
UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE

DEAR GRADUATES

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

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

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

What's more, you can look to the future knowing there is real value in your UW-Eau Claire degree. UW-Eau Claire is among the top schools in the nation in terms of helping its students improve their earnings and attain quality employment after graduation, according to Educate To Career's College Rankings Index. UW-Eau Claire is just one of three colleges and universities from Wisconsin and Minnesota rated among the ETC index's top 50 schools. What's more, Washington Monthly included UW-Eau Claire in its 2014 "Best Bang for the Buck" rankings based on the economic value students receive per dollar, and we are one of just seven public universities in Wisconsin and Minnesota included in the Forbes top U.S. colleges and universities for return on investment.

Also know that as you leave this great university, you join the ranks of our more than 78,000 Blugold alumni making a difference the world over, carrying The Power of AND into their workplaces and communities. Just look at the shining examples provided by our alumni award recipients being honored here today. The world will be a better place because of your skills AND wisdom, entrepreneurship AND integrity of spirit, strong work ethic AND inspiring creativity — all hallmarks of your UW-Eau Claire degree.

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

With all best wishes for a bright Blugold future,

James C. Schmidt
Chancellor
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire



Mission Statement of the University

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

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MAY 23, 2015
Dr. James C. Schmidt, Chancellor, Presiding

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

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

— PRELUDE BY UW-EAU CLAIRE FACULTY BRASS QUINTET —

Matt Mealey, trumpet
Bob Baca, trumpet
Verle A. Ormsby Jr., French horn
Phil Ostrander, trombone
Jerry Young, tuba

— GREETINGS —

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

— PROCESSIONAL —

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

— NATIONAL ANTHEM —

The Star-Spangled Banner by John Stafford Smith
Led by Kelly Noltner, Bachelor of Music, Music, Applied Voice (morning)
Led by Rachael McIlquham, Bachelor of Music Education, Music, Choral Teaching (afternoon)

— WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor

MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

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

— GREETINGS FROM THE UW SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS —

Regent Regina Millner

— CONGRATULATORY REMARKS —

James C. Schmidt, Chancellor



Congratulate your graduate #UWECGrad

— INTRODUCTION OF ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor
See pages 20-22 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 DOCTORAL CANDIDATES —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor

— CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES —

James C. Schmidt, Chancellor

— 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 —

Nathan Ejuwa, Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication, Public Relations (morning)
"Reflections"
Ashley Rolf, Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders (afternoon)
"Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway"

— CLOSING REMARKS —

Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor

— UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER —

Led by Victoria Smith, Bachelor of Arts, Spanish and Music (morning)
Led by Eric Leih, Bachelor of Music Education, Music, Choral Teaching (afternoon)
Please rise and join in singing. Words and music are printed at end of program.

— RECESSIONAL —

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

— STUDENT READERS —

Benjamin Thompson Isaac, Junior Communication Studies Major
Jacob Wrasse, Senior Communication Studies 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.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Graduation with distinction is being conferred on those graduates who have an outstanding scholastic record. They are identified by gold cords and recognized in the program as follows: *cum laude (grade-point average of at least 3.2), **magna cum laude (GPA of at least 3.5) and ***summa cum laude (GPA of at least 3.8). Graduates receiving departmental honors are identified by the symbol †. The recognition of graduates receiving University Honors is noted under the student's name. Graduates receiving University Honors are identified by a gold ribbon and medal. Baccalaureate candidates who are members of scholastic honor societies are identified by silver cords. See Page 21 for the key listing UW-Eau Claire's degree interpretations.

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Jessica Mae Blackford Hammond

D.N.P., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
B.S.N., 2008, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Program Adviser: Dr. Cheryl Lapp
Capstone Project: Managing Alarm Fatigue in
Inpatient Telemetry Units: A Nursing Intervention

Marcus Ryan Burns Osseo

D.N.P., Nursing (Adult Gerontologic Primary Care Nurse Practitioner)
B.S.N., 2007, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Cheryl Brandt
Capstone Project: Cardiovascular Nurse Administered
Post-MI Co-Morbid Depression Identification

Cynthia Ann Chapek Cadott

D.N.P., Nursing
B.S.N., 1991, University of Wisconsin-Madison
M.S.N., 2008, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Cheryl Lapp
Capstone Project: Nurse Management of Pharyngitis
and Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infection at a
College Health Service: A Feasibility Pilot Project

Brittany Nichole Kudrna Bismarck, ND

D.N.P., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
B.S.N., 2011, Dickinson State University
Program Adviser: Dr. Susan Moch
Capstone Project: Expanding Natural Family Planning
Services in West Central Wisconsin

Dezeray Clare Matott Chippewa Falls

D.N.P., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
B.S.N., 2002, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Charlotte Sortedahl
Capstone Project: Increasing Advance Directive
Awareness and Knowledge in a Rural Community
Through an Advance Care Planning Community
Event

Wendy Jean Mattlin Stevens Point

D.N.P., Nursing (Adult Gerontologic Primary Care Nurse Practitioner)
B.S.N., 1998, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Mary Zwygart-Stauffacher
Capstone Project: Transforming Cardiac Observation
Care

Pamela Marie Maxson Pine Island, MN

D.N.P., Nursing
B.S., 1994, Bethel University
M.S., 1998, Winona State University
Program Adviser: Dr. Mary Zwygart-Staffacher
Capstone Project: Bringing Technology to the
Bedside: Using iPads to Improve Postoperative
Communication

Christie Marissa Newman Blaine, MN

D.N.P., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
B.S.N., 2006, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Program Adviser: Dr. Shelley-Rae Pehler
Capstone Project: Caring for Adults with Congenital
Heart Disease in an Inpatient Adult Telemetry Unit

Zachary Ryan Noland Eau Claire

D.N.P., Nursing (Adult Gerontologic Primary Care Nurse Practitioner)
B.S.N., 2011, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Debra Jansen
Capstone Project: Implementation of Health Literacy
Screening in an Ambulatory Surgical Unit

Christine Elizabeth Ostendorf Hudson

D.N.P., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
B.S.N., 2011, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Shelley-Rae Pehler
Capstone Project: Diabetic Self-efficacy in a Rural
Mid-west Free Clinic Population

Cassidy Sea Phillips Roberts

D.N.P., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
B.S.N., 2006, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Mary Canales
Capstone Project: Human Trafficking Aftercare for
Domestic Victims: A Coordinated Community
Response

Laura Louise Ramseier Wausau

D.N.P., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
B.S.N., 2008, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Robin Beeman
Capstone Project: Implementation of Bedside Nurse
Shift Report to Enhance Patient Satisfaction

Ann Christine Recine Eau Claire

D.N.P., Nursing
B.S.N., 1975, University of Wisconsin-Madison
M.S.N., 2007, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Rosemary Jadack
Capstone Project: Development and Testing of a
Nursing Forgiveness Intervention

Emily Beth Rude Kenyon, MN

D.N.P., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
B.S., 2005, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
B.S.N., 2011, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Norah Airth-Kindree
Capstone Project: Feasibility Study on
Implementation of Daily Nurse-Provider-Patient
Rounding on a Medical-Surgical Inpatient Unit

Kirsten Elizabeth Spoerl Granton

D.N.P., Nursing (Adult Gerontologic Primary Care Nurse Practitioner)
B.S., 1997, Kennesaw State University
Program Adviser: Dr. Rosemary Jadack
Capstone Project: Needs Assessment and
Development of Culturally Appropriate Information
Tool to Address Declining Amish Immunization Rates
in a Rural Wisconsin County

Jodi Lynn Strong Mosinee

D.N.P., Nursing
B.S., 2002, University of Wisconsin-Madison
B.S.N., 2006, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
M.S.N., 2010, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Rachel Merkel
Capstone Project: Effect of Professional Continuous
Glucose Monitor (pCGM) on Alc in Type 2 Diabetes:
A Clinical Practice Pilot Project

Jessica Rae Witt Oconto Falls

D.N.P., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
B.S.N., 2010, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Rachel Merkel
Capstone Project: Smoking Cessation Quality
Improvement Project in a Free Clinic Patient
Population

MASTER'S DEGREES

Susan M. Dzubay River Falls

M.S.N., Nursing (Adult Gerontologic Educator)
B.S.N., 1985, Viterbo University
Program Adviser: Dr. Rita Sperstad

Sharon Marie Leppert Eau Claire

M.S.N., Nursing (Adult Gerontologic Educator)
B.S.N., 1981, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Program Adviser: Dr. Rita Sperstad

Maria Stracke Eau Claire

M.S.N., Nursing (Family Health Educator)
B.S., 2004, Winona State University
Program Adviser: Dr. Rita Sperstad

Jane Ann Weiler Thorp

M.S.N., Nursing (Adult Gerontologic Educator)
B.S.N., 1984, Viterbo University
Program Adviser: Dr. Rita Sperstad

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Mara Joan Anderson ** Richland Center
B.S.N., Nursing

Tiffany A. Awowale ** Hillsboro
B.S.N., Nursing

Mary Jeanne Beck * Hixton
B.S.N., Nursing

Kelly Lila Bender ** Marshfield
B.S.N., Nursing

Samantha Shea Bodenner ** Eagan, MN
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing

Shelby Grace Brown * Amery
B.S.N., Nursing

Katie Ann Brummel ** Vesper
B.S.N., Nursing

Melissa Ann Buffington * Arpin
B.S.N., Nursing

Jack Gary Campbell *** Hudson
B.S.N., Nursing

Tanesha Diandra Carlson ***† Frederic
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing

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

Carley Rae Chezik Maplewood, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Rebecca Culver *** Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Katelyn Ann Duncan **† Norwalk
B.S.N., Nursing

Angela Mia Eberhardt * Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Melissa Eckburg-Hess * Sarona
B.S.N., Nursing

Meagan Genevieve Elliott ** Anoka, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Anna Marie Faucher ** Marshfield
B.S.N., Nursing

Sarah Christine Feig ***† Marshfield
B.S.N., Nursing

Stacie Noel Ferg ***† Manawa
B.S.N., Nursing

Megan Jane Fetzer * Maiden Rock
B.S.N., Nursing

Melissa Louise Finley ** Chatfield, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Lauren Leigh Fix ** Waunakee
B.S.N., Nursing

Michelle Kay Fontanille ** St. Croix Falls
B.S.N., Nursing

Jennah Skye Fulwiler ***† Loyal
B.S.N., Nursing

Caitlin Rebekah Gardner **† Black Creek
B.S.N., Nursing

Courtney Ann Gehring ***† West Bend
B.S.N., Nursing

Laura Claire Gierke Appleton
B.S.N., Nursing

Alyssa Leah Griepentrog **† Neillsville
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing

Kathryn Mae Hastreiter ***† Marshfield
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing

Kaylee Nicole Hawkins **† Prentice
B.S.N., Nursing

Steven Armstrong Henderson *** Chippewa Falls
B.S.N., Nursing

Angela Lynn Hess ** Wisconsin Rapids
B.S.N., Nursing

Danielle Michael Hibbard ***† Appleton
B.S.N., Nursing

Rebecca Jane Homann ***† Park Falls
B.S.N., Nursing

Brenda May Huebener Menomonie
B.S.N., Nursing

Emily Nicole Hulke ***† Eleva
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing

Stephanie Anne Husbyn * Zumbrota, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Elizabeth Rae Husnick **† Ringle
B.S.N., Nursing

Jamie Hyatt * Somerset
B.S.N., Nursing

Heidi Jan Isaacson Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Cheryl Jaworski ***† Athens
B.S.N., Nursing

Melony Joy Johnson * Plover
B.S.N., Nursing

Christine Marie Johnstad ***† Superior
B.S.N., Nursing

Anika Lin Kinniry ** Waterville, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Sarah Ann Knauber ***† Frederic
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing

Amber Melissa Knight * Chippewa Falls
B.S.N., Nursing

Brittany Elise Krause * Wisconsin Rapids
B.S.N., Nursing

Leahanna Marie Krizan ** Stanley
B.S.N., Nursing

Kasie Marie Kunderer ** Chili
B.S.N., Nursing

Amy Marie Lancello Wausau
B.S.N., Nursing

Keary Elizabeth Lieding * Chippewa Falls
B.S.N., Nursing

Kelsey Jonelle Lynn ** Unity
B.S.N., Nursing

Lynsay Rebecca Madley *** Minneapolis, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Jessica Nicole Mares * Hudson
B.S.N., Nursing

Amanda Lynn Marvin ** Brooklyn Park, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Jennifer Lyn Mauer * Edgar
B.S.N., Nursing

Cristen Lee McDonald Maple Grove, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

Janelle M. McKinney *** Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Tierney Rae Miller *** Burlington
B.S.N., Nursing

Rachel Kay Mortel ***† Osceola
B.S.N., Nursing

Pam A. Narvaez ** Marshfield
B.S.N., Nursing

Hannah M. Neill *** Wausau
B.S.N., Nursing

Kadren Elaine Nowak * Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Shannen Kristi Ohman **† Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Laura Oldfield * Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Kami Leigh Oppman ***† Marshfield
B.S.N., Nursing

Elizabeth Anne Palmer *** Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Valerie Ann Parrish *** Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Brooke Nicole Patterson * Sussex
B.S.N., Nursing

Nicole Lynn Peters ***† Green Bay
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing

June S. Pikulski ** Chippewa Falls
B.S.N., Nursing

Anna Grace Redovich *** Greendale
B.S.N., Nursing

Breanna Grace Riegert ** Dorchester
B.S.N., Nursing

Tori Ann Sauer ** Medford
B.S.N., Nursing

Mariah Marel Schmidt * Neenah
B.S.N., Nursing

Mollie J. Schrodi ***† Marshfield
B.S.N., Nursing

Taylor Lynn Schultz *** Menasha
B.S.N., Nursing

Theresa Schultz * Stratford
B.S.N., Nursing

Emily Sharon Scriver *** Kansasville
B.S.N., Nursing

Clare Luella Sievert ** Oshkosh
B.S.N., Nursing and Spanish

Sara Ann Simonson ** Boyceville
B.S.N., Nursing

Heidi Renae Solchenberger *** Cazenovia
B.S.N., Nursing

Anna Lee Steil ** Mayville
B.S.N., Nursing

Shawnette Lanaye Syvinski ** Eau Claire
B.S.N., Nursing

Sharon Ann Thimmesch ***† Plover
B.S.N., Nursing

Rebecca Ann Tomasek ** Menomonie
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing

Kaitlyn Mary Van Asten *** Kimberly
B.S.N., Nursing

Kelly Ann Vaught *** River Falls
B.S.N., Nursing

Carley Vento ** Hubertus
B.S.N., Nursing

Kassandra Jane Wangen ** Lanesboro, MN
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing

Nicole Marie Weichelt Loyal
B.S.N., Nursing

Emily Rachel Werven **† Rochester, MN
B.S.N., Nursing

MacKenzie Marie Woyak ***† Stevens Point
B.S.N., Nursing

Mai Doua Yang ** Kronenwetter
B.S.N., Nursing

Megan Ruth Zibrowski **† Mankato, MN
University Honors
B.S.N., Nursing

Elin Marie Zimmerman **† Green Bay
B.S.N., Nursing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

MASTER'S DEGREES

Dennis Karl Beale Richton Park, IL
M.E.P.D., Professional Development
B.A., 2012, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Eric Torres

Alyssa Jean Beyer Mount Calvary
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Charlene Marie Colvin Cadott
M.S.T., Reading
B.S.T., 2009, Winona State University
Program Adviser: Dr. Janine Fisk

Leah Jean Craft Marshfield
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Krista Karol Ostby Dahlby Chippewa Falls
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 1998, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Rebecca Rae Felmler Cornell
M.S.E., Special Education
B.A., 2002, Mount Senario College
Program Adviser: Dr. Rose Battalio

Holly Elizabeth Forst West Bend
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Stephanie Anne Herman Eau Claire
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 1996, Winona State University
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Kayla Noelle Kneuppel Hustisford
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson
Thesis: Perspectives of School Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) and Principals on the Role of SLPs in Spelling Acquisition
Thesis Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Stephanie Marie Lau Eau Claire
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Kalinda Rae Lessuise De Pere
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Laura Ann Michaelson Fall Creek
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson
Thesis: Utilization of On-Campus Speech and Language Services by Student Veterans
Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jerry Hoepner

Molly Rae Nicolet Strum
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Katie Marie Novak La Crescent, MN
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Tania Santo Eau Claire
M.E.P.D., Professional Development
B.Soc.Sc., 1998, University of Ottawa
B.Ed., 1999, University of Ottawa
Program Adviser: Dr. Melissa Bruce

Heather Anne Schmidt Eau Claire
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Kirstie Jean Schneck Eau Claire
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Kyle Michael Shea Eau Claire
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2010, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Kimberly Ann Torgerson Eau Claire
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 2013, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson
Thesis: Implementation Barriers and Facilitators for Alternative and Augmentative Communication Use in Intensive Care Units: Comparing Differences Across Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists
Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jerry Hoepner

Karla Ruth Willaby Fort Mill, SC
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.A., 2007, Winthrop University
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

Yu-Ta Wu Taiwan, Province of China
M.E.P.D., Professional Development
B.A., 2010, Ming Chuan University
Program Adviser: Dr. Rose Battalio

Amy Lynn Zoschke Neillsville
M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
B.S., 1998, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Program Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Madeline Mathilda Aase *** Prior Lake, MN
B.S., Special Education

Katelyn Marie Abel * Eau Claire
B.S., Special Education

Courtney Lynn Anderson ** Eau Claire
B.A., Social Studies

Tia Marie Anderson Altoona
B.S., Kinesiology

Elizabeth Ruth Arvidson * Howard Lake, MN
B.S., Kinesiology

Meghan Hope Baasch Shell Lake
B.S.W., Social Work

Emily Christine Barquest ** Altoona
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Irene Gallana Baumann * Elkhorn
B.S.W., Social Work

Clarke Bearrick ** St. Charles, IL
B.S., Elementary Education

Katie Lin Beaupre ** Menomonie
B.S., Special Education

Garrett James Bennett ** Mineral Point
B.S., Athletic Training

Mary Rachel Berg *** Eau Claire
B.S., Special Education

Sydney Jill Berger ** Hudson
B.S., Kinesiology

Lydia Jane Bethmann Colfax
B.S.W., Social Work

Lauren Rochelle Beyer * Appleton
B.S., Kinesiology

David Michael Bishop * Rosemount, MN
B.S., Elementary Education

Jaclyn Christine Bizer * Medford
B.S., Elementary Education

Adam Michael Bohl Chippewa Falls
B.S., Kinesiology

Danielle Mary Bornemann *** Neenah
University Honors
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Matthew Lester Bowe ** Bloomer
University Honors
B.S., Mathematics and Physics

Alexa Natalie Breen ** Inver Grove Heights, MN
B.S., Elementary Education and Spanish

Jerica E. Breen * Wisconsin Rapids
B.S., Athletic Training

Sarah Ann Brendemuehl ** Mequon
B.S., Elementary Education

Aaron Roy Brimmer Appleton
B.S., Kinesiology

Cory Marie Bristol * Menomonie
B.M.E., Music

Hallie Mackenzie Brock *** Vesper
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Carissa Joy Brooks Grafton
B.S., Special Education

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

Megan Marie Burfield ****† Chatfield, MN
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Kelly Jane Burgin *** Burlington
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Corbin Louis Burkard Menomonie
B.S., Kinesiology

Leah Marie Carpenter *** Green Bay
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Kathleen Mary Cavanagh ** Madison
B.S.W., Social Work

Amanda Jewel Chase *** Prior Lake, MN
B.A., English

Kali Katherine Cibula ** Green Bay
B.S.W., Social Work

Mackenzie Kathleen Clark ** Oconomowoc
B.S., Special Education

Jacqueline Ann Cleereman *** Plainfield
B.S., Kinesiology

Katherine Susan Collins *** Gillett
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Caitlin Marie Conway ** West St. Paul, MN
B.S., Special Education

Anthony Cook *** Chippewa Falls
B.S., Kinesiology

Lindsay Marie Creemers *** Woodbury, MN
B.S., Elementary Education

Rachel Ann Daily *** Brookfield
B.S., Special Education

Samantha Marie Daul * De Pere
B.S., Kinesiology

Morgan Lee Deich * Waupun
B.S., Special Education

Emily Jeanne Desilet ***† Oshkosh
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Mallory Lauren Donegan * Hugo, MN
B.S., Kinesiology

Mattie Lynne Douglas Reedsburg
B.S.W., Social Work

Mikala Marion Drewek ** Stevens Point
B.S., Kinesiology

Elisabeth Carol Dutcher ** Eagan, MN
B.A., English

Eric Elliott Effertz * Ladysmith
B.S., Kinesiology

Rachel Catherine Ell * Sun Prairie
B.S.W., Social Work

Meredith Lorraine Enjaian * Wittenberg
B.M.E., Music

Nicole Lyn Erickson ** Rochester, MN
B.S., Special Education

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B.S., Athletic Training

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B.A., Spanish

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B.A., Mass Communication

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B.A., Criminal Justice

Jamie Smith Marinette
B.S., Economics

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B.A., Spanish and Music

Emily Marie Snyder River Falls
B.A., Art

Michael John Somers * Beaver Dam
B.S., Biology

James Richard Sonnentag Middleton
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University Honors
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Stuart Charles Sutter * Appleton
B.M., Music

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B.F.A., *Art*

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B.A., *Sociology*

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B.A., *Communication*

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B.S., *Biology and Spanish*

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B.A., *Criminal Justice*

Cody Ray Wanless *** Edgar
B.S., *Computer Science*

Veronica June Ware ** Bristol
B.F.A., *Art*

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B.A., *Mass Communication*

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B.S., *Physics*

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Matthew Scott Zuelke ** Stratford
B.F.A., *Art*

Eight alumni are receiving awards from the UW-Eau Claire Alumni Association today, recognizing their professional and personal successes as well as their contributions to their alma mater, their communities and their professions.

In these pages we introduce you to these distinguished Blugolds as they share their best advice with today's graduates and welcome them into the Blugold alumni family. You can find more information about the award winners on UW-Eau Claire's website.

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.



SHAUN P. MERRIMAN '85, BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS

For nearly 30 years, Mr. Merriman has enjoyed a successful career in commercial banking, a career that has spanned the United States through a variety of leadership roles.

He currently serves as president, CEO and organizing director of Gateway Bank of Southwest Florida in Sarasota, Florida. He joined the community bank as it was starting in 2006, helping to create one of the most successful de novo bank startups in Florida's history. Since reaching profitability after just 31 months, the bank has posted nearly \$8 million in profits for shareholders, and total assets have reached over \$238 million. Its success has been recognized in Florida and nationally. In 2011 the bank was awarded the Bauer Financial five-star rating for financial institutions on a national level.

ADVICE TO THE NEW BLUGOLD ALUMNI:

"Stay connected to your mentors, never stop learning and always seek advice from those whom you respect the most. I learned this from three people who were instrumental in the early part of my career.

Don't be complacent. Continue to challenge yourself. Dr. Paul Vanderheiden, an amazing professor, worked closely with me on my senior project where I had to interview a professional banker and analyze a financial institution. He challenged me to ask the tough questions and drill deeper in my analysis by continually sending me 'back to the drawing board.' His expertise, guidance and encouragement were influential in my decision to pursue a career in banking. Now, I do not hesitate to ask questions nor fear taking on tough projects. Most importantly, I never stop learning.



GARY BERG '79, BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH

Mr. Berg currently serves as the chief executive officer of G.L. Berg Entertainment, a company he established that specializes in contracting entertainment for college, corporate, fair, festival and theater events throughout the United States.

After graduating from UW-Eau Claire, he went to graduate school in Missouri, and after receiving a master's degree in higher education administration he worked as a college administrator for more than a decade.

He left academia to start G.L. Berg Entertainment, which has grown to be the largest entertainment provider in the Midwest, annually contracting entertainment and speakers for more than 3,000 shows throughout the United States and the world. The company represents approximately 100 professional comedians, musicians and variety performers.

ADVICE TO THE NEW BLUGOLD ALUMNI:

"Find something you truly love and are passionate about and then do the necessary work to be really good at it. Today, I am a successful business owner,

Maintain contact with people you meet and work to excel in various areas. Mr. Hugh Jones, a fellow 1978 UW-Eau Claire business graduate, became a great mentor to me. After interviewing him for my senior project, we developed a friendship and remained in contact. When the time was right, he hired me to work at M&I Bank in Wausau, and he helped me progress into an excellent credit officer and effective business development officer. Being strong in both areas is a rare combination that now differentiates me from other bank presidents.

Teamwork is important for success. Dr. Gretchen Hutterli, my marketing professor, instilled the importance of creativity, brand identity and making a lasting impression, but what has resonated with me most is her passion for team collaboration. Banking is a homogeneous product and service, so differentiating our bank among 45 tough competitors in our market is a constant challenge which has been much more effectively met with a team approach, sharing ideas, strategies and best practices.

It is essential to maintain a balanced life, live within your means, support your community and work smart. These guiding tenets have truly helped me to be happy with a great sense of fulfillment while successfully managing stress, since life can be very stressful in so many ways.

One of my favorite inspirational sayings was from the legendary Packers coach, Vince Lombardi, who was a terrific role model. He said, "The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor." If you are passionate about your career or any outside interest, you will always achieve personal success, which cannot always be measured in physical ways or means."

and I was an English liberal arts major. Many important skills are transferable to many different careers.

Be authentic. Pretending you care about things you don't or pretending you know more than you do takes you down the wrong path. Be honest and interested in all you do.

Respect your career and all the people you come in contact with. You will most likely think you know more than you do, and in many cases there just is no trade-off for experience. Sometimes you just have to go through the process and do the work to fully understand it and be truly valuable in what you do.

Make sure you have fun in your life. All of us have today and are not guaranteed anything more, so you have to be responsible, but also remember that you have to enjoy the adventure that is life.

Following your passion, working hard and taking some risks are all part of being successful in one's personal and professional life."

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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



DR. KEVIN KJOS '89, BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MUSIC; '91, MASTER'S DEGREE IN MUSIC

Dr. Kjos currently serves as director of Jazz Studies and professor of trumpet at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, positions he's held for 17 years. As director of Jazz Studies, he has created the Jazz Masters Series, a clinician series that has featured some of the best performers in the world. He also created the Jazz

Outreach series, which invites high school and junior high jazz ensembles to the campus for a day of clinics by the university's jazz faculty and students.

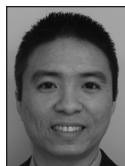
He's the founder and director of the Minneapolis-based Cedar Avenue Big Band and the Sound Exploration Ensemble, a music group in which he performed and composed. He also is the author of "Teaching through Imitation, a Jazz Ensemble Guide" and "Reflections on the Teaching of William Adam."

ADVICE TO THE NEW BLUGOLD ALUMNI:

"Be ready for everything because life seldom follows a predictable path. Follow what you most love, and life will be an adventure."

OUTSTANDING RECENT ALUMNUS AWARD

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



TUAN NGUYEN '06, BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE; '11, MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Nguyen currently is a manager of application development at Discovery Health Partners.

He began his career at Marshfield Clinic, later moving into the Biomedical Informatics Research Center in the Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation. He then worked as a systems programmer analyst senior at Northwestern University-Enterprise Data Warehouse in Chicago and as senior development technical lead at Aon Corp.

In addition to being an IT professional, Mr. Nguyen — who came to UW-Eau Claire as an international student from Vietnam — also is a part-time blogger, sharing his experiences and advice on being an immigrant in the United States.

ADVICE TO THE NEW BLUGOLD ALUMNI:

"It's a little cliché to say this, but don't be afraid of failure: Embrace it. Fail early, fail often; that's how I've learned to improve myself. During my last semester as a senior at UWEC, I must have attended at least 50 interviews on and off campus and applied to at least 300 positions. In most cases, I got a rejection.

Toward the end of that process, I got so good at interviewing that one of the hiring managers stopped me on the way out after an interview and asked if I'd had any professional interview coaching. The fact is, I just learned to improve my answers, my interactions and my resume after every rejection and failed interview attempt. Some people got it the first time. In my case, I am a true believer that 95 percent of success is sweat.

Don't be discouraged by others' success or of your own goal. One common theme throughout my life and career is that seeing someone being so successful at what they do, I would feel like I could never get there, and settle for a lot less. Know that you should not compare your beginning with someone else's middle of the curve. Break the awesome, sky-high end goal into smaller, attainable, shorter-termed goals, and measure your progress along hitting those milestones.

Last but not least, try to have fun and be happy. At the end of the day, I think being happy is worth more than any other kind of success or money. I often joke with friends of how tired I am raising two kids while both of us are working full time and taking part-time classes. However, I will not do that any other way. Family and happiness is the end goal, in my book, and any other success is there to support that."

DEGREE INTERPRETATIONS

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| B.A. | Bachelor of Arts |
| B.B.A. | Bachelor of Business Administration |
| B.F.A. | Bachelor of Fine Arts |
| B.L.S. | Bachelor of Liberal Studies |
| B.M. | Bachelor of Music |
| B.M.E. | Bachelor of Music Education |
| B.P.S. | Bachelor of Professional Studies |
| B.S. | Bachelor of Science |
| B.S.E.P.H. | Bachelor of Science in Environmental Public Health |
| 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 |

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LIFETIME EXCELLENCE AWARD

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



DENNIS LONEY '69, BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION

For 28 years, Mr. Loney worked for the Walt Disney Company and implemented many worksite wellness programs, including the largest worksite Employee Assistance Program. He says achieving Disney's Lifetime Achievement Award, Partners in Excellence, was the highlight of his career.

On a national level, he served as a trustee for the Employers' Managed Health Care Organization, as a member of the Washington Business Group on Health and as a member of the National Medicare Educational Program.

For 20 years, he was vice president for the Florida Health Care Coalition, a coalition whose focus was to work with area medical providers to reduce medical costs, improve quality outcomes and eliminate waste.

ADVICE TO THE NEW BLUGOLD ALUMNI:

"John Lennon said, 'Life is what happens while you are busy making plans,' which certainly describes my journey.

What I have learned is that my dreams and destinations were not as important as my journey. That my achievements or my profession were not as important as the people in my life. For when 'life happens' it is the people in your life who will be there for you, not the trophies, awards or plaques packed away in boxes.

Another John, John Wood, said, 'Your ordinary life has an extraordinary purpose.' I challenge you to find that purpose, that passion, in your life and become the best version of yourself in all that you do. Enjoy your journey!"



JOHN SKOUG '75, BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING

Mr. Skoug currently serves as chairman and CEO of Marathon Cheese Corporation and Packaging Tape Inc., president of the Raymond and Marie Goldbach Foundation Inc., and Goldbach Investments Inc.

He began his career at Wipfli Regional CPAs in Wausau, advancing to senior manager during his 10 years with the company before joining Marathon Cheese Corporation/Goldbach companies in Marathon.

He holds or has held leadership positions with the Northcentral Technical College Foundation, United Way of Marathon County, Community Foundation of Northcentral Wisconsin, Performing Arts Foundation, Marathon Area Swim

Association, Junior Achievement-Northcentral District, Wausau Hospital Inc., M&I Bank-Wausau and the Green Bay Packers.

ADVICE TO THE NEW BLUGOLD ALUMNI:

"Look for your passion. Look for a career that you really have a strong interest in or that truly moves you.

Maintain a positive attitude. It is extremely important in your growth and can be contagious.

Treat people with respect and dignity regardless of their position. Be kind, appreciative, thankful, compassionate, caring, gracious and humble. Give back to the community, whether financially or with your time. Get involved with charities. Make a difference in peoples' lives who are less fortunate than you. Make sure your word is as good as gold. Integrity and honesty are critical."



TOM FLESCH '74, BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

JEANNIE FLESCH '73, BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION

Mr. Flesch is the president and CEO of Gordon Flesch Co. Inc., the nation's largest independent office equipment

dealership. His father, Gordon, started the company in Madison back in the late 1950s. The family-owned business has transitioned from an equipment reseller to an integrated business technology solutions provider throughout the Great Lakes region.

Tom and Jeannie Flesch, who met on campus in the early 1970s, have been longtime supporters of their alma mater. Examples of their support include endowing and supporting scholarships, supporting the Blugold Marching Band and providing a major gift to help fund a new gateway to the campus.

In addition to their financial contributions to the university, Tom and Jeannie both have served many years as members of the UW-Eau Claire Foundation board of directors.

ADVICE TO THE NEW BLUGOLD ALUMNI:

"For the new graduates, we would advise them that when they get their first job, put everything you have into it. Most likely it won't be your last job, but give it all you've got. You deserve it, and so does your employer. I wish I would have known more about the sales process and how challenging it really is. We spent zero time on understanding the sale, but when you get into the world you soon realize that nothing happens until something gets sold. The fact is everyone is selling something regardless of your career or position in life.

Pursuing multiple passions is a great way to describe being a Blugold. Hopefully, you will find someone you want to spend the rest of your life with, a job you enjoy, and recreational activities you enjoy together as a couple and as a family. We've enjoyed skiing, traveling, golfing, boating, cooking and entertaining — all as a family."

— SENIOR CLASS GIFT —

Each year, graduating seniors have an opportunity to commemorate their graduation by making a gift to the UW-Eau Claire Foundation. This year, more than 115 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 crises; and the Excellence Fund to support UW-Eau Claire's overall mission; to name a few. By making a senior class gift, students are able to support current and future Blugolds even after they graduate.

The UW-Eau Claire Foundation thanks the following seniors for their generosity and for participating in the Senior Class Gift program. Senior class donors are identified by Blue and Gold Spirit Cords worn during the commencement ceremony. The following seniors made a gift of at least \$20.15 to commemorate their graduation year and to support UW-Eau Claire:

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

— ACADEMIC APPAREL —

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

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

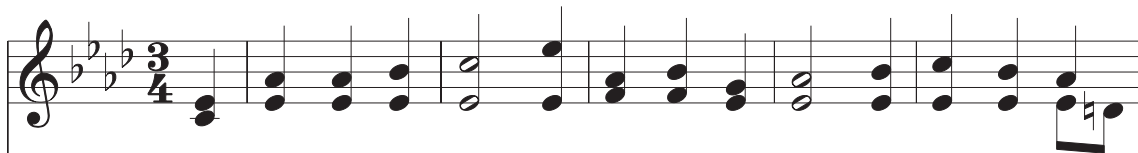
The style of the gown may have been borrowed from the Benedictine monk's habit. In the Middle Ages, those with bachelor's and master's degrees could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns. The master's gowns were often furred, a decoration surviving as the three velvet bars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

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

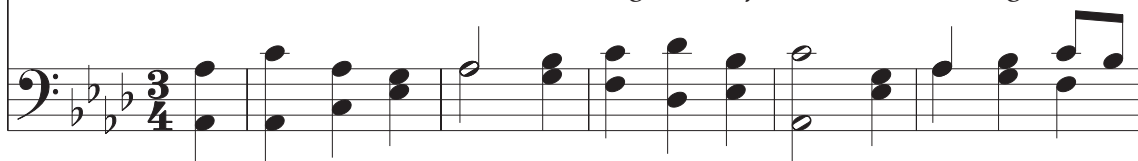
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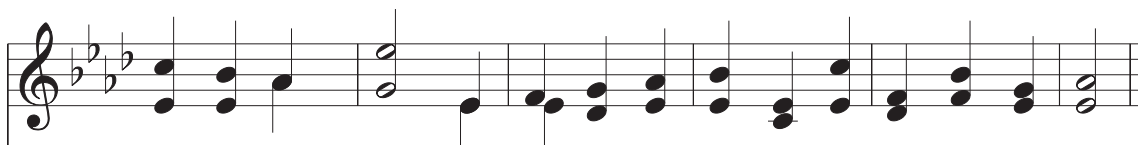
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1. Oh School of Eau Claire, our voic - es we raise; Ac - cept thou this
2. Give hon - or to thee, and sing out thy name. Oh col - lege of



an - them of un - dy - ing praise. We pledge to be faith - ful, stout
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