



COMMENCEMENT

2023

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.

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.



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 displayed tremendous work ethic and shown remarkable resilience in pursuit of a world-class UW-Eau Claire education, inspiring 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 insightful conversations I have been so impressed 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 based on student success, return on investment and alumni influence. Furthermore, the Princeton Review lists UW-Eau Claire as an “academically outstanding” institution in its 2024 Best Regional Colleges list, and U.S. News & World Report’s 2024 Best Colleges listing ranks us at the top public regional university in Wisconsin and Minnesota. U.S. News & World Report also ranks UW-Eau Claire alongside major research universities such as Harvard, Yale and Stanford in its ranking of the top undergraduate research programs in the country.

Also know that as you leave this great university, you join the ranks of almost 100,000 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 the opposite 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 hope you find gratitude and joy on your journey.

With all best wishes for a bright Blugold future,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James C. Schmidt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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

Commencement Program

December 16, 2023	Chancellor James C. Schmidt presiding	Greetings from the UW System Board of Regents	Mark Tyler, Regent
9 a.m.	College of Arts and Sciences College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Congratulatory Remarks	James C. Schmidt, Chancellor
1:30 p.m.	College of Business College of Education and Human Sciences	Introduction of Alumni Award Recipients	Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs <i>See pages 19-21 for background on the award recipients.</i>
Prelude by Brass Quintet	Robert Baca, professor, trumpet Jacob Grewe, lecturer, tuba Katelyn Lewis '17, horn Matthew Mealey '99, trumpet Cade Passe '23, trombone	Charge to the Class	Pamela Matson, Honorary Doctor of Science
Greetings	Evan Weiher, Commencement Marshal, Chair, University Senate	College Dean Remarks	Kristen Abbott-Anderson, Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences (9 a.m.) K. Brewer Doran, Dean, College of Business (1:30 p.m.) Carmen K. Manning, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences (1:30 p.m.) Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (9 a.m.)
Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1" by Sir Edward Elgar "Triumphal March" (from <i>Aida</i>) by Giuseppe Verdi <i>Please rise and remain standing through the National Anthem.</i>	Presentation and Conferral of Doctoral Candidate	Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs James C. Schmidt, Chancellor
National Anthem	"The Star-Spangled Banner," by John Stafford Smith Led by Courtney Marie Eberle, Bachelor of Arts, Music, Liberal Arts (9 a.m.) Led by Emmeline Sophia Liske, Bachelor of Music Education, Teaching Choral (1:30 p.m.) Presentation of the Colors by UW-Eau Claire ROTC Cadets	Presentation and Conferral of Master's Candidates	Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs James C. Schmidt, Chancellor
Welcome and Introductions	Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	Presentation and Conferral of Baccalaureate Candidates	Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs James C. Schmidt, Chancellor
Introducing Members of the Platform Party	James C. Schmidt, Chancellor Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Mary F. Hoffman, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies Louisa Rice, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Kristen Abbott-Anderson, Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences K. Brewer Doran, Dean, College of Business Carmen K. Manning, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Marc Goulet, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (9 a.m.) Debra Jansen, Associate Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences (9 a.m.) Jean Pratt, Associate Dean, College of Business (1:30 p.m.) Evan Weiher, Commencement Marshal, Chair, University Senate	ROTC Oath of Office (1:30 p.m.)	Major James Schmitz, Senior Military Science Instructor
		Blugold Reflections	"One Step at a Time", Heng Jin Ying, Master of Science in Education, School Psychology (9 a.m.) "The Choice is Yours", Megan Elisabeth Gosian, Bachelor of Science, Elementary and Special Education (1:30 p.m.)
		University Alma Mater	Led by William Henry Malueg, Bachelor of Music, Applied Voice Teaching (9 a.m.) Led by Casey William Hilts, Bachelor of Music Education, Teaching Choral (1:30 p.m.)
		Recessional	"Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1" by Sir Edward Elgar <i>Please wait to move from your seat until after the graduates have exited the arena.</i>
		Photographs	Grad Images, professional photographers, will take photos of all graduates as they receive their diplomas. In order to reset the arena for the next event, there will be no personal photo opportunities in Zorn Arena 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 16 for the key listing UW-Eau Claire's degree interpretations.

College of Arts and Sciences

HONORARY DOCTORATE



Dr. Pamela Matson will be recognized as the third UW-Eau Claire graduate to receive an honorary doctorate from the university. Matson will receive an honorary doctorate of science degree for her work as a pioneer of environmental science.

SPECIALIST DEGREES

Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Corinne Noel Klopotek Wisconsin Rapids
Ed.S., School Psychology
M.S.E., 2020, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
B.S., 2018, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Capstone: A Comparison of In-person Versus Virtual Reading Intervention
Capstone Advisor: Dr. Melissa Coolong-Chaffin

Allison Rose Kocik Hudson
Ed.S., School Psychology
M.S.E., 2019, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
B.S., 2014, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Capstone: "Take a Deep Breath and Wiggle Your Toes": The Effects of the Soles of the Feet Mindfulness Intervention on Classroom Attention
Capstone Advisor: Dr. Michael Axelrod

MASTER'S DEGREES

Kaitlin Jo Augustine Ellsworth
M.A., History
B.S., 2018, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Program Advisor: Dr. Patricia Turner

Angela Nicole Greco Appleton
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.A., 2021, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Jared Mitchell Balkman Appleton
M.S., Data Science
B.A., 2007, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Mark Richard Hanson Altoona
M.S., Data Science
B.M., 1992, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Keegan Blunk Louisville, KY
M.S., Data Science
B.F.A., 2009, The Illinois Institute of Art-Schaumburg
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Heng Jin Ying Malaysia
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.A., 2021, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Courtney Lynn Claeys Mosinee
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.S., 2022, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Morgan Rae Hotchkiss Antigo
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.A., 2022, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Daniel James Clements
M.S., Data Science
B.S.M.E., 2021, Virginia Tech
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Zachary Gene Jacobson Harris, MN
M.S., Data Science
B.S., 2018, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Daniel Ryan Coxey Prior Lake, MN
M.S., Data Science
B.S., 2010, Edgewood College
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Killian G Jones
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.S., 2019, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing
Thesis: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Advanced Placement Participation and Performance
Thesis Advisor: Dr. April Bleske-Rechek

Miranda Jeanne Barger Golz Jefferson
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.A., 2021, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Kristopher John Kaanta Elk Mound
M.S., Data Science
B.B.A., 2008, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Haley Kautzer Whitelaw
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.A., 2022, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Lyudmyla Kochubiy Colorado Springs, CO
M.S., Data Science
B.S., 2016, The Pennsylvania State University
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Quinn Morris College Park, MD
M.S., Data Science
B.S., 2020, University of Maryland, College Park
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Sree Venkata Subrahmanyam Peri Irving, TX
M.S., Data Science
B.E., 2000, Walchand Institute of Technology
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Nicholas Stewart Poole Oak Creek
M.S., Data Science
B.A., 2020, Carthage College
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Libby Schnoor Camanche, IA
M.S., Data Science
B.A., 2018, Cornell College
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Conner Timothy Shinn Boise, ID
M.S., Data Science
M.B.A., 2014, Boise State University
B.A., 2006, The College of Idaho
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Emma Ann Shortreed Portage
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.S., 2022, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Srihari Sriram
M.S., Data Science
B.S., 2019, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Program Advisor: Dr. Alex Smith

Matthew Jeffrey Stoddard Mount Horeb
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.S., 2021, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Rachel Marie-Noll Swatloski Eau Claire
M.S.E., School Psychology
M.S., 2009, University of Wisconsin-Stout
B.A., 2006, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Megan Ann Underwood Colby
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.S., 2021, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Kyle David Anderson *** Oregon
B.S., Physics

Cassidy Leigh Baranek *** Waterford
University Honors
B.A., Art

Alexandre Karl Barker * Somonauk, IL
B.S.E.P.H., Environmental Public Health

Miguel Everardo Barrios San Diego, CA
B.A., Art

Peter Michel Barsoum Eau Claire
B.S., Computer Science

Allison Velouria Bast ** La Crosse
B.A., Geography

Dylan Baumbach Sandwich, IL
B.S., Communication

Sarah Rose Bautch ** Eau Claire
B.A., History

Lydia Amelia Bernard Minneapolis, MN
B.S., Communication

Jordan Timothy Blue ** Baraboo
B.A., Communication

Kurtis James Bostrom Delafield
B.S., Psychology

Elena Morgan Bourget ** Eau Claire
B.S., Computer Science

Erin Marie Bourne Maple Grove, MN
B.S., Criminal Justice

Carly Amanda Bower ** Green Bay
University Honors
B.F.A., Art

Jordyn Beth Bowker Rice Lake
B.A., Psychology

Claire Margaret Bradley ** Woodbury, MN
B.S., English

Abbey LeAnn Brakke Brooklyn Park, MN
B.S., Neuroscience

Annathae E Brennehan **** Burlington
University Honors
B.S., Actuarial Science

Michael Whitehouse Bronsdon Hixton
B.S., Geology

Logan Prentice Brost De Pere
B.A., Geography

Jackson Elliott Buchholz Hudson
B.A., Art

Ireland Clare Budiac ** Appleton
University Honors
B.A., Psychology

Maren Jackie Bulovsky * Washburn
B.F.A., Art

Sydney M Bungartz * Rice Lake
B.A., Psychology

Laura M Carew *** Appleton
B.S., English

August Elliot Carlson ** Buffalo, MN
B.F.A., Art

Cassandra Jean Carlson *** Rice Lake
B.F.A., Art

Alice Mathews Carlton ** Bloomington, MN
University Honors
B.A., Political Science

Lucy Violet Ceaglske *** Medford
B.S., Criminal Justice

Casey Jacob Chadwick * Poynette
B.S., Computer Science

Yi Jian Cheng **† Malaysia
B.S., Computer Science

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

Anna F Claire ** Andover, MN
B.S., Biochemistry / Molecular Biology

Abbigale G Coffin * Menomonie
B.S., Biology

Erik John Collins Roberts
B.S., Criminal Justice

Ryan Connor Janesville
B.S., Computer Science

Alyssa Kaylee Corder ** Bloomington, MN
B.S., Biology

Noah Gene Cork *** New Richmond
B.S., Biology

Evan Rawlings Crabb Madison
B.S., Biology

Irene Augusta Cranston River Falls
B.A., Criminal Justice

Jeremiah Rashad Crisostomo Joliet, IL
B.A., Integrated Strategic Communication

Jenna Seong-Hwa Curtis Oak Park Heights, MN
B.S., Biology

Cody Thomas Danielson * Eau Claire
B.A., Psychology

Payton Mariah Decker South Milwaukee
B.A., Integrated Strategic Communication

Mason Michael Delsart * Wrightstown
B.S., Actuarial Science

Maxwell Christian Deyo Austin, MN
B.S., Music

Ryan M Dickerson Eau Claire
B.S., Chemistry with Business Emphasis

Seth William Dobie Rochester, MN
B.S., Computer Science

Benjamin James Drangstveit * Lakeville, MN
B.S., Computer Science

Carson Ryder Duce ** Altoona
B.S., Geospatial Analysis and Technology

Courtney Marie Eberle *** Kiel
B.A., Music

Isaac Henry Ebert Oregon
B.S., Computer Science

Nicole Marie Ehrke * Eau Claire
B.S., Biology

Ian Elmquist Circle Pines, MN
B.S., Computer Science

Kristiana Vivian Engel ** Evansville
B.S., Art

Madeline Dustyne Erickson Stoughton
B.S., Public Health

Karlie Rae Volk Three Lakes
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.S., 2021, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Paige von Mende Altoona
M.S.E., School Psychology
B.S., 2021, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Program Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Tusing

Caleb James Feavel Neenah
B.A., Criminal Justice

Zachary Mark Fellenz **† La Crosse
B.S., Biomedical Engineering

Omeed Bijan Feshami * Farmington, MN
B.A., English

Chase Thomas Fillion ** Hastings, MN
B.S., Biology

Halle Hemani Fischer Wausau
B.A., Psychology

Jack William Flaherty ** Stillwater, MN
B.S., Political Science

Alexia Autumn Folkman *** Bonduel
University Honors
B.A., Art

Hope Maria Foss Cameron
B.A., Criminal Justice

Kelson Michael Fox Rosemount, MN
B.S., Spanish

Jordan Andrea Gawlitta * Franklin
B.S., Actuarial Science

Leyrabari Gininwa Mounds View, MN
B.A., Latin American and Latinx Studies

Hannah Renee Good **** Savage, MN
University Honors
B.S., Computer Science and Spanish

Kaela Marie Greenfield Colgate
B.A., Art

Grace Jayne Gunderson ** Crandon
B.A., Psychology

Ashley Jordan Gunderson-Morris ** Elk Mound
B.S., Psychology

Kathryn Marie Gustavson Woodbury, MN
B.A., Criminal Justice and Psychology

Kaylee Ann Haag ** Black River Falls
B.A., Psychology

Jacob Michael Hahr Roberts
B.S., Chemistry and Mathematics

Tanner J Hall **† Lakeville, MN
B.S., Computer Science

Kexu Han * China
B.S., Computer Science

Kat Hansen Madison
B.A., English

Jenna Marie Hanson * Marshall
B.S., Physics

Emily Jo Hart ** Red Wing, MN
B.A., Psychology and Business Administration

Shayne Michael Hasner Lakeville, MN
B.S., Psychology

Amanda Rose Hawley
B.S., Physics

Camille Marie Hazledine ** Waconia, MN
B.S., Biology

Sam M Hearden ** Dubuque, IA
B.S., Physics

Jordan Hebert **† Loyal
B.S., Computer Science



College of Nursing and Health Sciences

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

- Hanna Shae Adler** ** Tomah
B.S.N., Nursing
- Jennifer Aldama** *** Beloit
B.S.N., Nursing
- Quinnlin Michelle Anderson** ** Spring Valley
B.S.N., Nursing
- Cailin Ann Armstrong** Chippewa Falls
B.S.N., Nursing
- Allyson Christine Bakke** ** Marshfield
B.S.N., Nursing
- Madeline Kate Barnes** ** Lakeville, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Grace Emma Beebe** ** Zumbrota, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Jessica Rose Bell** ** Colfax
B.S.N., Nursing
- Matthew Arnold Betcher** * Goodhue, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Lauren Ashley Boelte** * Amherst
B.S.N., Nursing
- Bailey Ruth Breed** *** Rice Lake
B.S.N., Nursing
- Madelyn Beverly Jo Chadwick** *** Neillsville
B.S.N., Nursing
- Elizabeth Kathleen Dodge** ** Woodbury, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Madison Jo Dutton** *** West Salem
B.S.N., Nursing
- Abigail Estolee Everhard** * Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing
- Gloria Frances Flanagan** *** Winona, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Sophia Elizabeth Fredericks** ** Frederic
B.S.N., Nursing
- Gabrielle Gwendolyn Gall** ** Inver Grove Heights, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Gavin Alexander Gapinski** ** Clearwater, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Tayla Jo Gattenby** ** Madison
B.S.N., Nursing
- Lexis Jean Geary** ** Madison
B.S.N., Nursing
- Naomi Marie Heidtke** ** Chippewa Falls
B.S.N., Nursing

- Madison Elizabeth Hernesman** ** Apple Valley, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Heather Louise Holden** * Bloomer
B.S.N., Nursing
- Taylor Mae Huntress** *** Spring Valley
B.S.N., Nursing
- Morgan Ann Jensen** ** Rochester, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Lane Johnson** ** Grantsburg
B.S.N., Nursing
- Kennedy Lynn Kadela** ** Woodbury, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Olivia Margaret Kaiser** *** Baldwin
B.S.N., Nursing
- Caroline Grace Kim** ** Wausau
B.S.N., Nursing
- Lexie Marie Klatt** *** Baldwin
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing
- Stephanie Koch** Stanley
B.S.N., Nursing
- Anna Loraine Kohl** ** Oshkosh
B.S.N., Nursing
- Elizabeth Marie Kroening** * Colby
B.S.N., Nursing
- Tiesianna Marie Matthews** ** Green Bay
B.S.N., Nursing
- Cameron Mary Jean Mercier** ** Lena
B.S.N., Nursing
- Amanda Marie Miller** ** Milwaukee
B.S.N., Nursing
- Carly Grace Muller** *** Sparta
B.S.N., Nursing
- Victoria Aileen Nelson** ** Combined Locks
B.S.N., Nursing
- Isaac Charles Nesburg** ** Shakopee, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Adelynn Mary Ordorff** * New Prague, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Nick Emerson Russell** ** Baldwin
B.S.N., Nursing
- Bailey N Schumacher** *** Neillsville
B.S.N., Nursing
- Felicia Marie Singer** * Stevens Point
B.S.N., Nursing

- Erin Genevieve Stans** ** Spring Valley
B.S.N., Nursing
- Samantha Aija Strelnieks** ** Bloomington, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Sydney Leigh Strub** * Rudolph
B.S.N., Nursing
- Zoha Suhail** ** Eleva
B.S.N., Nursing
- Laura McKenzie Swenson** ** Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing
- Elise Marie Tipcke** *** Goodhue, MN
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing and Spanish
- Anna Kay Tschida** ** Saint Michael, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Carter Donald VanEngen** ** Rogers, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Lee Ann Ver Hagen** ** Antigo
B.S.N., Nursing
- Grace Lauren Voskuil** *** Cedar Grove
B.S.N., Nursing and Spanish
- Laura Anne Waage** ** Zimmerman, MN
B.S.N., Nursing
- Hanna Joy Walters** *** Poynette
B.S.N., Nursing
- Hannah Marie Weaver** ** Verona
B.S.N., Nursing
- Delanie Ann Weisenberger** ** Stratford
B.S.N., Nursing
- Alayna Maye Weix** ** Antigo
B.S.N., Nursing
- Josh William White** * Frederic
B.S.N., Nursing
- Abigale Janette Wolf** ** Bloomer
B.S.N., Nursing
- Cacia A Zierer** *** Phillips
B.S.N., Nursing

College of Business

MASTER'S DEGREES

Program Advisor: Pang Kou Khang, M.A.

Tyler Clarence Adams Antigo
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2020, Fayetteville State University

Bradley Bell Plainfield, IL
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration in Healthcare Management
B.S., 2006, DeVry University

Carson Charles Borchert Cincinnati, OH
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S.B.A., 2012, Xavier University

Megan Marie Cahill Rochester Hills, MI
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
D.O., 2012, Michigan State University
B.S., 2008, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Raymond Chahoud Greenville, SC
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
D.O., 2015, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
B.S., 2011, John Carroll University

Victor Chan Dunlap, IL
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
D.O., 2011, Midwestern University
B.S., 2007, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

John Charles Darnell Haverford, PA
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
PharmD, 2011, University of Wyoming

Christina de Guzman Phoenix, AZ
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2012, Grand Canyon University

Frank Harding Degner Cable
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2017, Iowa State University

Megan Elizabeth Drake Portland, OR
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
M.L.S., 2007, Emporia State University
B.A., 1999, Whitworth University

Jessica Marie Drangeid Bloomington, MN
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2015, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Patrick Ennis Savannah, GA
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2015, United States Military Academy

Cameron Clay Fellers Simpsonville, SC
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2015, Clemson University

Paul Henry Flanagan Appleton
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2006, Saint Cloud State University

Omar Francis Shelby Township, MI
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
D.O., 2010, Michigan State University
B.S., 2006, Oakland University

John Michael Frangiskakis Wausau
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
M.D., 2002, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Ph.D., 1998, The University of Utah
B.S., 1992, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Gary Nicholas Galbraith New York, NY
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
M.A., 2014, George Washington University
B.F.A., 2007, University of North Carolina School of the Arts

Jeremy Garlick Kaneohe, HI
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
M.M.O.A.S., 2017, Air University
M.D., 2007, St. Matthew's University
B.A., 2003, Binghamton University

Tanner Arnold Gossack Centennial, CO
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2015, Colorado State University

Travis John Grawe Princeton, IL
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2004, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Katie Elizabeth Guyer Park City, UT
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration in Healthcare Management
B.S., 2002, The Ohio State University

Krista Hoglund Marshfield
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2002, University of Wisconsin-Stout

Michael John Houston Vineyard, UT
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.A., 2007, The University of Utah

Jia Huang Weston, FL
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
Ph.D., 2006, University of Pennsylvania
B.S., 2001, Peking University

Martin Ignatovski Temecula, CA
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
Ph.D., 2021, Capitol Technology University
M.S., 2009, Valparaiso University
B.S., 2008, St. Cyril and Methodius University

Katharine Margaret Jahn Mukwonago
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2010, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Harlie Jane Juedes Colfax
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.B.A., 2016, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Chang Shun Lau Los Angeles, CA
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
Ph.D., 2010, University of California, Riverside
B.S., 2004, University of California, Irvine
B.A., 2004, University of California, Irvine

Frances Ayn Lewis Fort Thomas, KY
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
M.S., 2018, Hult International Business School
B.S., 2017, Fashion Institute of Technology

Lavanya Loganarayanan Matthews, NC
University of Wisconsin Consortium Degree
M.B.A., Business Administration
B.S., 2015, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
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<p>M.S.E. Master of Science in Education</p>
<p>B.A. Bachelor of Arts</p>
<p>B.B.A. Bachelor of Business Administration</p>
<p>B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts</p>
<p>B.L.S. Bachelor of Liberal Studies</p>
<p>B.M. Bachelor of Music</p>
<p>B.M.E. Bachelor of Music Education</p>
<p>B.S. Bachelor of Science</p>
<p>B.S.E.PH. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Public Health</p>
<p>B.S.N. Bachelor of Science in Nursing</p>
<p>B.S.W. Bachelor of Social Work</p>

HONORS PROGRAMS

The University Honors Program cultivates a challenging and supportive learning community that encourages highly motivated, high-potential students to develop fully in their distinctive abilities, creating a foundation for sustained intellectual, professional, and personal growth. The Honors Program at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire offers a rigorous and evolving curriculum that assists students in the pursuit of creativity, innovation, discovery, and engagement across disciplines. Honors students often have significant responsibility for the design and execution of learning activities within their honors coursework, and many honors students engage in undergraduate research that is uniquely matched to their experiences, skills, and longer-term goals. The program offers an enhanced education, enabling students to integrate honors liberal education courses, honors

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic apparel traditional 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

UNIVERSITY MACE AND STAND

The University Mace represents the proud history and community connections of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. It was 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 marshal. The mace includes wood from the original Council Oak tree and Kent State Memorial trees that was

interdisciplinary seminars, honors work in their major and minor programs, and honors experiential learning opportunities into a high-value whole. The Honors Program has two components: University Honors and Departmental Honors. Students may graduate with honors by completing one component or both. Graduates receiving University Honors are identified by a gold ribbon and medal.

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 a silver cord.

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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Senior Class Gift

Each year, seniors have an opportunity to commemorate their graduation by making a gift to the UW-Eau Claire Foundation. The university is so appreciative of the generosity of the graduates who join the community of alumni who support UW-Eau Claire each year.

Graduates were encouraged to donate to any area of the university that has had a profound impact on their time as a Blugold, including academic departments, campus programs, athletic teams, or the Excellence Fund to support UW-Eau Claire's greatest needs. By making a Senior Class gift, these graduates have supported current and future Blugolds even before becoming alumni.

Graduates who made a Senior Class Gift have received Blugold Spirit Cords to wear during the Commencement celebrations and to display proudly in recollection of 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. The UW-Eau Claire Foundation will honor these faculty and staff with a certificate that includes the name of the graduate who has chosen 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 \$20.23 in support of UW-Eau Claire and in commemoration of their graduation year:

Makayla Aylsworth	Rachel Hamele	Taw Lay	Aaron Stengel
Alex Barker	Julia Hayden	Wylar Lubeck	Summer Stocks
Anderson Becker	Jayden Hodgson	Jacqueline Macht	Alex Stoll
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Alexis Docter	Caden Joergens	Caitlin Patrick	Elise Tipcke
Nicole Ehrike	Allie Johnson	Timar Pink	Ella Townsend
Maddie Erickson	Yunjin Kim	Izzy Pogorzelski	Kate Vandenberg
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Ashley Giese	Lexi Kohlwey	Gabby Riester	Madeline Wolff
Caitlin Guelzow	Krista Larson	Alexander Rubenacker	Chun Yang
Kaylee Haag	Colbi Laturi	Gurpreet Singh	
Jordyn Hagman	Avery Lawrence	Megan Stanek	

**The graduates listed here made their gift in advance of the Commencement program's print deadline. Graduates who made a Senior Class Gift through the end of the semester are also appreciated for their contributions.*

Alumni Awards

Six Blugold alumni and friends of the university received University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Alumni Association awards on Friday, December 15.

HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD

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



Bill McCoshen

McCoshen has been one of UW-Eau Claire's "strongest advocates and cheerleaders," says Kimera Way, CEO of the UW-Eau Claire Foundation. As a partner in Michael Best Strategies in Madison, he has worked with the Blugold Real Estate Foundation and the university on securing state funding

for Pablo Center at the Confluence and was instrumental in advocating for the \$341 million in state funding for the Science and Health Sciences Building. McCoshen also helped facilitate the collaboration established between UW-Eau Claire and Hewlett Packard Enterprise.

"Bill believes in the power of collaboration and is always ready to offer insights, ideas and, most importantly, open doors," Way says. "In addition to his advocacy on behalf of UWEC, he has provided invaluable introductions to organizations and individuals that have led to wonderful connections benefitting our students."

McCoshen had a successful career in state government, serving as former Gov. Tommy Thompson's chief of staff, campaign manager and secretary of the Department of Commerce. He remains the youngest person in state history to hold the position of gubernatorial chief of staff at age 27, and cabinet secretary at age 29. Before joining Michael Best Strategies, McCoshen was managing partner of a government relations and public affairs firm.

As commerce secretary, McCoshen became very familiar with Eau Claire. "It was clear that Eau Claire had something special going. The university, technical college, chamber of commerce, economic development association and all local lawmakers, regardless of party, worked together to benefit the community and region."

McCoshen's advice to Blugold graduates is to take risks and make sacrifices to achieve career goals. "Professional development and advancement can look like the stock market," McCoshen says. "It isn't a straight upward trajectory."

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.



Noah Wiedenfeld '12

bachelor's degree in political science

Wiedenfeld has worked for the city of New Richmond for the past eight years, presently serving as city administrator overseeing all day-to-day operations of the local unit of government. He has been recognized with the Emerging

Leaders Award from the Wisconsin City/County Management Association and the Salute to Local Government Jean B. Tyler Leader of the Future Award from the Wisconsin Policy Forum.

Wiedenfeld was described by his award nominator as a person who is positive, optimistic and authentic and "has a unique ability to develop trust and respect for everyone he encounters."

While at UW-Eau Claire, Wiedenfeld says he had several "amazing experiences" that included serving as a Campus Ambassador and resident assistant, participating in student-faculty research and studying abroad. Wiedenfeld recommends that all Blugolds remember their core values and the people who made them who they are today.

"You may not realize how impactful or transformative your experiences at UWEC are until several years from now," Wiedenfeld says. "Stay in contact with the classmates, friends and faculty that you've had the opportunity to get to know. Pay it forward by encouraging and engaging with future UWEC students and recent graduates."

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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



Charity Thunder '75
bachelor's degree in sociology

Thunder is being honored posthumously for her advocacy for Native American students as a counselor in the School District of Black River Falls. She is remembered for her work building meaningful learning opportunities for

both Native and non-Native communities in the school district, and for her contributions to education, traditions and community building.

Thunder was an advocate for education on many fronts, including playing an important role with a Black River Falls community group during the contentious treaty rights controversy in the 1990s. She

also worked with Native American youth in the resource center of the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services and was a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation Clan Mothers.

Adrienne Thunder, who is accepting the award on behalf of her aunt, says she was able to attend UW-Eau Claire because of the influence of Charity Thunder. Adrienne Thunder described her aunt as a person with "a good heart, a good sense of humor and a beautiful spirit."

"It is an honor for me to accept the alumni award posthumously for my aunt, whose contributions to education and to our community are still felt today," Adrienne Thunder says. "She epitomizes what a Blugold is: service, dedication, leadership and excellence. I am just doing my best to walk in her footsteps."

ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award is given to two Blugold alumni in December and recognizes distinguished service to the community, state or nation in a manner that brings credit upon the award recipient and UW-Eau Claire.



Dr. Heidi Gurung '03
bachelor's degree in computer science

Gurung is a data modeler for IEM, the world's largest woman-owned disaster management firm. At IEM, Gurung's research team created COVID-19 case, hospitalization and death forecasts at the county, state and national levels for

the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, state and local jurisdictions, as well as more than 30 European countries for the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

Gurung also has worked on numerous projects at Lockheed Martin and was a UW-Eau Claire computer science faculty member for two years.

"Her guiding philosophy is to treat everyone with respect and help rid mankind of deadly diseases," says Dr. Jack Tan, UW-Eau Claire professor emeritus of computer science, who nominated Gurung for the award.

Gurung studied abroad while at UW-Eau Claire and says that experience gave her the courage to continue traveling as she has lived, studied and worked in multiple countries. Gurung says her instructors helped her see the larger world.

"As a first-generation college student, the opportunities available and benefits of a university education were all new to me," Gurung says. "The faculty I had took the time to discuss educational and career choices, opening my eyes to post-graduate and career possibilities."



Hugh Jones '78
bachelor's degree in business management

Jones had a successful career in banking, including co-founding, growing and selling a new community bank and ultimately retiring as district president for M & I Bank, now BMO Harris Bank. Jones

also was a leader in many community organizations, including the YMCA, the American Cancer Society and United Way.

"Hugh's contributions to the Wausau area are immeasurable," says John Skoug, who served on a number of community and business boards with Jones. "Any board that he participated on, he did so with an active and deep passion and total involvement."

While at UW-Eau Claire, Jones says he participated and was a leader in multiple organizations that included managing the national championship swim team and playing with the jazz band, activities that taught him to work cooperatively to accomplish different goals.

"I observed early in my career that the most successful people always seemed to ask a lot of questions; they seemed to have kind of a natural curiosity about many things and were constantly learning," Jones says. "I looked at my degree from UW-Eau Claire to be my license to learn, kind of my ticket to my next stage of life and to the next level of learning."

LIFETIME EXCELLENCE AWARD

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



Mark VanderWerf '74
bachelor's degree in marketing

VanderWerf founded AMD Global Telemedicine, one of the first companies focused on telemedicine, and has seen it flourish to help deliver health care to underserved people in more than 120 countries. The company helped create

and develop the first reliable and easy to use medical devices for telemedicine and remains the world leader in this sector, as well as in related software solutions.

After AMD, VanderWerf led the areas of original equipment manufacturing and telehealth for Nonin Medical in Plymouth, Minnesota, and then became CEO of telemedicine for Banner Health in Phoenix, Arizona. During COVID-19, VanderWerf led a pandemic response planning effort for the federal government to identify and assess critical challenges and to create a plan applying telemedicine and digital health to solve those challenges. He remains fully engaged in transformation of health care and is the

lead author of the recently published "What Technology Will Most Impact Healthcare in the next 3-5 years."

"I have known Mark for many years as a leader in the telehealth industry, not only in the United States but throughout the world," says Doris Barta, retired director of the National Telehealth Technology Assessment Center. "His visionary commitment to this field has not only helped with significant advancement in the design and functionality of telehealth technology over the past several decades, but his compassion and understanding of the needs of the health care providers have helped shape this industry into the progressive lifesaving body it is today."

VanderWerf's life has been influenced by a number of experiences and opportunities at UW-Eau Claire that "opened me to a palette of knowledge and an opportunity to learn/create in new areas of interest."

"I was influenced by the UWEC motto, "Excellence," VanderWerf says. "That inspiration stays with me every day. I have tried to instill it in my children and all those around me."



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GRADS, WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

The UW-Eau Claire Alumni Association strives to keep UW-Eau Claire's nearly 100,000 alumni connected to the university and to each other.

The Alumni Association has served the university's alumni, current students, faculty and staff since 1921.

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

stay connected



Here's how to keep updated on all things blue and gold

■ Annual events

HOMECOMING

A celebration all about you. Come home, Blugolds!

GOLDEN BLUGOLD DAY

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

ALUMNI AWARDS

Presented during May and December commencement.

■ Special events

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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ALMA MATER

Melody by William Croft
Harmonized by George Frederick Handel

Words by Mark D'Amico
and William Oesterreich
Members of The Singing Statesmen, 1969

1. Oh School of Eau Claire, our voices 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.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a corresponding musical staff. The first system includes two verses of lyrics. The second system has a circled note in the vocal line above the first measure. The third system concludes the piece with a double bar line.

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 four-year 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.

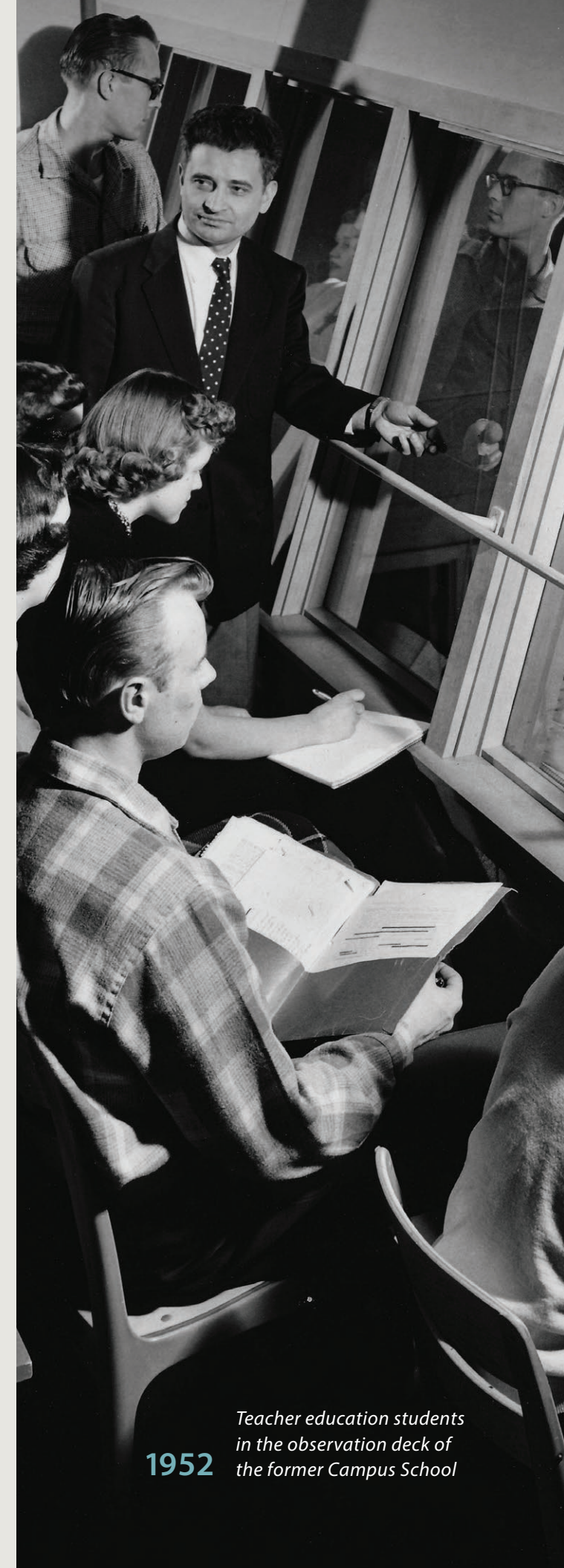
Wisconsin State University-Eau Claire 1964–71

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

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