University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, founded in 1916 as a teachers college, has long been recognized as one of the best public regional universities in the Midwest. Today we are building a national reputation based on the achievements of our outstanding faculty, students and alumni, and on our long tradition of academic excellence.

With about 10,000 undergraduates, 500 graduate students and more than 700 faculty and academic staff, the university community consistently demonstrates excellence in a range of academic, cultural and athletic endeavors. As an interactive public regional university, UW-Eau Claire is a catalyst in west central Wisconsin for education, health care, the arts, and community and economic development assistance.

UW-Eau Claire regularly receives regional and national attention for the exceptional opportunities it offers students and areas that enhance learning, such as faculty-student research collaboration, international experiences, service-learning and internships.

Designated by the UW System Board of Regents as a Center of Excellence for Faculty and Undergraduate Student Research Collaboration, UW-Eau Claire is a national model in the size and scope of its undergraduate research program. The center annually awards nearly $500,000 for faculty-student research projects, and more than one-third of the faculty is involved in faculty-student research collaboration. U.S. News & World Report magazine has named UW-Eau Claire's undergraduate research program as one of the best in America.

We provide many experiences to help students become more globally and culturally aware. Nearly 25 percent of students in a typical class participate in one or more of the university's study abroad programs, with opportunities in nearly 50 countries.

UW-Eau Claire sends more students abroad than any other master's-level institution in Wisconsin, and it ranks 14th nationally among all master's schools in the number of students who study abroad, according to the Institute for International Education. Many faculty also participate in international experiences, and academic departments regularly host visiting multicultural scholars and artists.

Among the university's recent achievements:

- The history department received the Regents Teaching Excellence Award for Academic Departments and Programs. The award recognizes an academic department or program at a UW System institution that demonstrates exceptional commitment to teaching and learning.

- A chemistry faculty member received a prestigious Dreyfus award, making UW-Eau Claire one of just four undergraduate institutions in the country to have four or more Dreyfus teacher-scholar winners on its faculty. Dr. Stephen Drucker received the Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award from the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation in recognition of his accomplishments in teaching, mentoring and research with undergraduate students.

- The mathematics department received a $269,740 grant from the National Science Foundation to fund the "Summer Undergraduate Research Experience in Pure and Applied Mathematics." The grant will provide $2,000 summer stipends for undergraduate students to conduct research with faculty.

- UW-Eau Claire has more students receiving Fulbright grants for 2006-07 than most master's-level colleges and universities in the nation. UW-Eau Claire is ranked eighth in the nation among master's-level institutions producing U.S. student Fulbright Scholars. No other Wisconsin college or university is included on the list of top master's-level institutions.

- The university received a $500,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to develop the "Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics" scholarship program. Twenty qualifying students who major in science or mathematics will receive scholarships and opportunities to enhance their academic programs. Scholarships of up to $10,000 will be awarded (renewable up to four years), supporting mentoring, research, independent study, career counseling and internships.

- The Concert Choir received an award from the Fondazione Laboratorio Mediterraneo, an organization that promotes peace, understanding and cultural exchange between the people of the Mediterranean and the rest of the world. The award recognizes the ensemble's contribution to choral art and the promotion of world culture.

- About 2,000 UW-Eau Claire students annually contribute nearly 100,000 community service hours. It's estimated the value of the students' service totals about $1.5 million a year.

- Ninety-eight percent of graduates responding to a recent survey are employed or continuing their education. Alumni work in diverse fields and have job titles such as financial analyst, auditor, GIS mapping analyst and military police. Alumni teach in more than 100 school districts and work in more than 50 hospitals, clinics and nursing homes. They attend more than 50 graduate institutions, including Illinois Institute of Technology and UW-Madison Medical School.

- The university's Materials Science Center includes state-of-the-art equipment and technology funded through various grants. The center is used by undergraduate students and local industry. Experience with the advanced technology helps students get into top graduate programs and secure much-desired jobs in business and industry.

- Nearly 79 percent of UW-Eau Claire seniors plan to have or have had at least one internship. The national average is 70 percent.

- UW-Eau Claire has earned regular citations in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" guide, which annually ranks us among the best public regional universities in the Midwest. Comparing measures of quality against cost, UW-Eau Claire has been recognized by Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine, Money magazine and The Princeton Review.

- An alumni couple who gave a record $4.5 million to UW-Eau Claire in 2002 has donated another $500,000. David and Marilyn Karlgaard's initial gift, the largest announced to date by a Wisconsin public regional university, established a $4 million charitable trust designated for the university. In addition, they gave $500,000 to establish the Karlgaard Excellence in Computer Science Program. The newest $500,000 gift will extend the excellence fund's initiatives.

Impressive as these accomplishments are, they are only a sample of the many successes of UW-Eau Claire's students, faculty and staff, alumni and others.

Commencement is a time for anticipating new journeys and for remembering the values and shared experiences that are a legacy of those special years spent at UW-Eau Claire. Our newest graduates now join the nearly 60,000 other UW-Eau Claire alumni making their mark throughout the world.
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

DECEMBER 16, 2006
DR. BRIAN L. LEVIN-STANKEVICH, CHANCELLOR, PRESIDING

9:30 A.M.
College of Business
College of Education and Human Sciences
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

2:00 P.M.
College of Arts and Sciences
Graduate Studies

PRELUDE
Celebrations by John Zdechlik
The Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol by Percy Aldridge Grainger
Fugue a la Gigue by Johann Sebastian Bach/arranged by Gustav Holst
Greensleeves arranged by Alfred Reed
Who's Who in Navy Blue by John Philip Sousa
Sleigh Ride by Leroy Anderson
University Wind Symphony, R. Mark Heidel, conductor

WELCOME
Susan M. Harrison, Commencement Marshal, Chair, University Senate
Rachel Kohn, Signing for the deaf and hard of hearing

PROCIFICATION
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 Marilyn Spiees, Bachelor of Music Education (morning)
Led by Denise Golat, Bachelor of Arts, Music (afternoon)

OUTSTANDING RECENT ALUMNUS AWARD
Carter Wahl, Class of 1998, B.S., Biology (morning)

PRESIDENT'S AWARD
Lynn Frank, Class of 1969, B.S.N., Nursing (morning)

ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Linda Clark, Class of 1988, B.S., Economics (morning and afternoon)

LIFETIME EXCELLENCE AWARD
David Crane (morning)
Vicky Crane, Class of 1981, B.A., Psychology (morning)

CHARGE TO THE CLASS
Wilson Bradshaw, President and Professor, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
Symphony No. 2, Mvt. III (Apollo Unleashed) by Frank Ticheli
Wind Symphony, R. Mark Heidel, conductor
PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES
Steven H. Tallant, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor

CONFERRAL OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
Brian L. Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS
Robert M. Knight, Reader, Chair, Music and Theatre Arts
Donald P. Christian, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
V. Thomas Dock, Dean, College of Business
Katherine A. Rhoades, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences
L. Elaine Wendt, Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Audience members are asked to refrain from moving from their seats to take photographs.

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PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND HOODING
Andrew T. Phillips, Interim Dean of Graduate Studies and Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Donald P. Christian, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

REFLECTIONS
Sarah Davis, Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Political Science (morning)
Barbara Weisenberger, Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts (afternoon)

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS
Brian L. Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor

UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER
Led by Amanda Blaylock, Bachelor of Music Education (morning)
Led by Jon Sunde, Bachelor of Arts, Music (afternoon)
Please rise and join in singing. Words and music are printed at end of program.

BRIEF RECESSIONAL
Pomp and Circumstance by Sir Edward Elgar
You are welcome to move from your seat as soon as the platform party and faculty have exited the arena. Graduates do not recess formally.

PHOTOGRAPHS
A professional photograph will be taken of all graduates as they receive their diplomas. Guests may take photographs of their graduates at the podium following the ceremony and at the reception.

RECEPTION
The chancellor, faculty and members of the graduating class cordially invite all guests to a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Spruce-Tamarack Room of the W.R. Davies University 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, **magna cum laude, ***summa cum laude. 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.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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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 professional 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 skull cap worn to protect tonsured heads in cold weather. In the universities, the skull cap 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.

FLAGS

The flags displayed in the arena represent the states and countries of students who are graduating today.
The Wind Symphony is dedicated to the performance of the finest traditional and contemporary wind band literature. The ensemble, which is open to university students by audition, provides members the opportunity to broaden performance and teaching skills by experiencing exemplary literature at the highest level. The Wind Symphony performs at least two concerts each semester and participates in an annual concert tour. The Wind Symphony has recently performed at the Wisconsin State Music Conference (2003, 2001), Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Convention (2004), and the National Band Association-Wisconsin Chapter State Convention (2002). The Wind Symphony also frequently records for music publishers, including Daehn Publications and JPM Music.

**Fall 2006 Wind Symphony Personnel**

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*Principal
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Melody by William Croft
Harmonized by George Frederick Handel
Words by Mark D'Amico and William Oesterreich
Members of The Singing Statesmen, 1969

1. Oh School of Eau Claire, our voices we raise; Accept thou this 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.
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