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.

As I near the completion of my first full year as chancellor at UW-Eau Claire, 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 below), 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 17, 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 —

Robert Baca, trumpet Chris Volpe, trumpet Verle A. Ormsby Jr., French horn Phil Ostrander, trombone Steve Skov, 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 Jordyn Beranek, Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance (morning) Led by Marie Gustafson, Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance (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 A. Baker, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Diane Hoadley, Dean, College of Business

Gail P. Scukanec, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences

Linda K. Young, Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Jill Prushiek, Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences (morning) Bernard Duyfhuizen, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (afternoon)

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)

Joseph Abhold, Dean of Students

Mitch Freymiller, Commencement Marshal, Chair, University Senate



CONGRATULATORY REMARKS — James C. Schmidt, Chancellor INTRODUCTION OF ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS — Patricia A. Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor See pages 21-23 for bios of the award recipients. — CHARGE TO THE CLASS — The Honorable Catherine J. Furay, Wisconsin Bankruptcy Court Judge James Sweet, Partner at Sweet DeMarb & Associates LLC (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 — Abby Jo Rand, Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration, Health Care Administration (morning) "Excellence" Antonia Cadwell, Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice (afternoon) "The Spirit of Excellence" CLOSING REMARKS James C. Schmidt, Chancellor UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER —— Led by Joseph Phillips, Bachelor of Music Education, Choral (morning) Led by Luke Otto, Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance (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, Sophomore Communication Studies Major Jacob Wrasse, Junior Journalism 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 22 for the key listing UW-Eau Claire's degree interpretations.

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

MASTER'S DEGREES

Kasey Kay Bielmeier Mondovi

M.S.N., Nursing (Adult-Gerontologic Administrator) B.S.N., 2009, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Mary Zwygart-Stauffacher

Melanie Ann Butak Chippewa Falls

M.S.N., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner) B.S.N., 2010, Viterbo University Program Adviser: Dr. Rose Jadack

Sally Jean Cherrier Marshfield

M.S.N., Nursing (Adult-Gerontologic Nurse Practitioner) B.S., 1997, Metropolitan State College of Denver Program Adviser: Dr. Mary Zwygart-Stauffacher

Cynthia Kay Christensen Chippewa Falls *M.S.N., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)* B.S.N., 2010, Viterbo University

Program Adviser: Dr. Mary Canales

Misty Lee Kleist Medford

M.S.N., Nursing (Family Administrator)
B.S.N., 1998, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Program Adviser: Dr. Mary Zwygart-Stauffacher

Brooke Lynn Kwosek Bloomer

M.S.N., Nursing (Adult-Gerontologic Nurse Practitioner) B.S.N., 2005, Bellin College Program Adviser: Dr. Mary Zwygart-Stauffacher

Miranda Lynette Meyer Osseo

M.S.N., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner) B.S.N., 2009, University of Wisconsin-Madison Program Adviser: Dr. Lisa Schiller

Faye Ann Otis Baldwin

M.S.N., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
B.S., 1990, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
B.S., 1996, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Program Adviser: Dr. Mary Zwygart-Stauffacher

 $\textbf{Cossette Dussault Parriott} \ Robbinsdale, \ MN$

M.S.N., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
B.S., 2000, Bethel University
Program Adviser: Dr. Lisa Schiller

Ginger Lei Zien Eau Claire

M.S.N., Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner) B.S., 2001, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Rose Jadack

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Sara Ann Aschebrook * Wisconsin Rapids B.S.N., Nursing

Shelby Renee Balts *** Barron B.S.N., Nursing

Sarah lone Bangel ** Eau Claire *B.S.N., Nursing*

Alea Tasia Bauer * Spencer *B.S.N., Nursing*

Katelyn Marie Bechel ** Elmwood B.S.N., Nursing

Taylor Lace Bloczynski *** Stevens Point *B.S.N.*, *Nursing*

Corie Christine Boxrucker ** Medford B.S.N., Nursing

Kayla Mae Carothers ** Durand *B.S.N., Nursing*

Natia Marie Cup ** Eau Claire B.S.N., Nursing

Chelsee Lynn Deneui * Plymouth, MN B.S.N., Nursing

Melissa Lynn Dennis ***† Rice Lake *B.S.N., Nursing*

Tarra Jan Drath ** Weyauwega B.S.N., Nursing

Terry Rae Dulle Eau Claire B.S.N., Nursing

Meredith Renee Engwall ** Stevens Point B.S.N., Nursing

Allison Kay Fendrick * Stoughton B.S.N., Nursing

Rachel Lynn Fish * Eleva B.S.N., Nursing

Ryan Neal Fish Ontario *B.S.N., Nursing*

Rebeccah Mary Fleege * Duluth, MN B.S.N., Nursing

Kelly Marie Frei **† La Crosse B.S.N., Nursing

Morgan Lea Goris **† White Bear Lake, MN B.S.N., Nursing

Kathryn Lynn Guffy *** Washburn *B.S.N., Nursing*

Angela Mary Gutsmiedl *** New London B.S.N., Nursing

Marsha Ann Hanson *** Rice Lake B.S.N., Nursing

Jessica Ann Holbach **† Medford B.S.N., Nursing

Rebecca Lynn Hunsicker * Wausau B.S.N., Nursing

Hannah Leigh Imhoff *** Edgar B.S.N., Nursing

Kelsey Kay Jensen ** Cornell B.S.N., Nursing

Nicole J. Johnson * Barnes *B.S.N., Nursing*

Megan Elizabeth King *** New Berlin B.S.N., Nursing

Robert J. Knoll ** Loganville *B.S.N., Nursing*

Jordan Lee Kreklau * Stetsonville B.S.N., Nursing

Emily Ann Kulich ** Plover *B.S.N., Nursing*

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

Adwoa Saka Lynn ** Aurora, IL B.S.N., Nursing

Leonard Galen Mapes Pittsville *B.S.N., Nursing*

Michaela McCamey * Dayton, OH B.S.N., Nursing

Amy Marie McDonald ***† Hayward B.S.N., Nursing

Robin L. Merten * Colfax B.S.N., Nursing

Bethel Katherine Moore *** Neosho B.S.N., Nursing

Nicholas Paul Nelson *** Rochester, MN B.S.N., Nursing

Denae Elaine Nygren **† Minnetonka, MN University Honors B.S.N., Nursing

Olga V. Oney ** Marshfield B.S.N., Nursing

Brittany Michelle Pechacek * Ellsworth B.S.N., Nursing

Nicole Elizabeth Perkins Trego B.S.N., Nursing

Angela Marie Prueher * Chippewa Falls *B.S.N., Nursing*

Kristal Kay Reszler * Tacoma, WA B.S.N., Nursing

Johanna Renae Roberts *** Burnsville, MN B.S.N., Nursing

Jacqueline Nichole Ruby ** Marshfield B.S.N., Nursing

Adam Charles Rumphol Eau Claire B.S.N., Nursing

Diane Angelica Sanchez * South St. Paul, MN B.S.N., Nursing

Hanna Marie Schank * La Crosse *B.S.N., Nursing*

Jordyn Rae Schemenauer *** Marathon *B.S.N., Nursing*

Ashly Carol Schleusner * Somerset *B.S.N., Nursing*

Stephanie Marie Schneider ** Eagan, MN B.S.N., Nursing

Leah Donahue Schultz ** Onalaska *B.S.N., Nursing*

Brittany Lyn Sickler * Appleton *B.S.N., Nursing*

Rita Renee Simones Rosemount, MN *B.S.N., Nursing*

Michelle Lynn Sparks *** Mankato, MN B.S.N., Nursing

Nicole Rose-Marie Stabe * Altoona B.S.N., Nursing

Jessica Leigh Starfield ** White Bear Lake, MN B.S.N., Nursing

Erin Elizabeth Stone ** Sussex *B.S.N., Nursing*

Tara Marie Stormoen ** Almond B.S.N., Nursing

Christine Marie Swan ** Marshfield *B.S.N., Nursing*

Lauren Marie Tasche *** Savage, MN B.S.N., Nursing

Emilee Forrest Thomson ***† Wausau B.S.N., Nursing

Marissa Lee Tratz ** Oshkosh B.S.N., Nursing

Regina Marie Troia **† Madison B.S.N., Nursing

Katelin Nicole Umland ** River Falls B.S.N., Nursing

Laura April Van Asten ** Plover B.S.N., Nursing

Elissa Marie Van De Hey * Appleton B.S.N., Nursing

Hallie Werner ** Edgar B.S.N., Nursing

Taylor Marie Williams *** Winsted, MN *B.S.N., Nursing*

Eric Wisz ** Mosinee *B.S.N., Nursing*

Justine Autumn Wypych ** Stevens Point *B.S.N., Nursing*

Michelle Leigh Zais ** Kiel B.S.N., Nursing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

MASTER'S DEGREES

Amber Jo Allen Eau Claire

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.A., 1999, The University of Southern Mississippi Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Piper Doering Eau Claire

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S., 2012, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

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M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S., 2012, University of Wisconsin-River Falls Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Laura Arvilla Grueber Wausau

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.A., 2012, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Kelli Jean Hedlund Luck

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

Dawn Jolene Hermann Cumberland

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.A., 2006, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Lacey Joy Mancl Hewitt

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S., 2011, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Megan Elizabeth Meyer Antigo

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S., 2012, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Jamie Lynn Milanowski Fond du Lac

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S., 2012, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Christopher Scott Olson Stratford

M.E.P.D., Professional Development B.S., 2012, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Jerry Worley

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M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S., 2012, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Kerri Jean Ritsche South Range

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Jeffrey T. Schmidt Eau Claire

M.E.P.D., Professional Development B.A., 2003, St. Olaf College Program Adviser: Dr. Jerry Worley

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M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S., 2012, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Jeremy John Trautlein Eau Claire

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S., 2004, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Brittany Lynn Traynor Eau Claire

M.E.P.D., Professional Development (Library Science) B.S., 2010, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Janet Amann

Erin Kathleen Walejko New Richmond

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S., 2011, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Casey Marie Williams Stevens Point

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S., 2009, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler

Alyssa Louise Yanzick De Pere

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S., 2012, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Program Adviser: Dr. Marie Stadler Thesis: From a Teacher's Perspective: The Interaction of Mathematics, Language, and Manipulatives Thesis Adviser: Dr. Vicki Samelson Shelby Jean Ackerman ** Maple Grove, MN B.A.. Social Studies

Halley Ann Ahler * Waukesha *B.S., Kinesiology*

Michelle Marie Ambelang * Eau Claire B.S.W., Social Work

Kelsey Lynn Anderson *** Elroy B.S.W., Social Work

Kayla Rose Andrews ** Oshkosh *B.A., Social Studies*

Carolyn Rose Apfelbach ** Mequon B.S., Kinesiology

Kelly Jo Aspeslet ** Marshfield B.A., German

Martin Kent Barnard Fennimore *B.S., Kinesiology*

Monet Marie Barnes ** Coon Rapids, MN B.S., Elementary Education

Leah Rose Bauer ** Arlington B.A., English

David James Behm * Rosemount, MN B.M.E., Music

Emily Ann Behrens Faribault, MN B.S., Kinesiology

Alyssa Nicole Bender ** Fort Atkinson *B.S., Kinesiology*

Isaiah Robert Bennis Eau Claire *B.S., Kinesiology*

Holly Nicole Bergman ** Green Bay *B.S., Elementary Education*

Sarah Elaine Bielmeier ** Cumberland *B.S., Special Education*

Zachary Daniel Bils Madison *B.S., Athletic Training*

Robert Lee Blume Marathon *B.S., Athletic Training*

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Lauren Claire Braun ** Wales *B.S., Kinesiology*

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Joseph Henry Broback Rosemount, MN *B.S., Kinesiology*

Casey Matthew Brown Eau Claire B.S., Elementary Education

Sarah Rose Bruk ** Brookfield B.S., Elementary Education

Emily Marguerite Budzynski ** Mukwonago B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Erin Nicole Buhler DeForest *B.S., Kinesiology*

Alie Joyce Bultman *** Green Bay University Honors B.A., Spanish and English

Elizabeth Sarah Burchell *** Hillsboro *B.S., Elementary Education*

Brittney Lynn Burg * La Crescent, MN B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Lindsey Mae Charles ** Inver Grove Heights, MN B.A., English

Brittany Grace Charlton * Minnetrista, MN

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Andie May Christianson * Eau Claire B.S., Special Education

Ross Michael Christianson * Cornell B.M.E., Music

Samantha Jo Christopher ** Eau Claire B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Racheal Marie Cowan ** Maplewood, MN B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Megan Elizabeth Dallas ** Medford B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Alexandra DeMario ** Verona
B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Katherine Marie DeStefano ** Grafton

Jacob Kyle Deutsch ** Birchwood B.S., Elementary Education and Spanish

Megan Mary Devine ** Rochester, MN B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Briana Jo Dicus *** Elk Mound B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Elizabeth Jayne Diede * Eden Prairie, MN B.S., Kinesiology

Michael Steven Doersch ** Seymour B.S., Athletic Training

Ashley Michelle Dreier *** Hortonville B.S., Kinesiology

Erin Nicole Ducklow * Tomah B.S., Special Education

Kayla Marie Duket ** Waukesha B.S.W., Social Work

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Alex Lee Engel Eau Claire B.S., Kinesiology

Nicole Jeanette Eshelman Whitewater *B.S., Kinesiology*

Tessa Rae Feyereisen * Hudson B.S., Kinesiology

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Claire Fleming ** Stoughton *B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Kayla Mae Franklin *** Asheville, NC *B.S., Kinesiology*

Erin Jo Gadient *** Goodhue, MN B.S., Elementary Education

Devan Arielle Galbraith Fall Creek B.S., Kinesiology

Kaitlin Melissa Gardner ** Mendota Heights, MN B.S., Elementary Education

Kelli Elaine Gasparka ** Kewaunee *B.M.E., Music and German*

Adam Matthew Gewiss *** Weston University Honors B.S., Physics-Mathematics

Nora Rose Giesbers * Kimberly *B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Shyla Hope Gilbertson ** Waunakee B.S., Elementary Education

Alison Haley Gillespie ** Eau Claire

Jonathan Isaac Gillespie *** Altoona

Renee Lynn Gillette ** Greenville *B.S., Special Education*

Grace Elaine Glor * Lanesboro, MN B.S., Kinesiology

Anthony Arden Goettl ** Madison B.S., Kinesiology

Savannah Susan Grancorvitz * Hudson B.S., Kinesiology

Kelsey Nicole Green ** Hudson *B.S., Elementary Education and Spanish*

Derrick Kinkade Hackel *** Greenwood B.A., Social Studies

James Daniel Hall * Howards Grove *B.A., English*

Christina Marie Hanf * Lakeville, MN *B.S., Kinesiology*

Alana Terese Hannan ** Monona B.S., Special Education

Kayli Sue Hareldson * Fountain, MN *B.S., Elementary Education*

Elizabeth Ashley Harris * Mondovi B.S.W., Social Work

Megan Victoria Harrison ** Green Bay B.S., Kinesiology

Kaitlyn Ann Hartman * Rudolph B.M.E., Music

Karen Ann Hartung *** Elmwood B.S., Special Education

Matthew Richard Hawley ** Hewitt B.S., Elementary Education

Kaitlynn Nicole Heil ** Neillsville *B.S., Special Education*

Katy Marie Heironimus * Woodbury, MN B.A., English and Theatre Arts

Brittany Marie Hentsch *** Hixton *B.S., Special Education*

Angela Janae Hershey ** Rochester, MN *B.S., Special Education*

Amanda Rose Hillestad ** Menomonie University Honors B.S., Special Education

Joseph Gregory Borgerding Hinke Somerset B.M.E., Music

Rebecca Elaine Hjellming * Eagan, MN B.S.W., Social Work

Chuentao Ho Green Bay B.S., Athletic Training

Caitlin Suzanne Hooge Rockford, MN B.S., Athletic Training

Kelli Jean Isaacson ** Hewitt B.S., Elementary Education

Ashley Nicole Iverson Hudson *B.S., Kinesiology*

Mary Mae Jacob * Waterford

B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Scott E. Janke *** Alma Center B.S., Elementary Education

Tyler Phillip Janus Sussex

Kristin Marie Jaskolski * Kenosha *B.S., Athletic Training*

Dane Francis Jaskowiak Hubertus B.S., Kinesiology

Kelsey Lynn Jeffery * Whitefish Bay
B.S., Special Education

Ahren Jensch Woodruff

B.S., Kinesiology

Nathan Andrew Juedes ** New London B.S., Elementary Education

Erin Michele Jungerberg Eau Claire B.S.W., Social Work

Carley Faye Kammerer ** Waukesha B.S.W., Social Work

Kristyn Ann Kersten * Eau Claire B.S., Elementary Education

Justin Michael David Kevan ** Genoa City B.M.E., Music

Megan Marie Kidd * Owatonna, MN B.S., Kinesiology

Nathan Weldon Killough Eau Claire *B.S.W., Social Work*

Sondra Lynn Kirkegaard ** Minnetonka, MN B.S., Elementary Education

Samantha Kay Kobs *** Deer Park B.A., English

Nicole Lee Kothenbeutel *** Sauk Rapids, MN B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Winter Ann Koziczkowski Eau Claire B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders and Psychology

Robyn Elizabeth Kozlowski ** South Milwaukee *B.A., English*

Andrew John Kuik ** Lino Lakes, MN B.S., Kinesiology

Emily Marija Kurmis * Maple Grove, MN *B.A., Spanish*

Brittany Lynn Kurz ** Vesper B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Kelsey Lorraine Kvidera *** Anoka, MN B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Jamie Rae Laberge * Elk Mound B.S.W., Social Work

Cory John Ladwig Amery B.S., Kinesiology

Andrea Lauren Lane St. Paul, MN B.S., Kinesiology

Stephanie Rae Lapointe * Bayfield B.S., Kinesiology

Kaitlyn Marie Lederer ** Hancock B.S., Elementary Education

Alexandra Kaye Lindstrom ** Glenwood City B.S.W., Social Work

Tessa Mary Linzmeier * Nekoosa *B.S.W., Social Work*

Laura Mary Lipinski ** Eagan, MN B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Jennifer Ann Long * Edina, MN B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Brandon Jon Lorrig Madison *B.S., Athletic Training*

Stephanie Lee Lukawski ** Pleasant Prairie B.S., Special Education

Elise Nicole Marty ** Eau Claire B.S., Elementary Education

Alison Marie McDowell ** Cottage Grove, MN B.S., Elementary Education

Christine Marie McIntyre Eagan, MN B.S., Athletic Training

Erin Elizabeth McLaughlin ** Eau Claire B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Joseph Allen Meier ** Hutchinson, MN B.S., Kinesiology

Kayla Jean Meier *** Waunakee B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

Katelyn Mary Meinholz *** Waunakee

University Honors B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders and Spanish

Shauna Marie Messing * Thorp *B.S., Kinesiology*

Carly Sara Meyer * Eau Claire *B.S., Special Education*

Heidi Faith Milner ** Shawano B.S., Elementary Education

Trevor Derek Mondor ** New Richmond *B.S., Mathematics*

Josiah David Moore ** Crystal, MN B.A., English

Laura Elaine Moran ** Neenah B.S., Special Education

Joseph Thomas Moriarty Appleton B.S., Mathematics and Kinesiology

Emily Marie Moritz ** St. Michael, MN *B.S., Special Education*

Shane Patrick Murphy ** Waterford B.S., Athletic Training

Molly Jean Murray * Monona *B.S.W., Social Work*

Katie Marie Nash Oshkosh *B.S., Kinesiology*

Melissa Rose Nehm ** New Berlin B.M.E., Music

Stephanie Leanne Nelson Franklin *B.S., Athletic Training*

Daniel Nemitz ** Shoreview, MN B.S., Elementary Education

Anne Marie Nerbovig ** Eau Claire B.S., Elementary Education

Julie Marie Noel * Pepin *B.S., Special Education*

Stephanie Oates * Altoona B.S., Elementary Education

Cassandra Rose Ohnstad ** Faribault, MN B.S., Special Education

Jessica Joy Ortiz ** Osseo *B.A., Social Studies*

Ashley Parkhurst * Chippewa Falls *B.S.W., Social Work*

Jordan Paul Petersen * Strum B.S., Kinesiology

Alexandra Katherine Petre ** New Berlin B.S., Special Education

Joseph Patrick Phillips *** Fond du Lac *B.M.E., Music*

Taylor Renee Pieper ** Eau Claire *B.A., Social Studies*

Danielle Marie Prom * Port Washington B.S., Elementary Education

Jonathan Purvis Medford *B.S., Athletic Training*

Jeffrey Michael Quednow ** Westboro B.S., Kinesiology

Tyler Richard Radosevich Rochester, MN *B.S., Kinesiology*

Sarah Olivia Ramirez * Hortonville *B.S., Kinesiology and Spanish*

Hannah Joan Ramquist River Falls *B.S., Kinesiology*

Uswa Aisha Raza * Marshfield B.S., Kinesiology and Psychology

Anna Mae Reeder ** Chicago, IL B.S., Special Education

Shelby Lea Reetz * Osseo *B.S.W., Social Work*

Jaclyn Ruth Regenauer * Altoona B.S., Special Education

Katie Scarlett Reid ** Rice Lake B.S., Kinesiology

Samantha Elizabeth Reid * Albertville, MN B.S., Elementary Education

Nicole Marie Rendler * Lodi B.S., Kinesiology

Kaitlyn May Reneson * Menomonie *B.A., History and English*

Kelsey Lynn Resch Birnamwood B.S., Kinesiology

Alexandria Joyce Reynolds * Eau Claire B.S., Special Education

Bailey Christine Ringold ** Eagan, MN University Honors B.S., Kinesiology

Christine Marie Rivers * Appleton *B.S., Special Education*

Emily Marie Rodewald ** Manitowoc B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders

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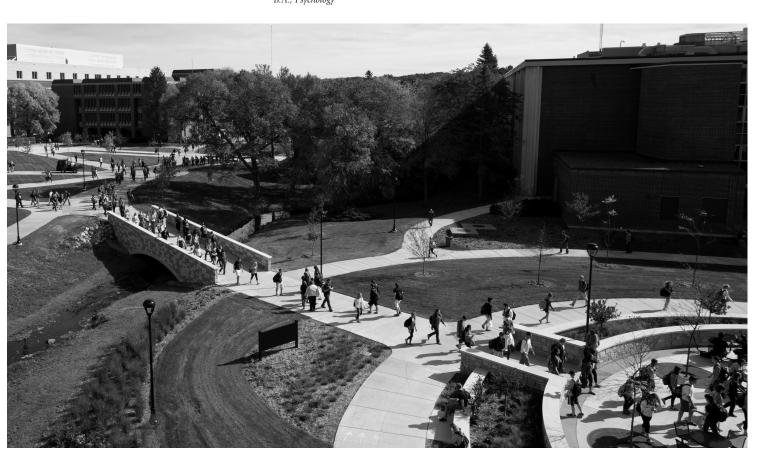
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The academic apparel worn by the faculty and staff in the processional has its origins in the universities of the Middle Ages. Because the universities grew out of church schools, both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy and wore 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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DR. GEORGE ROSSMAN, a 1966 chemistry and mathematics graduate of UW-Eau Claire, earned a Ph.D. in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology, where he currently serves as the Eleanor and John R. McMillan Professor of Mineralogy in the Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences. He began his career at Caltech as an instructor in mineralogy in 1971 and continues a lifelong interest in minerals through his research in

the areas of mineral spectroscopy, water and hydroxide in nominally anhydrous solids, analytical methods for OH analysis in minerals, X-ray amorphous minerals, and the effects of exposure on minerals to background levels of natural radiation.

Rossman has written and co-authored more than 300 articles in the fields of chemistry and mineralogy, has served as an associate editor of the journal American Mineralogist and currently serves on the editorial review board of Gems and Gemology. A rare form of pink tourmaline called rossmanite is named after him in honor of his many contributions to the spectroscopy of the

tourmaline minerals. Rossman also has contributed to studies involving lunar rocks and minerals, including one that analyzed rocks returned to Earth by the Apollo program.

In addition to teaching at Caltech, Rossman serves on the Research Advisory Committee for the Gemological Institute of America, is a research associate in mineral sciences at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County and the Department of Mineral Sciences at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, is a Mineralogical Society of America Fellow and is vice president of the Mineralogical Society of Southern California.

Over the course of his career, Rossman has received numerous awards for his work, including the Dana Medal in 2001 and the Friedrich-Becke Medal in 2005. In 2004 he was the recipient of Caltech's most prestigious teaching honor, the Richard P. Feynman Prize for Excellence in Teaching, which recognizes "exceptional ability, creativity and innovation in both laboratory and classroom instruction."



DAVE CARLSON, a 1972 journalism graduate of UW-Eau Claire, began his journalism career as a reporter for the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram. In 1981 Carlson moved to WEAU-TV in Eau Claire as the host and producer of "Northland Journal." In 2000 Carlson moved to WQOW-TV in Eau Claire where he continued to host and produce his weekly outdoors show renamed "Northland Adventures."

Carlson produced more than 1,700 half-hour shows and traveled more than 1.2 million miles covering stories in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America. "Northland Adventures" was broadcast on 23 television stations in 12 states. Carlson announced his retirement in December 2013, and the farewell episode of "Northland Adventures" aired Dec. 29.

In 2013 Carlson was inducted into the Wisconsin Broadcasters Hall of Fame. He was named National Conservation Communicator of the Year by Trout Unlimited in 2008 and has dozens of other awards and citations honoring him as an outdoors journalist.

Carlson also is the author of three books: "A Fish Gift and Sketches from Northland Adventures"; "The Way the Stick Floats: Wandering Outdoor Trails with Dave Carlson"; and "Moose Don't Fly!"

Carlson enrolled at UW-Eau Claire in 1967 but left the university in 1969 for a two-year term of service in the U.S Marine Corps. Carlson and his wife, Sue, live in Eau Claire. They have two daughters and three granddaughters.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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



CATHERINE FURAY, a 1974 UW-Eau Claire psychology graduate, earned her law degree from UW-Madison in 1980 and became a U.S. bankruptcy judge for the Western District of Wisconsin in 2013.

With more than 30 years dedicated to her profession, Furay represented debtors, creditors, creditors' committees, lenders,

trustees and acquirers in financing transactions, corporate restructuring and reorganization, bankruptcy, commercial and transaction law, and business and commercial litigation.

Furay's areas of practice included business bankruptcies, commercial and business litigation, general corporate and business representation, negotiating financing transactions and appellate practice. Furay was the chair of the Creditors' Rights, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Practice Group and the Corporate, Business and Tax Practice Group at her former law firm in Madison. She has

written and lectured extensively on bankruptcy, creditor rights and ethics, and taught as an adjunct professor at the UW-Madison Law School for more than 18 years.

Furay served on the Special Legislative Study Committee on the Credit Aspects of Marital Property, received the 1994 Distinguished Service Award from the State Bar of Wisconsin and has received numerous awards from the American Bar Association. Her achievements have been recognized by Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in American Law and Who's Who of Emerging Leaders. She also has been repeatedly included on lists for Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Best Lawyers in America.

Furay has been active in the State Bar of Wisconsin, the American Bar Association and the American Bankruptcy Institute. She also has served on boards and committees of various nonprofit organizations.



JAMES SWEET, a 1975 UW-Eau Claire philosophy and political science graduate, is a partner with the law firm Sweet DeMarb & Associates LLC, which is affiliated with the firm of Kerkman Dunn Sweet DeMarb in Madison. He earned his law degree from UW-Madison in 1978 and specializes in the areas of corporate renewal, restructuring and reorganization, bankruptcy, finance and newly formed companies.

In addition to practicing law, Sweet has lectured at the UW-Madison Law School, the Southwestern Bankruptcy Institute, numerous Wisconsin State Bar Bankruptcy Updates and the Iowa Bankruptcy Seminar on topics including bankruptcy, corporate reorganization, asset protection, creditors' rights, marital property aspects of creditor/debtor relations, and a variety of chapter 11 and legal ethics issues. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Bankruptcy Institute and the Turnaround Management Association, and he chaired numerous committees and sections of the State Bar of Wisconsin from

1988-2000. He is the former president and founding member of the Western District of the Wisconsin Bankruptcy Bar Association and was president and chairman of the American Boards of Certification. This spring Sweet was inducted as a fellow into the American College of Bankruptcy, only the eighth Wisconsinite to be so honored in the history of the college.

Sweet's achievements have been repeatedly acknowledged in the Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Best Lawyers in America publications, and he was cited by Madison Magazine as one of the top industry lawyers in Dane County and one of the top financial services/commercial lending law and bankruptcy lawyers. Sweet's community service outside the law includes having served as president of Bishops Bay Country Club for nearly eight years.

While a student at UW-Eau Claire, Sweet served as student body president. His philosophy is to provide superior client service, legal integrity and strong commitment to the community in which he lives and works.

DEGREE INTERPRETATIONS

B.A. Bachelor of Arts

B.B.A. Bachelor of Business Administration

B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine ArtsB.L.S. Bachelor of Liberal Studies

B.M. Bachelor of Music

B.M.E. Bachelor of Music EducationB.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 EducationM.S.N. Master of Science in NursingM.S.T. Master of Science in Teaching

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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.



NEIL LIPINSKI, who received a degree in political science from UW-Eau Claire in 1980, subsequently moved to Washington, D.C., where he became involved in real estate as a developer and residential real estate agent. In 1984 he moved to Boston where he earned his master of business administration degree from Northeastern University.

In 1986 Lipinski moved to New York City where he began working as a commercial real estate broker. In 2002 he completed a historic real estate transaction that involved a corporate relocation to downtown Manhattan shortly after the attacks on the World Trade Center. The mayor of New York City called the transaction the beginning of downtown's recovery. Lipinski consequently was awarded the Robert T. Lawrence "Deal of the Year Award" by the Real Estate Board of New York.

In 2003 Lipinski was elected partner in the firm Colliers ABR. He remained in that role with a successor firm until 2012 when he resigned and established Lipinski Real Estate Advisors LLC.

Lipinski is a chairman of the UW-Eau Claire Foundation Real Estate Committee, was instrumental in the acquisition of The Priory by Blugold Real Estate LLC (a subsidiary of the UW-Eau Claire Foundation) and continues to be active in Blugold Real Estate and its involvement as a partner in the proposed Confluence Project in downtown Eau Claire.

Lipinski and his wife, Joanne Pappas, have been married for 25 years and live in Irvington, New York. They have two children: Alea, 19, who is a freshman at UW-Eau Claire; and Luc, 11.



DR. GREGORY MERCER, a 1985 UW-Eau Claire chemistry graduate, grew up in northern Wisconsin and graduated from Washburn High School in 1981. After high school he attended UW-Madison for one year before transferring to UW-Eau Claire and receiving his chemistry degree. He attended graduate school at Washington State University, where he received his master's and doctoral degrees in analytical chemistry.

Mercer is currently employed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in the Seattle, Washington, area as a mass spectrometry specialist. During his 20 years at the FDA, he has played a major role in incorporating mass spectrometry into

the agency's pesticide monitoring program. The pesticide detection procedures he has developed are currently being used at all FDA laboratories that test for pesticides in the U.S. food supply.

One of Mercer's most significant achievements at the FDA came during the pet food crisis in 2007. He helped identify the chemical complex responsible for the pet deaths that occurred and helped develop the extraction and determination procedures that were adopted internationally.

Mercer lives in the Seattle area with his wife, Lori (Gee) Mercer, a 1986 UW-Eau Claire communicative disorders graduate, and their two sons, Thomas and Cameron.



DR. JULIE HENSELER, a 1989 UW-Eau Claire biology graduate, attended the Medical College of Wisconsin and received her medical degree in 1994. She served her internal medicine residency at Abbott Northwestern (ANW) Hospital in Minneapolis from 1994-97 and as chief resident from 1997-98. She has been an

internal medicine hospitalist with ANW since 1998. She also serves as chair of new business on the executive committee for the ANW Hospitalist Service.

She and her husband, Steven Henseler, have two children: Ethan and Nicholas.

DR. STEVEN HENSELER, who received his biology degree from UW-Eau Claire in 1989, attended the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry and received his doctor of dental surgery degree, graduating with honors, in 1993. He received a master of science and certificate in orthodontics from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry in 1995.

Henseler began a private practice in orthodontics in Woodbury, Minnesota, in 1995. He completed a graduate-level business course for dentists at Argosy University in 2010.

He served as a clinical instructor of orthodontics for the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry's graduate clinic from 1997-2001. He was named a diplomate by the American Board of Orthodontics (AAO) in 2005 and is chair of the Council on Insurance for the AAO. He is a member of the Dental Assisting Advisory Board for Century College and serves on the board of AAO Services Inc., the for-profit arm of the AAO. He served as president of the Minnesota Association of Orthodontists in 2009.

His practice was named the 2014 "Best Orthodontic Clinic" by Woodbury Magazine, and he has been named a top doctor in orthodontics by Mpls.St.Paul Magazine six times.

Steven and Julie Henseler created an opportunity fund grant program with the UW-Eau Claire Foundation in 2005. The \$1,100 Steve and Julie Henseler Biology Scholarship is presented annually to an outstanding biology student studying and conducting undergraduate research in any area of biology. Recipients must excel academically and in their research area.

The Henselers participated in track & field as UW-Eau Claire students. Julie was a four-year letter winner, and Steven was a three-year letter winner. Away from work Julie is a middle school track coach, and Steven is a middle school soccer and track coach.

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