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# UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE

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## DEAR GRADUATES

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

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

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

What's more, you can look to the future knowing there is real value in your UW-Eau Claire degree. According to the 2014 PayScale.com College ROI Report, UW-Eau Claire ranks among the top three colleges and universities in Wisconsin and Minnesota — public or private — in annual return on investment for students who pay in-state tuition and receive financial aid. That is reassuring news as you prepare to enter the employment marketplace, whether now or following graduate school.

Also know that as you leave this great university, you join the ranks of our more than 75,000 Blugold alumni making a difference the world over, carrying The Power of AND into their workplaces and communities. Just look at the shining examples provided by our alumni award recipients being honored here today. The world will be a better place because of your skills AND wisdom, entrepreneurship AND integrity of spirit, strong work ethic AND inspiring creativity — all hallmarks of your UW-Eau Claire degree.

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

With all best wishes for a bright Blugold future,

James C. Schmidt  
Chancellor  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire



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### **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.

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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DECEMBER 20, 2014  
Dr. James C. Schmidt, Chancellor, Presiding

9:00 a.m.  
College of Business  
College of Education and Human Sciences

2:00 p.m.  
College of Arts and Sciences  
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

— PRELUDE BY UW-EAU CLAIRE FACULTY BRASS QUINTET —

Matt Mealey, trumpet  
Pam Humphrey, trumpet  
Verle Ormsby, horn  
Phil Ostrander, trombone  
Paul Budde, tuba

— GREETINGS —

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

— PROCESSIONAL —

Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1 (*Land of Hope and Glory*) by Sir Edward Elgar  
*Please rise and remain standing through the National Anthem.*

— NATIONAL ANTHEM —

The Star-Spangled Banner by John Stafford Smith  
Led by Angela Batterman, Bachelor of Music Education, Choral (morning)  
Led by Nathan Rakow, Bachelor of Arts, Music (afternoon)

— WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor

INTRODUCING MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

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

— GREETINGS FROM THE UW SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS —

Regent Michael J. Falbo



Congratulate your graduate #UWECGrad

— **CONGRATULATORY REMARKS** —

James C. Schmidt, Chancellor

— **INTRODUCTION OF ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS** —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor  
*See pages 16-18 for bios of the award recipients.*

— **CHARGE TO THE CLASS** —

Gary L. Berg, Owner and CEO, G.L. Berg Entertainment  
(morning and afternoon)

— **PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S CANDIDATES** —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor

— **CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S DEGREES** —

James C. Schmidt, Chancellor

— **PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES** —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor

— **CONFERRAL OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES** —

James C. Schmidt, Chancellor

— **BLUGOLD REFLECTIONS** —

Nicholas J. Schneider, Bachelor of Social Work (morning)  
"Perseverance"  
Zhen Wei Yap, Bachelor of Arts, Journalism (afternoon)  
"Growing Up"

— **CLOSING REMARKS** —

James C. Schmidt, Chancellor

— **UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER** —

Led by Adam Minten, Bachelor of Music Education, Choral (morning)  
Led by Nathan Rakow, Bachelor of Arts, Music (afternoon)  
*Please rise and join in singing. Words and music are printed at end of program.*

— **RECESSIONAL** —

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

— **STUDENT READERS** —

Benjamin Thompson Isaac, Junior Communication Major  
Jacob Wrasse, Junior Communication Major

— **PHOTOGRAPHS** —

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

— **RECEPTION** —

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

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# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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Graduation with distinction is being conferred on those graduates who have an outstanding scholastic record. They are identified by gold cords and recognized in the program as follows: \*cum laude (grade-point average of at least 3.2), \*\*magna cum laude (GPA of at least 3.5) and \*\*\*summa cum laude (GPA of at least 3.8). Graduates receiving departmental honors are identified by the symbol †. The recognition of graduates receiving University Honors is noted under the student's name. Graduates receiving University Honors are identified by a gold ribbon and medal. Baccalaureate candidates who are members of scholastic honor societies are identified by silver cords. See Page 14 for the key listing UW-Eau Claire's degree interpretations.

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## COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

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### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

**Olivia Sue Adamec** \*\* Merrill  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Sarah Elizabeth Ausman** \* Menomonie  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Katlyn Ashley Ayres** \*\* Burnsville, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Karissa Kay Beebe** \*\* Fond du Lac  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Abby Beinlich** \*\* Madison  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Keeley Ann Bensen** \*\*† Maple Grove, MN  
*University Honors*  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Jessica Rose Bianchi** \*\* Little Canada, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Ashley Ann Braun** \*\*\* Manawa  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Nicole Marie Bremer** \* Baldwin  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Megan Marie Brendum** \*\*\* La Crosse  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Bobbi Jo Breneman** \*\*\* Medford  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Janell Rae Breunig** \*\* Lodi  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Amber Victoria Brukaradt** \*\* Appleton  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Alyssa Bruley** River Falls  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Sara Marie Burfeind** \*\*\* Goodhue, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

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

**Amanda Michelle Crabb** \* Sheldon  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Acacia Fawn Crow** Couderay  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Lorin Thomas Divine** \*\*\* Barron  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Kathleen Marie Dorfner** \* Savage, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Elizabeth Louise Erickson** \*\* Mondovi  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Maria Katherine Ernster** \*\*† Lino Lakes, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Emily E. Fischer** \*\* Osseo  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Chandra Bridge Fox** \* Waunakee  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Mitchell Orlin Fremstad** \* Eau Claire  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Mary Beatrice Gamradt** \*\* Hutchinson, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Sarah Rebekah Gunem** \* Eau Claire  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Karla Ellen Hagen** \*\* Chaseburg  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Jenna Lea Hamus** \* Spencer  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Kathryn Grace Hankins** \*\* Belle Plaine, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Dustin David Hauge** \*\*† Marshfield  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Caroline Renee Hehli** \*\*† Altoona  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Phoebe Louise Herman** \* Waunakee  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Karlie Joann Hinton** \*\* North Mankato, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Alissa Jane Hladilek** \*\* Cadott  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Danielle Jean Hoffman** \*\* Brookfield  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Nicole Howe** \*\* Spring Valley  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Virginia L. Jagodzinski** \*\*\* Stevens Point  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Jill Marie Jasinski** \* Necedah  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Marissa Lyn Juedes** \*\* Amherst  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Megan Kiraly** \* Concord, CA  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Amber Lucille Kohnhorst** \*\*† Kronenwetter  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Kristine Patricia LaBerge** \*\*†† Eau Claire  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Katie Elizabeth Larges** \*\* Eagan, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Meagan Elizabeth Lechner** \*\*††† Oregon  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Laurel Joan Lendle** \*\*††† Eau Claire  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Amanda Lee Lindsey** \* Friendship  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Lydia Renee Lochner** \*\*† Lake Elmo, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing and Spanish*

**Alexandra Nicole Lonetti** \* Frederic  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Abby Marie Loss** \* Bloomington, IL  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Lucinda Ann Lozada** \*\* Eau Claire  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Lisa Marie Luepke** \*\* Shawano  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Annie Lynn Maerzke** \*\*\* Kenosha  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Jillian Katherine Majerus** \*\*\* Fond du Lac  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Kristin Kay Mandelkow** \*\* Hager City  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Michelle Marjorie Markwardt** \*\* Wausau  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Patrick Allen Marsh** \*\*†† Chicago, IL  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Damaris Wanjiru Masek** \* Shakopee, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Tracy Lynnette Mateus** \* Eau Claire  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Taylor Danielle Mathisen** \*\* Greenville  
*B.S.N., Nursing and Spanish*

**Veronica Mullet** \*\*\* Marshfield  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Allison Corrine Nowaskey** \* Menomonie  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Carly Lane Overgard** Stanley  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Katherine Marie Peterson** \*\* Nekoosa  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Sara Kristin Peterson** \*\*\* Chetek  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Hannah Marie Plach** \*\* Appleton  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Amanda Rae Pollock** Eden Prairie, MN  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Hannah Jane Rademacher** \*\* Fond du Lac  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Joseph Kato Riedel** \* Black River Falls  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Anastasia Maria Robbie** \*\*\* River Falls  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Monica Rose Schreiner** \*\* Glenbeulah  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Zarek Schultz** \*\* Willard  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Courtney Rose Slegler** \* Brillion  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**John Joseph Springer** \*\* Livingston  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Olivia Marie Szmanda** \*\* Wausau  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Anthony Douglas Tanner** \*\*\* Eau Claire  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Leah Jean Ullom** \*\*\* Hudson  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

**Laura Jean Walk** \*\* Neillsville  
*B.S.N., Nursing*

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# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

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## MASTER'S DEGREES

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**Cody Brian Baethke** Eau Claire  
*M.E.P.D., Professional Development*  
B.A., 2010, Central College  
Program Adviser: Dr. Rose Battalio

**Sara Jane Enberg** Arkansaw  
*M.E.P.D., Professional Development (Library Science)*  
B.S., 2003, University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
Program Adviser: Dr. Janet Amann

**Theresa Josephine Krenzke** Phillips  
*M.E.P.D., Professional Development (Library Science)*  
B.S., 2011, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Program Adviser: Dr. Janet Amann

**Ashley Lynn Kurth** Eau Claire  
*M.E.P.D., Professional Development (Library Science)*  
B.S., 2009, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Program Adviser: Dr. Janet Amann

**Margaret Anne Nord** Eau Claire  
*M.E.P.D., Professional Development (Library Science)*  
B.A., 1987, Luther College  
Program Adviser: Dr. Janet Amann

**Michael Allen Ojibway** Chippewa Falls  
*M.E.P.D., Professional Development*  
B.S., 2008, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Program Adviser: Dr. Rose Battalio

**Amanda Jo Pettis** Strum  
*M.S.E., Special Education*  
B.S., 2010, University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
Program Adviser: Dr. Cathy Thorsen

**Elizabeth Ann Weir** Durand  
*M.E.P.D., Professional Development*  
B.A., 2002, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Program Adviser: Dr. Deb Pattee

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## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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**Katherine Kay Albrecht** \*\*\* Winona, MN  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Emily Elizabeth Aller** \*\* Superior  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Ashley Renee Amundson** Dresser  
*B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders*

**Laura Lynn Amundson** \* Eau Claire  
*B.S., Special Education*

**Brady Christopher Anderson** Eau Claire  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**David Marc Anderson** \* Maple Grove, MN  
*B.S., Mathematics*

**Emily Marie Anderson** \* Minnetonka, MN  
*B.M.E., Music and Spanish*

**Hayden Lee Anderson** \*\* Monona  
*B.A., Social Studies*

**Melissa Susan Anderson** \* Rochester, MN  
*B.M.E., Music*

**Rachelann Ada Anderson** \* Maple Grove, MN  
*B.S., Kinesiology and Psychology*

**Jason James Anger** Altoona  
*B.A., English*

**Rachel Ann Aschenbrenner** \*\* Cedarburg  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Travis Ray Baker** Elk Mound  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Kari Jane Barta** \*\*\* Rice Lake  
*B.S., Elementary Education*

**Angela Nicole Batterman** \*\* Appleton  
*B.M.E., Music*

**Kate Marie Beaton** \*\* Stevens Point  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Katie Elizabeth Beck** \* Horicon  
*B.S., Mathematics*

**Brynne Elizabeth Begalke** \* Oconomowoc  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Ian Thomas Behlke** \*\*\* New Hope, MN  
*B.M.E., Music*

**William Donald Berendsen** \*\* Oshkosh  
*B.M.E., Music*

**Shawn Mitchel Berg** \* Eyota, MN  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Madeline Louise Bires** \*\*\* Burnsville, MN  
*B.S., Elementary Education*

**Rachael Ruth Bishop** \*\* Rib Lake  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Nicole Ann Boie** \*\* Stanley  
*B.S., Elementary Education*

**Tonya Lee Bosetski** \* Denmark  
*B.S., Elementary Education*

**Staci Ann Brenn** \* Eau Claire  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Katherine Rose Brier** \* Champlin, MN  
*B.S., Elementary Education*

**Emily Rose Broden** \*\* Andover, MN  
*B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders*

**Ashley Cassandra Brown** \*\*\* Kasson, MN  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Jason Boyd Bryant** \*\* Eau Claire  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Bethany Mae Burkett** \*\* Webb Lake  
*B.S., Elementary Education*

**Kally Burns** \* Hazelhurst  
*B.S., Elementary Education*

**James Daniel Burton** \*\* Oostburg  
*B.S., Special Education*

**Scott Gregory Burzynski** Stanley  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Lauren Rose Caldie** \* Oconto  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Kayla Ann Calhoun** \* Apple Valley, MN  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Robert Devon Calvert** \* Boscobel  
*B.A., Art*

**Tara A. Carlson** \* Eden Prairie, MN  
*B.S., Elementary Education*

**Abigail Rose Carver** \*\* De Pere  
*B.S., Special Education*

**Julia Rose Chelmowski** \*\*\* Bayside  
*B.S., Special Education*

**Emily Jane Chepil** \* Chippewa Falls  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Kelsey Lavin Conlin** \*\* Brookfield  
*B.S., Elementary Education*

**Eric T. Conner** Pardeeville  
*B.M.E., Music*

**Sean Lydon Conway** \*\* Rosemount, MN  
*B.M.E., Music*

**Jillian Nicole Cram** \* Stevens Point  
*B.S., Elementary Education*

**Jacob John Dennis-Oehling** \* Whitewater  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Taylor Leigh Devine** \*\*\* Plover  
*B.S., Elementary Education*

**Nicholas M. DeWerd** \*\* Chetek  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Shannon Marie Doherty** \*\*\* Maplewood, MN  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Michael Burns Doing** \*\* Verona  
*B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders*

**Chelsea Joyce Dornfeld** \* Stillwater, MN  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Isaiah Michael Draeger** \* Eau Claire  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Jennifer Marie Drews** \*\* Brookfield  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Alex Lee Engel** Eau Claire  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Benjamin Kyle Epperly** \* Schaumburg, IL  
*B.S., Mathematics*

**Emily Jo Erickson** Mondovi  
*B.S., Kinesiology*

**Katie Elizabeth Estrem-Fuller** \*\* Chippewa Falls  
*B.S., Special Education*

**Kimberly Ann Evans** \* Neillsville  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Dani Jo Fiebelkorn** St. Peter, MN  
*B.S.W., Social Work*

**Alicia Fields** \*\*\* Stoughton  
*B.A., Latin American Studies*

**Elizabeth Lacy Fijalkiewicz** \*\* Chetek  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Bradley Dennis Flannery** Green Bay  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Erica Ann Folstad** \*\* Andover, MN  
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

**Ryan David Furlong** \*\*\* Stillwater, MN  
B.A., English and Social Studies

**Allison Kaye Gehring** \*\*\* Lino Lakes, MN  
B.S., Special Education

**Steven Robert Genrich** \* Two Rivers  
B.S., Mathematics

**Cody Lee Gergen** Prior Lake, MN  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Elizabeth Mary Gilles** \*\* Mazomanie  
B.S., Special Education

**Candace Ann Givwojna** \*\* Sheldon  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Brittany Nicole Greenawald** \*\* Green Bay  
B.S., Special Education

**Katie Jean Griffith** Bloomington, MN  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Devan Elizabeth Haney** \* Oconomowoc  
B.S., Kinesiology and Latin American Studies

**Morgan Elizabeth Hanley** Melrose  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Christine Marie Hansen** \* Oregon  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Nicole Louise Hansen** Apple Valley, MN  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Alaina Elizabeth Hanson** \*\* Eagan, MN  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Jeremy Calvin Hardy** \* Eau Claire  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Kelly Kathryn Harm** Black River Falls  
B.S., Special Education

**Ryan Joseph Hartman** Rochester, MN  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Taylor Ann Harty** Stevens Point  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Lauren Rose Heidke** \*\* Pardeeville  
B.S., Special Education

**Meghan Louise Heidmann** \*\*\* Edgar  
B.S., Special Education

**Patrick Lindy Hertelendy** Golden Valley, MN  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Molly Jean Hischke** \*\* Gillett  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Lindsay Rose Hofstead** Woodbury, MN  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Alicia Josephine Hollingsworth** \* Tomah  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Mackenzie Marie Hoy** \* Waseca, MN  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Christine Carol Hruza** \* Eau Claire  
B.A., English

**Fawn Marie Hryniewiecki** Bruce  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Philip David Huebner** \*\* Clintonville  
B.A., Social Studies

**Kayla Jenise Hynes** \*\* Chisago City, MN  
B.S., Special Education

**Christopher James Janssen** Kaukauna  
B.S., Mathematics

**Stephanie Grace Jauquet** \*\* Sturgeon Bay  
B.S., Special Education

**April Elizabeth Johnson** \*\* Poplar  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Jaunnave Barbra Jones** \*\* Suamico  
B.S., Special Education

**Andrew John Kalnins** Green Bay  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Natalie Anne Kapphahn** \*\* Champlin, MN  
B.S., Elementary Education and Spanish

**Jenna Marie Kishketog** Seymour  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Amanda Marie Kissinger** \*\*\* Mosinee  
B.S., Special Education

**Brook Klemp** \*\* Hillsboro  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Kandice Rose Kline** Le Sueur, MN  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Rachel Kimberly Knopik** \* Maple Grove, MN  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Abdifatah Abdullahi Kofiro** \* Barron  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Matthew Kranz** \* Eau Claire  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Ryan Michael Krebsbach** Sturgeon Bay  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Angela Kay Krupnow** \*\*\* Three Lakes  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Olivia Leigh LaFevre** \* Tomahawk  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Ashley Moriah Larson** \*\* Lakeville, MN  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Nicole Lynn Leach** \* Mauston  
B.S., Biology

**Breelynn Elizabeth Lein** \* Woodbury, MN  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Melissa Ann Leister** \*\* Oconomowoc  
B.S., Mathematics

**Samantha Marie Lepinski** \* Buffalo, MN  
B.A., English

**Colleen Anne Lesch** \*\*\* Eagan, MN  
B.S., Special Education

**Anthony Hoffmeier Letourneau** \*\* West Saint Paul, MN  
B.A., English and French

**Claire Catherine Lind** \*\* Berlin  
B.S., Elementary Education

**David Michael Luhman** Howard Lake, MN  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Julia Joy Lumsden** \*\*\* Baraboo  
B.M.E., Music

**Edward Madolimov** \* Lakeville, MN  
B.S., Athletic Training

**Kristina Lynne Malec** \* Eau Claire  
B.S.W., Social Work and American Indian Studies

**Liza Kay Malley** \*\* Dousman  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Sara Marie Marks** Eau Claire  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Kirsten Kay Marquette** Andover, MN  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Kaleigh Michelle Meek** Marshfield  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Caitlin Nicole Mehlberg** \* Eau Claire  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Melanie Ann Meister** \*\* Plymouth, MN  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Luke Steven Menges** \*\*\* Manitowoc  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Jade Mariah Meyers** \*\* Rhinelander  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Adam Louis Minten** \* Green Bay  
B.M.E., Music

**Bailey Ann Monson** \*\* Ridgeland  
B.S., Special Education

**Samantha Jo Moore** \*\* Platteville  
B.A., English

**Larrnix Moua** Eau Claire  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Abigail Marie Lehua Nehls-Lowe** \* Oregon  
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

**Nicole Violet Nelson** \* Oconomowoc  
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

**Emily Anne Nesbitt** \*\*\* Mosinee  
B.S., Special Education

**Anna Maria Niccolai** Rice Lake  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Ashley R. Nichols** \* Eau Claire  
B.A., English

**Kimberly Marie Niesing** \*\*\* Oostburg  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Garrett Michael Nikolay** \* Auburndale  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Elizabeth Marie Nowicki** \*\* Athens  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Kayla Mae Okerglicki** \*\*\* Stanley  
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

**Kayla May Opelt** \*\* Neillsville  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Luke William Ortscheid** \*\* Wausau  
B.A., Social Studies

**Courtney Ann Ostert** \*\* Green Bay  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Kathryn Dee Owens** \*\* Osseo  
B.S.W., Social Work

**Tyler Pabich** \* Menomonie  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Miranda Rose Pagenkopf** \* Elk Mound  
B.S., Physics-Mathematics

**Allison Michelle Pantzloff** \* Denmark  
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

**Sara Jean Passint** \* Chippewa Falls  
B.S., Elementary Education

**Nicholas Peters** Greenville  
B.S., Kinesiology

**Elise Rebecca Peterson** \*\*\* Bloomer  
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B.S.H.C.A.	Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
B.S.N.	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
B.S.W.	Bachelor of Social Work
D.N.P.	Doctor of Nursing Practice
Ed.S.	Specialist in Education
M.A.	Master of Arts
M.A.T.	Master of Arts in Teaching
M.B.A.	Master of Business Administration
M.E.P.D.	Master of Education-Professional Development
M.M.	Master of Music
M.S.	Master of Science
M.S.E.	Master of Science in Education
M.S.N.	Master of Science in Nursing
M.S.T.	Master of Science in Teaching



— SENIOR CLASS GIFT —

Each year, graduating seniors have an opportunity to commemorate their graduation by making a gift to UW-Eau Claire to support current and future Blugolds. This year, 58 seniors joined our community of over 12,000 alumni and friends who support UW-Eau Claire each year.

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

The UW-Eau Claire Foundation thanks the following seniors for their generosity and for participating in the Senior Class Gift program. Senior class donors can be recognized wearing Blue and Gold Spirit Cords during the commencement ceremony. The following seniors made a gift of at least \$20.14 to commemorate their graduation year and to support UW-Eau Claire:

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Laura L. Amundson  
Jenna L. Anderson  
James R. Bangen  
Michael G. Boucher  
Faye L. Burlingame  
Shanon M. Carufel  
Charlotte J. Dennison  
Luke P. Doescher  
Jennifer L. Emlaw  
Emily J. Erickson  
Charles L. Erickson  
Alexander J. Fischer  
Jared D. Flaata  
Erica A. Folstad  
Mitchell O. Fremstad  
Taylor M. Gansmoe  
Katelyn N. Goettl  
Brittany N. Greenawald

Audra W. Grenz  
Devan E. Haney  
Kendall A. Hendrix  
Heather E. Hill  
Alicia J. Hooker  
Timothy P. Hopkins  
Virginia L. Jagodzinski  
Sathya B. Jeevanba  
Megan Kiraly  
Jenna M. Kishketog  
Daniel Klingensmith  
Matthew M. Knutson  
Nicole L. Leach  
Nicole M. Leners  
Colleen A. Lesch  
Jessica L. Lindblom  
Christine M. Manwiller  
Jordan L. Martin  
Kaleigh M. Meek

Megan Millard  
Riley M. Petersen  
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Taylor N. Schleif  
Elise S. Shedivy  
Kathryn R. Silcock  
Haley A. Sims  
Tyler J. Stromquist-Levoir  
Bailee R. Swenson  
Laura J. Walk  
Jessica R. Walker  
Austin M. Welsh  
Justin A. Young  
Michelle T. Zwolski

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— HONORS PROGRAM —

The Honors Program provides an extra measure of challenge and enrichment for students who are academically distinguished by previous and current achievements and by high levels of motivation and curiosity. The program seeks to challenge exceptionally able students to perform at the highest level of which they are capable, to enhance their capacity for critical inquiry and independent learning, and to develop their potential for leadership in their future vocations. The Honors Program has two components: University Honors and Departmental Honors. Students may complete one or both components. Students graduating with University Honors have attained a grade-point average

of at least 3.5 and have completed at least 24 University Honors credits. 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 silver cords.

— ACADEMIC APPAREL —

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

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

The style of the gown may have been borrowed from the Benedictine monk's habit. In the Middle Ages, those with bachelor's and master's degrees could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness

of their gowns. The master's gowns were often furred, a decoration surviving as the three velvet bars now used on the sleeves of the doctoral gown.

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

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## HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD

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

**DAN CLUMPNER** and **STUART SCHAEFER** are both receiving Honorary Alumnus awards for their work as partners with the UW-Eau Claire Foundation and the university in the Confluence Project.

Clumpner and Schaefer are principals with Commonweal Development, which, along with Blugold Real Estate and Market & Johnson, are partners in Haymarket Concepts LLC. The company is developing the Haymarket Landing mixed-use complex in downtown Eau Claire. The team also is the driving force behind the development of the Confluence arts center. Clumpner and Schaefer collectively are responsible for most of the major land developments in Eau Claire, including the 800-acre Oakwood Hills project that has Oakwood Mall as its centerpiece. In 2003 they each received the Small Business Person of the Year Award from the Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce.



**CLUMPNER** began his education at UW-Eau Claire in the 1960s and eventually transferred to North Dakota State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He returned to Eau Claire and served as vice president of Ayres Associates before moving into real estate development. Since then he has served concurrently as president of Keystone Corp. and Oakwood Business Park, and as founder and principal of Commonweal Development Corp. Clumpner has

been a member of the Mayo Clinic Health System board in Eau Claire, member of the People's Bank of Wisconsin board and member of the board of Nova Molecular Technologies. He also is a past vice chair of the Eau Claire City Plan Commission, past chair of the Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce, past president and campaign chair of the United Way, and a past board member of the UW-Eau Claire Foundation.



**SCHAEFER**, a Madison native, is the president of Commonweal Development Corp. Previously, he was a real estate analyst with ConAgra Retail Cos. in Eau Claire and a broker/vice president for Business Brokers of America in Madison. Schaefer has a bachelor's degree from UW-Madison in agricultural engineering/construction administration and has been a licensed real estate broker since 1980. He also is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers. Schaefer

has served on various boards throughout his career, including the Eau Claire Area Economic Development Corp., where he acted as its president in 2009. He also is a member of the RCU board of directors. Schaefer has volunteered as a coach for youth hockey, soccer and basketball throughout the years.





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## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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



**DR. ROBYN CONRAD HANSEN**, who received a bachelor's degree in education from UW-Eau Claire in 1982, is the principal of Playa del Rey Elementary School in Gilbert, Arizona. She was named Arizona's Distinguished Principal of the Year in 2009 by the Arizona School Administrators Association. In 2010 the National Association of Elementary School Principals named her the National Distinguished Principal for Arizona.

Conrad Hansen is the president-elect of the National Association of Elementary School Principals — the second consecutive Blugold to hold that position and

the only time in the history of the NAESP that back-to-back presidents have come from the same university.

Conrad Hansen's community involvement includes being a member of the board of directors for Gilbert Sister Cities, which has allowed her to travel to Newtownabbey, Northern Ireland, and Leshan, China, visiting schools. She is also on the board of directors for the Retreat at Tontozona Foundation.

Conrad Hansen received her master's and doctoral degrees in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University. For the past 16 years, she has been an associate professor at Northern Arizona University, where she teaches courses in educational leadership and curriculum and instruction.



**LYNN KOHLHEPP** received a bachelor's degree in special education and elementary education from UW-Eau Claire in 1980 and a master's degree in education-learning disabilities in 1982.

She has taught high school special education for 31 of her 33 years in the teaching profession and is currently a specific learning disabilities teacher at Wausau West High School. Prior to joining the Wausau School

District in 1992, Kohlhepp taught in the Marathon and Rib Lake school districts.

Kohlhepp was named the 2014 Wisconsin Special Services Teacher of the Year by the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation. She also is the recipient of a 2013 Kohl Teacher Fellowship. Kohlhepp received the Caught in the Act Award from the Wausau School District for her efforts in starting a food pantry at Wausau West High School. Kohlhepp and fellow Blugold alumni in the Wausau School District fund an annual scholarship of \$1,000 to a graduating senior who will be attending UW-Eau Claire.

Blugolds run deep in the Kohlhepp household. Her husband, Dan, and daughter, Sara, also are UW-Eau Claire graduates. Sara, who followed in her mother's footsteps, is a fifth-grade teacher in Rhinelander.



**DR. JAMES VYVYAN** received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from UW-Eau Claire in 1991 and is a professor of organic chemistry at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, where he has taught since 1997. Previously, Vyvyan was a Camille and Henry Dreyfus Postdoctoral fellow at Hope College in Holland, Michigan.

After graduating from UW-Eau Claire, Vyvyan received his doctoral degree in chemistry from the University of Minnesota in 1995. His research on the synthesis of biologically active natural products and new synthetic methods at Western Washington University has included almost 50

undergraduates and 14 graduate students, resulting in 14 publications with 24 different student co-authors. Vyvyan has been the recipient of the National Science Foundation's CAREER Award and was awarded a Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award in 2003. He has been awarded the Paul J. Olscamp Research award and the Peter J. Elich Excellence in Teaching Award from Western Washington University.

Vyvyan and his wife, Catherine, give back to UW-Eau Claire by supporting the Vyvyan Blugold Promise Scholarship. Over the years, the Vyvyan family also has contributed to UW-Eau Claire chemistry department scholarships that honor professors Dr. Leo Ochrymowycz and Dr. Jack Pladziewicz.



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## ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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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.



**KERRY KINCAID**, a 1993 UW-Eau Claire political science graduate, fully lives her political science degree. Since 1992 she has served in various elected offices starting with the Town of Washington board of supervisors. Kincaid also served as a commissioner to the Eau Claire County Housing Authority, Eau Claire County board of supervisors and the Eau Claire Plan Commission. In 2004 she ran for and was elected to the Eau Claire City Council. In 2009 she was elected council president and was re-elected to the position in April 2014.

Kincaid demonstrates true lifelong educational learning. She began her career as a registered nurse before an interest in public policy led her to complete her degree in political science at UW-Eau Claire. Kincaid continued her education by completing a master's degree in library science from UW-Madison. She worked as a librarian in UW-Eau Claire's McIntyre Library and is currently working toward a doctorate in leadership at the University of St. Thomas.

Kincaid and her husband, Dan, are generous supporters of the UW-Eau Claire Foundation. They funded the Pre-Med Mentoring program for a number of years and continue to support a pre-med scholarship and a general support fund for the political science department. They also are members of the Foundation's Circle of Excellence.



**GARY BERG**, a 1979 UW-Eau Claire English graduate, has made a career out of entertainment in the Midwest. After working in higher education administration for 10 years, Berg shifted gears and started G.L. Berg Entertainment, a talent agency successfully representing more than 100 professional acts and booking more than 3,000 shows a year.

Berg selects the talent he works with very carefully with a goal to provide quality, nonoffensive entertainment suitable for people of all ages. So far, the company has written more than 30,000 contracts and booked more than 600 acts throughout 49 states across the U.S., as well as Japan, China, India, Mexico and Canada. Some of the acts contracted by G.L. Berg Entertainment include Al Franken, Foreigner, Frank Caliendo, Keith Urban and Arun Gandhi.

"In business, I am most proud of the company we have built based on honesty, integrity, hard work and a lot of creativity," Berg said. "I found a need in the marketplace and built a company around it. Our customer loyalty and satisfaction is second to no one in our field in the world."

Berg and his wife, Judy, live and work in St. Cloud. Their son, Nate, is following in his father's footsteps and runs the company's satellite office in Minneapolis. The company also has an office in Menomonie, where Berg grew up.

The experiences Berg gained while a student at UW-Eau Claire had a major role in preparing him for a successful life and career, he said.

"I was challenged to truly think liberally about everything I read and heard," Berg said. "There are so many good ideas and many points of view; no one has all the right answers, and I certainly learned to be open-minded and nonjudgmental."



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

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

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