your college career will serve you well in the future.

As we say in our mission statement (proudly printed on this page), UW-Eau Claire provides a "transformative liberal education." I challenge you to courageously 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,

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.

James C. Schmidt | Chancellor

Commencement Program

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Dec. 18, 2021	Chancellor James C. Schmidt presiding	Greetings from the UW System	Regent Corey Saffold
9 a.m.	College of Arts and Sciences	Board of Regents	
	College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Congratulatory Remarks	James C. Schmidt, Chancellor
1 p.m.	College of Business		
	College of Education and Human Sciences	Introduction of Alumni	Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and
		Award Recipients	See pages 21-23 for backgroun
Prelude by	Allison Akins, horn	Charge to the Class	Dr. Woubeshet Ayenew, M.D. '
Brass Quintet	Robert Baca, professor, trumpet		Director, Cardiovascular C
	Jacob Grewe, lecturer, tuba Matthew Mealey '99, trumpet		
	Phil Ostrander, professor, trombone	Presentation of Master's Candidates	Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and
		Muster 5 culturates	
Greetings	Evan Weiher, Commencement Marshal, University Senate Chair	Conferral of	James C. Schmidt, Chancellor
		Master's Degrees	
Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance" No. 1, "Land of Hope and Glory," by Sir Edward Elgar		
	Please rise and remain standing through the National Anthem.	Presentation of	Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and
		Baccalaureate Candidates	
National Anthem	"The Star-Spangled Banner" by John Stafford Smith		
		Conferral of	James C. Schmidt, Chancellor
Welcome and Introductions	Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	Baccalaureate Degrees	
Introducing Members	James C. Schmidt, Chancellor	Blugold Reflections	"As We Go Forward," Derek Bat
of the Platform Party	Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Michael Carney, Interim Assistant Chancellor for Strategic Partnerships and Program Development		"What We Don't Know Can Dri
	Mary F. Hoffman,		
	Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies	University Alma Mater	Led by Avery Burns, Bachelor
	K. Brewer Doran, Dean, College of Business Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences		
	Carmen K. Manning, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences	Recessional	"Pomp and Circumstance" No.
	Linda K. Young, Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences		"Triumphal March" from "Aida,
	LaRue Pierce, Dean of Students Debra Jansen, Associate Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences (morning)		Please wait to move from your :
	Jean Pratt, Associate Dean, College of Business (afternoon)		
	Jill Prushiek, Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences (afternoon)	Photographs	Grad Images, professional pho
	Evan Weiher, Commencement Marshal, University Senate Chair		their diplomas. In order to reso opportunities in Zorn Arena for and other photo backdrops w

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nd Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs und on the award recipients.

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nd Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Bates Bachelor of Science, Spanish, Liberal Arts (morning) Drive Us," Chloe Falcon, Bachelor of Music Education, Choral (afternoon)

or of Music Education, Choral

No. 1, "Land of Hope and Glory," by Sir Edward Elgar da," by Giuseppe Verdi

ur seat until after the graduates have exited the arena.

photographers, will take photos of all graduates as they receive reset the arena for the next event, there will be no personal photo a following the ceremony. The college banners that you see on stage and other photo backdrops will be available on the first floor of the W.R. Davies Student Center.



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 (GPA 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 22 for the key listing UW-Eau Claire's degree interpretations.

College of Arts and Sciences

SPECIALIST DEGREES

Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Caitlin Marie Anderson Viroqua

Ed.S., School Psychology M.S.E., 2014, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire B.S., 2012, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Capstone: Second Step in a Rural Middle School Capstone Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Ashlyn Kay-Marie Blaschke Fennimore

Ed.S., School Psychology M.S.E., 2019, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire B.S., 2018, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Thesis: Associations Among Helicopter Parenting, Motivation, and Mindset Thesis Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Leibham

Charlene Marie Cardona Avelares Eau Claire

Ed.S., School Psychology M.S.E., 2012, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire B.A., 2009 University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Capstone: An Evaluation on the Effectiveness of Brief Social Academic Instructional Groups in the Reduction of Office Discipline Referrals Capstone Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Michaela Landry Johnson Florence

Ed.S., School Psychology M.S.E., 2014, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Madison Thesis: Does Responsive Classroom Experience Influence Teacher Beliefs About Social Emotional Learning? Thesis Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Leah Soik Stevens Point

Ed.S., School Psychology M.S.E., 2018, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire B.A., 2016, Winona State University Capstone: Evaluation Reading Intervention Outcomes in an Elementary School Capstone Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Anna Maria Weber La Crosse

Ed.S., School Psychology M.S.E., 2018, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire B.A., 2017, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Capstone: Seeing R.E.D.: Review of Existing Data Procedural Development to aide in Comprehensive Re-Evaluations Capstone Advisor: Dr. Michael Axelrod

Kayla Marie Westrich Saint Cloud, MN

Ed.S., School Psychology M.S.E., 2016, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire B.S., 2013, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Capstone: A Program Evaluation of Schoolbased Informed Practices, Year 2 Capstone Advisor: Dr. Michael Axelrod



MASTER'S DEGREES

Michael David Becker Ripon

M.S.E., School Psychology B.A., 2017, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Emily Frances Brunschon Poplar Grove, IL M.A., History – Public History B.A., 2019, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Program Advisor: Dr. John W. W. Mann Mika Anne Colson Buffalo, MN M.S.E., School Psychology B.A.Sc., 2020, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing Nicholas James Eggert Plymouth M.A., History - Public History B.A., 2017, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Program Advisor: Dr. John W. W. Mann **Calvin William Griffin** M.S., Data Science M.B.A., 2014, The University of Texas at San Antonio B.B.A., 2010, Texas State University Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Shannon Lee Hebner Shelby Township, MI M.S., Data Science B.S., 2017, Oakland University

Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith Anthony Ryan Lanzel Galesville M.S., Data Science

B.B.A., 1998, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

You Li La Grange, IL M.S., Data Science B.S., 2014, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

M.A., History

Joel Peter McCormick Eau Claire M.S., Data Science B.B.A., 2019, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Megan Lynn Meyer Slinger M.S.E., School Psychology B.A., 2020, University of Wisconsin-Madison Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Stephanie Lynn Nesja Chippewa Falls M.A., Enalish-Writing B.A., 2011, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Program Advisor: Dr. Jan Stirm Thesis Advisor: B.J. Hollars, M.F.A. Ellie Kathleen O'Flanagan Cameron

> M.S.E., School Psychology B.A., 2019, University of Wisconsin-Madison Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing Melissa Ann Perry Louisville, KY

M.S., Data Science B.S., 2012, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Aaron Michael Piehl Cable MA History

B.S., 2003. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Program Advisor: Dr. John W. W. Mann



Andrew Francis Mannenbach Green Bay

B.A., 2016, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Program Advisor: Dr. John W. W. Mann Thesis: From City Boys to White Men: The Long Nineteenth Century and the Civilian Conservation Corps, 1933-41 Thesis Advisor: Dr. David Soll

Thesis: Unfaltering Flame: A Linked Essay Collection

Jeremy Ryan Stuart Quan Aurora, CO

B.S., 2005, University of Wisconsin-Madison Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Bryan Joseph Reynolds Wind Lake

M.S., Data Science BS 2011 University of Wisconsin-Fau Claire Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Austin Schafer Laramie, WY

M.S., Data Science B.A., 2017, Simpson College Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Jennifer Anne Schmidt Horicon

M.S.E., School Psychology B.S., 2020, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Raissa Beth Schnitzius Eau Claire

M.S., Data Science

B.A., 2006, Hamline University Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Terry R. Schutte Chippewa Falls

M.S., Data Science

B.S., 2011, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Jasmine Amber Smith Estero, FL

M.S., Data Science B.S., 2018, The College of New Jersey Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Cassandra Mae Strebe Marshfield

M.S.E., School Psychology B.S., 2019, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Mobeen Abdrabbo **** Eau Claire University Honors B.S., Biochemistry / Molecular Biology

Collin Scot Abel * Kronenwetter B.S., Political Science

Faith Elise Adams ** Eau Claire B.A., History and Political Science

Townes Matthew Adams Eau Claire 3.A., Geography

Luke David Alex Greece

Jakob Daniel Allen ** Sun Prairie B.S., Computer Science

Jordan Thomas Allen Austin, MN B.S., Computer Science

Alejandra Alvarez Salazar Baldwin B.S., Public Health

Natasha Mollow Amos Minneapolis, MN B.A., Psycholog

Natalie Jolee Anderl * Forest Lake, MN B.A., Psychology

Alyssa Marie Anderson Mokena, IL

Heather Maria Anderson * Elk River, MN B.A., Integrated Strategic Communication

Steven Thomas Anderson * Rhinelander

Hannah Marie Angell Eau Claire B.A., Integrated Strategic Communication

Ryan Shawn Arch * Viroqua Communication

Jason Ronald Armstrong * Cottage Grove B.A., Political Science

Kylie Marie Asselin * Janesville, MN B.A., Criminal Justice

Julia Evelyn Austad ** Saint Louis Park, MN **BS** Mathematics

Lauren Elizabeth Bangh ** Apple Valley, MN University Honors B.S., Biology

Carly Grace Barrett Edina, MN

Derek James Bates * Hudson .. Spanisl

Nathan Carl Beck Wausau **BA** Journalisn

Katrina Marie Berg *** Fall Creek B.S., Geography and Public Health

Rayne Nicole Berg Onalaska B.A., Psychology

Dylan Thomas Black *** Elk Mound University Honors B.S., Computer Science

Madeleine Elaine Blonski Woodbury, MN

Marcus Allen Blount-McKinley Rochester, MN **BA** Criminal Justic

Christopher William Bocksell * Stockholm B.S., Physics

Jennifer Nicole Boyle *** Austin, MN University Honors **BS** Chemistry

Matthew Robert Breunig ** Prairie du Sac B.S., Psycholog

Olivia Nicole Bright Wausau **BA** Political Science

Katherine Grace Brinkman *** Saint Louis Park, MN B.A., Psychology

Dale Nicole Broughton *** Stoughton **BS** Criminal Justice

Imagen Brown Rockford, IL B.S., Psychology

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

David Andrew Bruso Rhinelander **BA** History

Kallie Grace Bumgarner Austin, MN Samuel Thomas Burzynski ** Stanley

BS Physic Kallie Buss * B.A., Psychology

Kayla Jo Busse Coon Rapids, MN

Delaney Butler Channel Sheboygan

Mario Henrique Cabrera Shakopee, MN

Emma Florence Ceaglske ** Medford B.S., Biology

Monica Lynn Chaplock Greendale B.A., Integrated Strategic Communication

Kalli Grace Charles ** Eau Claire B.A., Communication

Jiameng Chen China B.S., Computer Science

Andrew Charlie Cheng Minocqua B.S., Economics

Eric John Chestolowski *** Rochester, MN University Honors

B.A., Psychology Michelle Chew Poi Yan Malaysia BS Computer Science

Allison Mae Christenson Albert Lea, MN B.S., Psychology and Biology

Spencer Allen Clay Chippewa Falls B.S., Biology

Devin Paul Colburn New Berlin B.A., English

Kailey Ann Collar * Wisconsin Dells B.A., Psychology

Ariana Amber Collison Green Bay B.A., Integrated Strategic Communication

Adam Michael Cook Chanhassen, MN B.A., Political Science

Armando Corona Waconia, MN B.A., Psychology

Nimo Ahmed Dahir * Barron

Michael Donald Dahl Eau Claire **BS** Computer Science

Hunter Matthew Delikowski Stevens Point B.A., Geography and Geology

Madison Margaret Detviler * Woodbury, MN RFA Art

Ashlee Eileen Diestler Neillsville B.A., Sociology

Kaitlyn Irene Donatell Lakeville, MN BS Criminal Justice

Franny McNulty Donovan Verona B.A., Psycholog

Stefania M Draghicchio ** Suamico B.A., Psychology

Zachary Taylor Dyment Canada

Alexandra Kate Easker ** Durand

Kylie Marie Engel *** Minneapolis, MN B.A., Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Danielle Page Erdman Wisconsin Rapids B.A., Psychology and English

Brooke Ann Erickson Eau Claire B.S., English and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Hans Henry Ernst Green Bay B.A., Political Science

Nur Khaliesya Atiqah binti Erwandy Malaysia B.A., Psychology

Alanna Shellie Espinoza ** Saint Paul, MN B.A., Communicatior

Carly Eystad Chippewa Falls Ashlie Rae Fanetti ** Bloomer Kayla Ann Hopperdietzel Spencer

Alanna Marie Schueller Huggett ** Marshall

Criminal Justi

B.S., Computer Science

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Mingfu Huang * China

B.A., English and Latin American Stu

Samuel J Huibregtse Grafton

Olivia Sue Hurt * Lake Elmo, MN

B.A., Criminal Justice and Psychology

Tyler Jordan Jeffries Kenosha

Logan Troy Jilek Rice Lake

Anna Marie Johnson Dresser

Samantha Lynn Johnson Hudson

Skyler Otto Johnson Eau Claire

Tyler William Johnson Ettrick

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Makayla Anne Kapalczynski ** Oregon

Amanda Marie Keiser * West St Paul, MN

Killy John Kitzmann * Eau Claire

Hannah J Klunder ** Appleton

B.A., Communication and Psychology

Leah Ruth Koepke ***† Freedom

Shane Gordon Kohls Chippewa Falls

Maxwell Adam Kolb Lake Elmo, MN

Grace Elisabeth Kolpin * Plymouth, MN

Wesley George Bohumil Kovarik * Park Falls

Charles August Kroll White Bear Lake, MN

Jonathan Christopher Kulke Marshfield

Samuel John Kuehn * Fall Creek

Bailey Richard LaBerge Eleva

Alexis Ann Lappe *** Stratford

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B.S.F.P.H., Environmental Public Health

Corbin Joseph LaFleur * Janesville

Caleb Alan Kulich * Plover

Taylor James Koenig Barron

Wvatt William Johnson

Biology and Spani

Shaylee Marie Jerabek *** Oshkosh

B.S., Computer Science

RS Art

B.A., History

B.A., Psychology

B.S., Geography

B.S., Biology

B.A., Psychology

B.A., Psychology

B.A., Criminal Justice

Jacob Korf ** Delavan

B.S., Computer Science

Cassidy Krall * Berlin

B.S. Neuroscience

B.S., Mathematic

B.S., Physics

B.A., History

B.S., Biolog

BA English

BA Sociology

B.S. Computer Science

B.S., Computer Science

University Honors

B.A., Communication

Margaret Alise Israel Duluth, MN

Hailee Elizabeth Jefferies * New Lisbon

Payton Lawrence Hughes Eau Claire

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B.S., Computer Science Jack Michael Flatten *** Centerville, MN

BS Physics Angela Kate Flicker ** Lake Elmo, MN

B.A., Psychology Sheila Ruby Flores Inver Grove Heights, MN

BA Spanish

Lauren Rose Gaffron * Maple Grove, MN B.L.S., Liberal Studie

Miranda Hunter Gall * Hartford

Ryan J Gallagher Waunakee B.S., Physics and Mathematics

Sydney Marlene Garski * Eden Prairie, MN

Alicia Rae Gerber Ringle

Quinton Roy Gilbertson ** Otsego, MN B.A., Political Science

Mallory Jillian Gross Eau Claire B.S., Geology

Savanna Rose Grunzke *** Waseca, MN B.S., Geography

Tessa Kay Grywalsky ** Madison B.A., Criminal

Taylor Christine Hagmann *** Eau Claire B.A., Enalish

Samuel James Hanneman Wisconsin Rapids B.S., Geograph

Hailey Ness Hanson Rogers, MN

Keegan Reed Harder Sauk City

Evan Timothy Harteau Green Bay B.S., Computer Scienc

Samuel Thomas Heath Eden Prairie, MN B.S., Computer Science

Morgan Carmen Hein *** Minocqua University Honors B.S., Biology

Bryan Thomas Helminick Saint Cloud, MN

Ethan John Henseler Woodbury, MN B.S., Biochemistry / Molecular Biology

Megan Marie Hietpas * Woodbury, MN

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Krista Jean Holler Cadott

B.A., English

B.S., Bioloa

B.A., Psychology

Anecia Raye Larsen * South St Paul, MN B.A., English and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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B.A., Psychology and Spanish

B.S. Materials Science

Pa Zao Lee Schofield

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B.A., Criminal Justice

B.S., Computer Science

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BS Biology

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B.S., Mathematics

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B.S., Biolog

B.S., Biology

B.S., Psychology

B.S., Mathematics

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Victoria Grace Maurice Marengo, IL

Kaelynne Marie Maxwell Random Lake

Zachary William McCarty * Eau Claire

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Thomas Allen Newell Hudson B.L.S., Liberal Studies

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Rachel Lee Ninde *** Plymouth, MN B.A., Sociolog

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Nicholas Raymond Pronschinske Cochrane B.S., Computer Science

Noah Michael Raab Wisconsin Rapids B.A., Psychology

Zachary Alec Brenden Rau ** Centuria B.S., Geography

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Joseph Esteban Rebne * Plymouth, MN RA Art

David Michael Reither Elk Mound B.A., Psychology

Thomas Joseph Reither *** Elk Mound B.S., Computer Science

Kalie Ress * Spencer B.S., Geology

Garett Michael Retzlaff ** Chippewa Falls University Honor B.S., Psychology

Kacie Samantha Reuss *** Chanhassen, MN B.A., Integrated Strategic Communication

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Megan Ringate Plymouth, MN B.S., Biology

Samantha Rose Robinson Andover, MN B.A., Psychology

Ciara Ashley Louise Rohlinger Allenton B.A., Psycholog

Kyle Robert Rosensteel ** Mondovi

Bria Lynn Rubo Eagle River

Brianna Lynn Runde *** Platteville B.S., Biology

Beck Michael Ruzicka ** Prior Lake, MN B.A., Chemistry with Business Emphasis

Alissa Mae Salzwedel Eden Prairie, MN B.A., Art

Steven Charles Saporito B.S., Psychology

Michael Alan Sauer Cambria B.S., Geospatial Analysis and Technology

Jack Charles Saunders *

Elizabeth Claire Scheider Marshfield B.S., Psychology and Criminal Justice

Karen Lynn Schmidt *** Hudson University Honors B.A., English

Max Schroeder Inver Grove Heights, MN B.S., Materials Science and Engineering

Logan Leo Scott Oak Park, MN ., Sociology

Collin Porter Sebring Lakeville, MN B.A., Psychology

James Leonard Selje Minneapolis, MN B.A., Sociology

Cameron Elliot Senor Menomonie B.S. Computer Science

Megan Rebecca Serstock *** Bloomington, MN

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B.S., Psychology Chase Hamilton Sonday Mc Farland

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Corinne Alexis Springer * Kenosha B.A., Psychology and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Emma Anne Steffel ** Green Bay B.S., Biology

Ilya Elizabeth Steffen Waukesha B.S., Spanish

McKenzi Rae Steinbrink Austin, MN B.A., Criminal Justice

Alicia Rebecca Steiner ** Withee B.A., Communication

Cole Keith Stephens Cornell B.S., Psychology

Tabetha Eve Stevens * Eau Claire B.A., Geography

Shayla Christine Stewart Indianapolis, IN

Joseph Stratton Owen

Briar Rose Striegel * Sarona B.S., Geology

Zoie Marie Stukel-McLean Saint Paul Park, MN **BA** Music

Colin Paul Supple Madison B.S., Ar

Anna Olivia Rose Sveiven * Blaine, MN B.A., Enalish

Nicole Paige Sweeney Tomah B.A., Criminal Justice

Alaina Marie Syverson ** River Falls RA Art

Jeremiah Christopher Tank * Hudson

Taylor Jace Tarras Rosemount, MN

Marcelo Ariel Telleria Rojas Bolivia B.S., Computer Science

Ming Feng Teow ** + Malaysia **BS** Mathematics Ruth Clara Thompson ** Middleton B.A., English

Rachel Lee Tomasek Rochester, MN B.S. Psycholog

Breida Torres Berumen *** Mexico B.S., Biology

Phillip John Tritabaugh Green Bay

Benjamin Michael Turner ***† Stanley University Honors B.S., Actuarial Science

Hannah Turner Belvidere, IL B.A., Criminal Justice

Lyndsey Quinn Tyznik Thorp B.S., Geography

Kelsey Kathleen Van Scoyk * De Pere B.S., Biology

Chaly Vang Roseville, MN B.S., Sociolog

Ka Zoua Vang Weston B.A., Psychology

Andrew Jonathan Vick Stoughton B.A., Theatre Arts

Carlee Jo Vonderheid * Eau Claire B.S., Biology and Psychology

Hannah Rae VonRuden La Crosse **BS** Public Healt

Emily Marie Wagner *** Minneapolis, MN University Honors B.S., Psychology

Emma Nora Xiao Yu Wagner Park Falls B.S., Psychology

Jamie Lynn Wallace *** Baxter, MN University Honors B.S., Biology

Dessie Ann Walter * Blaine, MN B.A., Integrated Strategic Communication

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- M.B.A. Master of Business Administration
- M.S. Master of Science
- M.S.E. Master of Science in Education
- B.A. Bachelor of Arts

B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts

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The academic apparel traditional worn by

its origins in the universities of the Middle

Ages. Because the universities grew out of

church schools, both faculty and students

clerical clothing based on monastic dress.

The head covering developed from the

in cold weather. In the universities, the

skullcap acquired a point on top, which

The style of the gown may have been

habit. In the Middle Ages, those with

bachelor's and master's degrees could

The University Mace represents the proud

history and community connections of the

donated in 2016 in honor of the University's

centennial by Dr. Susan Harrison, professor

emerita of mathematics, who served for

15 years as chair of the University Senate

and commencement marshall. The mace

includes wood from the original Council Oak

tree and Kent State Memorial trees that was

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. It was

borrowed from the Benedictine monk's

or tam with tassel.

gradually evolved into a tassel. In Europe the

bonnet with tassel is still worn but has been

replaced in America by the mortarboard cap

skullcap worn to protect tonsured heads

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Honors and Departmental Honors. Students

Students graduating with University Honors

in their future vocations. The Honors

and to develop their potential for leadership

for students who are academically

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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

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.

UNIVERSITY MACE AND STAND

saved when the trees were replaced. It was crafted by members of the Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild. The University Medallion at the center of the mace was Dr. Harrison's, given in recognition of her university service. The mace reminds graduates of the university's history of excellence and its many contributions to the people of the region and of Wisconsin.

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Senior Class Gift

Each year, graduating seniors have an opportunity to commemorate their graduation by making a gift to the UW-Eau Claire Foundation. Students are encouraged to donate to any area of the university, including academic colleges and departments or the Excellence Fund to support UW-Eau Claire's overall mission. By making a senior class gift, students can support current and future Blugolds even after they graduate.

Graduates who have made a senior class gift have received Blugold Spirit Cords to wear during their Commencement celebrations and display proudly to remember their time at UW-Eau Claire. Each graduate who made a gift was also given an opportunity to celebrate a favorite faculty or staff member with a Blugold Tribute. At the beginning of the spring semester the UW-Eau Claire Foundation will honor these faculty and staff with the gift of a beautiful stone coaster on behalf of the student who chose to honor them.

The UW-Eau Claire Foundation thanks the following seniors for their generosity and for participating in the Senior Class Gift Campaign with a gift of at least \$20.21 in support of UW-Eau Claire and to commemorate their graduation year:

Jordan Allen Morgan Angove Kylie Asselin Ashley Auer Julia Austad Lauren Bangh Morgan Barth Alyssa Benning Abigail Bentz **Breigh Bierman** Nico Brandeau Hannah Brewster Dale Broughton Emily Brunschon Samuel Burzynski Olivia Campbell Emma Ceaglske Monica Chaplock Shelby Christopherson **Riley** Cox Alexa Cupery Nimo Dahir Alexia Dellemann Ashlee Diestler Sara Dingeldein Emily Doroff Alexandra Easker Kylie Engel Danielle Erdman Hans Ernst

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For graduates who would still like to make a senior class gift to receive their Blugold Spirit Cords and honor a faculty or staff member with a Blugold Tribute, visit impact.uwec.edu/2021grad. Friends and family are also welcome to contribute on behalf of graduates.

Six alumni will receive awards from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Alumni Association on Dec. 17 as part of the university's fall commencement celebration.

OUTSTANDING **RECENT ALUMNUS** AWARD

The Outstanding Recent Alumnus Award acknowledges the special achievements and great promise of alumni who are within 15 years of their graduation from UW-Eau Claire.



Tyler Patterson '09 bachelor's degree in information systems

Tyler Patterson has worked for Fortune 250 company CH Robinson since 2009. He opened offices in two different countries - in Warsaw, Poland, in 2019 and Cork, Ireland,

in 2021.

"Opening a new office is no small feat; doing it nearly 5,000 miles from your friends and family during a global pandemic is an experience that lives with you a lifetime," Patterson says. "Learning a new language, engaging with new cultures, and building relationships with people in a new country were incredibly challenging. This challenge made the reward of success much richer."

Patterson's philanthropy shows his appreciation for UW-Eau Claire and future generations of Blugolds. He started a scholarship in 2015 for information system students and recently endowed that scholarship to ensure it will continue forever.

"Never stop being a student, keep learning and stay curious," Patterson says of his advice to new UW-Eau Claire graduates.

Alumni Awards

LIFETIME EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Lifetime Excellence Award is presented to UW-Eau Claire alumni who have demonstrated longtime 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."



Dr. Woubeshet Ayenew '92

bachelor's degree in biochemistry/molecular biology

Dr. Ayenew is a staff cardiologist who serves as the director of the Cardiovascular Clinic and Outreach Services at Hennepin Healthcare in Minneapolis. He is a respected leader

in the cardiology field whose name regularly appears on lists of Minnesota's top doctors. He serves on the boards of the American Heart Association Twin Cities and Open Hearts Big Dreams.

Dr. Ayenew, a native of Ethiopia, has focused his work primarily on advocating for underserved communities locally and internationally. He champions self-reliance and sustainability in these communities. He has worked tirelessly to increase the number of minority physicians after realizing during his residency training at Hennepin County Medical Center that people of color who sought care often benefited when there was diversity in the care team that was advocating for them.

He is a co-founder and the first board chair for the East African Health Board, where he organized Twin Cities doctors and nurses to engage 3,000 members of the surrounding communities in health education and advocacy. Since 2003, he has taken regular medical mission trips to Ethiopia and has facilitated international volunteering to underserved public hospitals for more than 100 volunteers from Minnesota and other states.

Dr. Ayenew calls UW-Eau Claire the "launching pad" for his career.

"Without UWEC, I would not have known teachers who could take you under their wing, mentor you and give you opportunities and encouragement, so you could do things you never thought you would do," Dr. Ayenew says. "So many people at UWEC gave me these opportunities.

"It felt like my mentors at UW-Eau Claire were holding a torch and they handed it to me, telling me to keep doing this sort of thing for others. I've tried to keep the torch going."

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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



Jennifer Borski '96 bachelor's degrees in geology and mathematics

Jennifer (Tobias) Borski is a hydrogeologist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources whose specialty is cleaning up contaminated brownfields. For 20

years, she was a project manager who led efforts to clean up and redevelop complex contaminated properties. For her redevelopment work on one brownfield site along the Fox River near Appleton, she was recognized with the naming of Borski Boardwalk.

For the past two years, Borski has been a DNR hydrogeologist serving as the vapor intrusion team leader, specializing in developing policy and training regarding the contaminated air (vapors) emanating from the historical soil and groundwater contamination.

Borski remembers her time as a UW-Eau Claire student, especially the importance of her geology department field classes, which she calls "by far the most valuable courses I took while at UWEC."

Borski also appreciated the opportunities for internships, undergraduate research and independent thought that were encouraged by her professors.

"Getting an education at UWEC was so much more than a classroom setting," Borski says. "I fondly recall hours in Phillips Hall working on undergraduate research projects in the labs and routinely meeting with professors to continue discussions beyond the classroom. Phillips Hall was the hangout where everyone was treated as contributing adults and opinions mattered."

Her advice to graduates today is simple: "Be true to who you are – the world deserves to know you. And always be kind."



Paul Kohler '88 bachelor's degree in business finance

Paul Kohler has been president and CEO at Charter Bank for the past eight years, recently celebrating his 25th year with the financial institution. Charter Bank is one of the

largest banks headquartered in Wisconsin with approximately \$1.2 billion in assets.

Kohler had an internship at First Wisconsin Bank during his senior year at UW-Eau Claire and was hired as a management trainee upon graduation. The extensive training gave Kohler insight into all areas of banking that would be valuable in his banking career.

Every job teaches an individual something to grow in their working lives, Kohler says. He recommends that graduates take risks and follow their instincts to find a career they love.

"Perhaps the most important advice I can give is to be a good, genuine and kind person," Kohler says. "Doing the right thing and doing what's best for your coworkers, company and community will always pay dividends."

Kohler has been a leader on state and local banking organization boards, and in many community activities including the United Way, The Community Table and the Eau Claire Children's Museum, Boy Scouts, Lions Club and the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce.

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.



Dr. Ronald Walsh '79 bachelor's degree in elementary education

Dr. Ronald Walsh has dedicated his career and life to education in Wisconsin. During his long career, Walsh worked his way through the ranks as a teacher, guidance

counselor, principal and school superintendent. In 2014, he was selected Wisconsin's Superintendent of the Year by the state and national school district administrators associations.

In his retirement, Walsh has mentored new superintendents to ensure that Wisconsin schools maintain strong leadership.

"I truly believe that success is never individually earned," Walsh says. "It's a combination of luck – not to be discounted, either – and the help of countless others. We don't necessarily deserve the help and support of others and such kindness reminds us that our purpose in life is really to focus on the wellbeing of others. I hope I've helped others succeed in their lives."

Walsh says his college advisor, Dr. John "Jack" Whooley, professor emeritus of education, helped him narrow his career path by suggesting he major in elementary education.

"Dr. Whooley's kindness and caring drew me to always try to be kind to everyone I'd teach in the future, as well as everyone else," Walsh says. "Dr. Whooley is second only to my father in helping me shape my future and the successes I've enjoyed in education."

Walsh is a strong advocate for organ donation as he donated a kidney to his then six-year-old daughter Laura in 1991.



Pamela White '82, '89 bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing

Pamela White has been chief nursing officer for Mayo Clinic Health System Northwest Wisconsin since 2012, working collaboratively with physicians and operations

colleagues to maintain a regional practice consisting of five hospitals, 14 ambulatory clinics, and a home health and hospice program. She leads more than 2,400 individuals within the nursing department across the region.

White has served in leadership roles on the Wisconsin Board of Nursing and the Wisconsin Hospital Association Board.

"I have had many proud moments as a leader, yet nothing is even close to the pride of leading and working alongside thousands of staff throughout the COVID-19 pandemic over the last two years," White says. "These staff have continuously given back to the ongoing patient care needs in our region and I am proud to be a part of that team."

White advises UW-Eau Claire graduates to be patient, yet persistent, as they figure out their purpose in life.

"It will happen in time," White says. "Be attentive and learn from those around you. Timing is everything, and your current challenges can turn into future opportunities and success. This will all help to shape your future."

"Be confident in everything you learned at UWEC. Your education is well grounded in principles and concepts that will be the foundation of your ongoing success and future learning."



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The UW-Eau Claire Alumni Association strives to keep UW-Eau Claire's more than 93,000 alumni connected to the university and to each other.

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Annual events

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A celebration all about you. Come home, Blugolds!

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Lunch, tours and presentations for alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago.

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Presented during May and December commencement.

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Every UW-Eau Claire graduate is a fullfledged member of the association (no dues required!) and eligible for all Alumni Association events and benefits.

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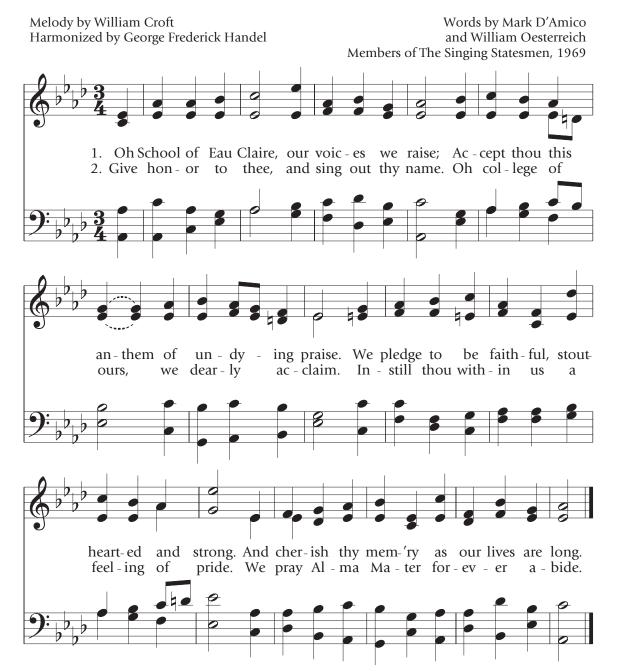
We host reunions and gatherings of all kinds on campus and around the country. Talk to us about where you'd like to see fellow Blugolds, and watch our events calendar online. We hope to see you again soon!

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a history of excellence in teaching and learning

Eau Claire State Normal School 1916–27

The school offered one-, two- and three-year preparation programs for elementary and secondary teachers and school principals. Programs would be housed in a single building, then called Old Main and later named Schofield Hall, for 35 years.

Eau Claire State Teachers College 1927–51

With this name change in 1927 came the introduction of a fouryear bachelor of education degree program and accreditation by the American Association of Teachers Colleges. This was a time of academic program expansion as well as growth of the campus footprint with the acquisition of 20 acres atop the bluff overlooking campus for future expansion.

Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire 1951–64

In 1951 the school was granted authority to offer a four-year liberal arts curriculum leading to a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree. Major construction projects, as well as the gift of 200-acre Putnam Park from the city of Eau Claire and the acquisition of 23 additional acres for upper campus, greatly changed the face of campus during this time.

Wisconsin State University-Eau Claire 1964–71

This era of vast change under the leadership of President Leonard Haas saw the creation of the schools of Arts and Sciences, Education and Graduate Studies in 1964, followed by the School of Nursing in 1965 and School of Business in 1966. Nearly 17 new buildings were completed or under construction during this time as well.

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire 1971-present

Over the last 45 years, UW-Eau Claire has established itself as a nationally ranked public regional university that prepares students to succeed in a connected world — a world influenced by global economic and social forces. It has a widespread reputation for its outstanding, engaged faculty and staff who are dedicated to providing students with transformative learning experiences, and for a culture in which students play an integral role in shaping the university's future.

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Teacher education students in the observation deck of **1952** the former Campus School

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