

Saturday, May 16, 2009

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University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Commencement Program

May 16, 2009

Associate's, Baccalaureate, Master's and Clinical Doctoral Degree Ceremonies



10:00 a.m.

Specht Forum Master's Degree Baccalaureate Degree Associate's Degree College of Letters and Science College of Natural Resources

2:00 p.m.

Specht Forum Clinical Doctoral Degree Master's Degree Baccalaureate Degree College of Professional Studies College of Fine Arts and Communication

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Welcome from the Chancellor Linda H. Bunnell



On behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, I welcome you to our Spring 2009 Commencement Ceremony. Commencement is one of our most time-honored and cherished traditions, one we have practiced for nearly 114 years. The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point held its initial commencement ceremony on June 26, 1895.

"Families, townspeople, faculty and students gathered at 10 a.m. in the Assembly Hall for this historic occasion. Dr. Benjamin S.

Terry of the University of Chicago presented the address and spoke on the topic 'What is An Education?' Seven members of the class received diplomas in elementary education."¹

Today we will honor more than 1,200 students, their families and supporters as they celebrate this major achievement from a university that now includes four academic colleges and more than 100 program choices within 51 majors, 78 minors and 15 graduate programs. We congratulate these students and all who have made it possible, for their achievements, learning and rigorous work.

Completing a university degree is a major accomplishment, one not achieved without significant sacrifices by the students themselves and also by their families, associates, and friends. It is my honor to present these students to you so that you may share in the great joy of their success on this special day.

I thank our faculty and staff today as well. Through their dedication and mentorship, they have broadened our students' intellectual horizons and contributed to many happy memories that will last for lifetimes.

It is my pleasure to confer these degrees and to honor our Spring 2009 graduates at this most magnificent of UWSP traditions.

Sincerely,

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Linda H. Bunnell Chancellor ¹ Justus F. Paul, *The World Is Ours: A History of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 1894-1994* (Stevens Point: University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Foundation Press, Inc., 1994), p. 34.

The Speaker

Jenny Baeseman



Jenny Baeseman, '98, is a researcher and expert on climate change.

Now a resident of Tromsø, Norway, she is the founding director of the Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), an international organization of more than 1,800 researchers from more than 40 countries who work in the Arctic and Antarctic. Based at the University of Tromsø and Norwegian Research Council in Tromsø, APECS helps give young researchers career opportunities that increase international science efforts, trains researchers to communicate their research with society and

policy makers and develops a strong network of researchers concerned about the impacts of climate change on the melting Polar Regions.

Baeseman has also been a leader in the International Polar Year efforts, working with scientists across the globe to increase understanding of the Polar Regions. As a representative of Al Gore's "The Climate Project," she presented the message of the film, *An Inconvenient Truth*, and climate change issues to people across the U.S., including a group at UWSP last fall.

After earning her degree in water resources at UWSP, she earned a master's degree in civil engineering at the University of Minnesota and Ph.D. in civil engineering with an environmental emphasis from the University of Colorado. She conducted postdoctoral research at Princeton University and has researched in the McMurdo Dry Valleys of Antarctica, in Fairbanks, Alaska, and now in Tromsø. She studies the survival mechanisms of bacteria in the coolest environments on Earth and how their unique biochemistry can benefit society.

Baeseman continues to be active with UWSP, serving on the Alumni Association Board of Directors since 2006 and giving presentations to students. She is currently working with faculty in the College of Natural Resources to create opportunities for UWSP students to participate in a summer school on the Antarctic Peninsula.

One of her personal goals is to make sure everyone she meets knows that polar bears don't eat penguins - as they live at different ends of the planet.

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10:00 a.m. Ceremony

Grand Marshal

Donald Fadner Professor of Philosophy College of Letters and Science

Faculty Marshals

Jennifer Collins Assistant Professor of Political Science College of Letters and Science

Richard Ruppel Professor of German and Comparative Literature College of Letters and Science

Student Marshals

John Houghton Professor of Forestry College of Natural Resources

Dennis Yockers Associate Professor of Environmental Education and Resource Management College of Natural Resources

Reader

Rebecca Stephens Professor of English College of Letters and Science

2:00 p.m. Ceremony

Grand Marshal

Dee Martz Director of Aber Suzuki Center and American Suzuki Institute College of Fine Arts and Communication

Faculty Marshals

Diana Black Associate Professor of Graphic Design College of Fine Arts and Communication

Guillermo Peñafiel Professor of Art and Design-Photography College of Fine Arts and Communication

Student Marshals

Mary Day Clinical Associate Professor of Communicative Disorders College of Professional Studies

> Scott Frazier Professor of Physical Education College of Professional Studies

Reader

David Hastings Professor of Music-Saxophone College of Fine Arts and Communication

2009 Albertson Medallion Award Recipients

Kathryn Adams Jake Asplin Katie Becker Emily Bouché David Chrisinger Jaclynn Christel Chelsea Enger Nicholas Foley Heather Gedamke Ciera Hiipakka David Kirkpatrick Katie Leb Kenneth Price Kristen Ross Kathie Stratton Amy VanProosdy Brandon Warner Kasmier Wawrzaszek

The Albertson Awards were established in 1967 as a memorial to Dr. James H. Albertson, eighth president of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Each of these students has distinguished himself or herself as a true leader within the academic and co-curricular activities of our campus and community. In awarding the medallions, the students, faculty and staff of UWSP express their great pride in the accomplishments of the graduates during their college experience. The Albertson Medallion further suggests an anticipation of the significant achievement which we believe lies ahead for these recipients.

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Chancellor's Leadership Award Recipients

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Earl Dru Heier Ciera M. Hiipakka Alissa Marie Hove Heather Huberty Cody S. Hunter Nicholas J. Hyer Jared Jacobs Callie J. Joosten David C. Kirkpatrick Chad Kowalski Jackie Krzykowski Rachel Christine Kuhl Lori A. Kurszewski Katie Marie Leb Xai Lee Emily R. Lindahl Lisa M. Marx Maya Miyanaka Stacey Monaghan Lindsey Morehouse John Paul Mumm Luke Nigon Stephanie Ann Pederson Tiffany Marie Petrie Nathan L. Pollesch

Laura Prey Kenneth Standish Price Kristen L Ross Kerry S. Sandler Danielle K. Schmid Jenna K. Semling Julie Seubert Joshua D. Shaffer Stacie L. Simpson Brent T. Stelzer Aaron R. Stieve Anna Stoecklein Kathie L. Stratton Dolly Vang Anna M. Van Handel Amy VanProosdy Arturo Joanis Paulus Vigueras Brandon James Warner Kasmier Wawrzaszek Ion Whitcomb Iill M. Wittmann Bee Yang Bei Zheng Lei Zheng

The Chancellor's Leadership Award was established in 1978 at the urging of Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus. The award recognizes UWSP graduates who contribute significant leadership, demonstrate campus and/or community service and display a commitment to personal growth. The award comes in the form of a one-and-a-half-inch bronze medallion emblazoned with the University Seal presented with a purple and gold ribbon.

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2008-2009 University Award Recipients

University Scholar Award

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in scholarship, research and/or creativity.

Renée Craig-Odders

Professor of Spanish

Debbie Palmer Assistant Professor of Psychology

University Service Award

This award recognizes outstanding service to the university and/or community. This service normally spans a multi-year period.

Jeana Magyar-Moe

Associate Professor of Psychology

Rhonda Sprague

Professor of Communication

Excellence in Teaching Award

This award recognizes the importance of distinguished teaching, recognizes the contributions of outstanding teachers and emphasizes the commitment of the university to teaching excellence.

Tobias Barske

Assistant Professor of German

Stacey Berk Associate Professor of Music-Oboe

Diane Caporale-Hartleb

Professor of Biology

Paul Doruska

Associate Professor of Forestry

Richard Dubiel

Professor of Communication

2008-2009 University Award Recipients

Academic Staff Excellence Award

This award recognizes an outstanding academic staff member for contributions made in the unit, department and/or university.

Steve Menzel

Development and Public Relations Coordinator College of Natural Resources

Academic Staff Spirit of Community Service Award

This award stresses the importance of service in building and contributing to a healthier community environment on and off campus.

James Buchholz

Assistant Director, Schmeeckle Reserve

Classified Staff Carolyn Rolfson Sargis Award

This award recognizes an outstanding classifed staff member for contributions made in the unit, department and/or university.

Colleen Angel Library Services Assistant University Library Interlibrary Loan and Reference

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Order of Exercises

May 16, 2009

Prelude 10 a.m. Ceremony University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Concert Band Brendan Caldwell, Director of Bands

2 p.m. Ceremony University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Wind Ensemble Brendan Caldwell, Director of Bands

Processional Guests will please be seated during the processional.

Presentation of Colors University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point ROTC Color Guard

> *Welcome* Linda H. Bunnell Chancellor

National Anthem 10 a.m. Ceremony Caitlin Last College of Fine Arts and Communication

2 p.m. Ceremony David L. Murray Jr. College of Fine Arts and Communication

> Honor Announcements Mark A. Nook Provost and Vice Chancellor

Speaker Introduction Linda H. Bunnell Chancellor

Commencement Address Jenny Baeseman Class of 1998

Introduction of Class of 2009 Speaker Robert T. Tomlinson Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Order of Exercises

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≪ 10:00 a.m. Ceremony ∽

Class of 2009 Speaker Kenneth Standish Price Albertson Medallion and Chancellor's Leadership Award 2009 College of Natural Resources

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Master's Degree Candidates Mark A. Nook Provost and Vice Chancellor

Associate's and Baccalaureate Degree Candidates Charles E. Clark Interim Dean, College of Letters and Science

> Christine L. Thomas Dean, College of Natural Resources

& 2:00 p.m. Ceremony S

Class of 2009 Speaker Emily Bouché Albertson Medallion and Chancellor's Leadership Award 2009 College of Professional Studies

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Clinical Doctoral Degree Candidates Joan DeGuire North Dean, College of Professional Studies

> Master's Degree Candidates Mark A. Nook Provost and Vice Chancellor

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates Joan DeGuire North Dean, College of Professional Studies

Jeffrey W. Morin Dean, College of Fine Arts and Communication

Order of Exercises

Continued

Conferral of Degrees Linda H. Bunnell Chancellor

Charge to Graduates Linda H. Bunnell Chancellor

Charge to Alumni Mary Wescott President, UWSP Alumni Board of Directors Class of 1975

Alma Mater – *"The Purple and the Gold"* Words are printed on the last page of the program.

Recessional Guests are asked to remain seated.



Clinical Doctoral Degree Program Consortium Program with the University of Wisconsin-Madison

College of Professional Studies

Clinical Doctorate in Audiology Dimond, Stacey Kochendorfer, Mary Weiss, Karen

Clinical Doctorate in Audiology

The School of Communicative Disorders has developed a joint Clinical Doctorate in Audiology (Au.D.) program with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Communicative Disorders. Our universities have merged their resources to provide a unique professional doctoral program. The collaborative program between the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and the University of Wisconsin-Madison has been awarded candidacy status from the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

Master's Degree Programs

College of Letters and Science

Master of Science in Teaching – English Brickner, Cheryl Phi Kappa Phi Cohen, David Moody, Miranda Schoultz, Troy Streiff, Christina Tamling, Brian

College of Natural Resources

Master of Science in Natural Resources Adams, Leslie Mayes Blanchard, Frances Brewster, Sarah Caspers, Todd Phi Kappa Phi Cordie, Alison Cross, Benjamin Farrell, Peggy Ford, Theresa Phi Kappa Phi Griffin, Rory Hamilton, Christopher Hammen, Jeremy Hart, Timothy Hess, Anna Phi Kappa Phi Javurek, Ginamaria Kennedy, Timothy Kobylecky, Jennifer McCubbins, Jonathan Miller, Stefanie Proctor, Meaghan Reinertson, Ellen Satori Reilly, Scott Roffler, Luke Schmidt, Sara Schueller, David Wood, Lindsey Zellmer, Patricia

Master of Science in Education – Elementary Education McLarnan, Marlene

Master of Science in Education – General Feidt, Caleb Frost, Cassie Kanitz, Rebecca Kassien, Kristina LaPlant, Jeffrey Roe, Stacy

Master of Science in Communicative Disorders – Speech and Language Pathology

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	Cruver, Alicia		
	Jacob, Kasey		
	Krenz, Nicole		
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	Musielewicz, Rachael		
	Price, Amber	Phi Kappa Phi	
	Scheunemann, Kristin		
	Schuster, Laura		
	Siepmann, Justine		
	Stewart, Jennifer		
	VanHulle, Jennifer		
	Vanden Avond, Heidi		
	Vant, Kelly		

Master of Science in Human and Community Resources Janz, Marie Soderlund, Terry

College of Fine Arts and Communication

Master of Arts in Communication Fahey, Michael Wickert, Jonathan Yakovlev, Theresa

Master of Music Education Arboleda, Sr., Rhexenor Ventajado



Baccalaureate Degree Programs

College of Letters and Science

Bachelor of Arts Allen, Peter Allie, Ann Ambrosius, Lindsay Angsten, Laura Arnold, Jennifer Auer, Shelley Baehr, Molly Becker, Katherine Berrones, Robert Bird, Rachel Bornowski, Joshua Boyd, Jennifer Brayton, Spencer Brehm, Nicholas Bugarsky, Alena Butters, Nick Calnin, Katie Carman, Sara Cherek, Jamie Chrisinger, David Clevenger, Samantha Connor, Vicki Costello, Mika Couillard, Melissa Davis, Sarah Derickson Rivera, Vanessa Doll, Julia Drews, Elizabeth DrewsKolb, Clint Duever, Bree Eichmann, Jeremiah El-Amin, Khalif Ellingson, Jessica Erickson, Meghan Fisher, Jessica Flasch, Trisha Giese, Katie Gollhardt, Jessica Gorius, Roger Goskowicz, Joanne Grahler, Dana Green, Jennifer Gregurich, Brady Groshek, Kara Hall, Ashley Hannum, Erin Hansen, Cassandra Hanson, Peter

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Bachelor of Science, continued Draxler, Tiffany Driessen, Chelsey Drury, Lindsay Dunbar, Amanda Dunbar, Rebecca Ehrhardt, Holly Eiler, Adam Elandt, Victoria Embacher, Kevin Erzinger, Aaron Evraets, Bradly Fahrner, Daryl Feranec, Staci Jo Fickey, Heather Fields, Stephanie Flease, Amy Fletcher, Daniel Flood, Shae Flood, Steven Foesch, Adam Footit, Katie Forde, Ellen Fountain, Renee Frank, Paul Fredrick, Jenna Frisch, Joseph Fritz, Alan Gamoke, Benjamin Gavinski, Dillon Genske, Kimberly George, Emily Gerlach, Alicia Goemans, Kendyl Gonzalez, Tammy Goodwin, Timothy Grawien, Christopher Grosskopf, Laura Guay, Taylor Guenther, Henry Guidry, Matthew Gunderson, Lucas Haase, Nathaniel Haase, Steffen Hackett, Kirsten Hale, Marc Hancock, Andrew Hanisko, Joshua Hardell, Kiley Hayton, Jeffrey Heck, Katie

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Nikolai, Lisa Niles, DeAnna Nowak, Amanda O'Toole, Kevin Oehmichen, Matthew Offerman, Holly Oh, Ki-Taeg Ohman, Russell Olszewski, Antonina Parfrey, Samantha Park, Jacy Patel, Satyam Paul, Nicholas Penney, Justin Peterson, Kira Peterson, Sarah Piotrowski, Clinton Pollesch, Nathan Pritzl, Sarah Puetz, William Radley, Genny Rasmussen, Steven Reed, Samantha Rehman, Sherisa Reinke, Zachary Reisner, Michael Richards, Bryan Richards, Joseph Rick, Matthew Ring, Courtney Rivard, Brent Rodriguez, Celina Rollin, Brianne Rortvedt, Jr., Peter Rose, Adrienne Rosenberg, Andrew Rosner, Ashley Roth, Benjamin Rothenberger, Alyssa Rowan, Andrew Ruthenbeck, Laura Ryan, Jeffrey Sadlemyer, James Sands, Eric Savage, Kathrine Saye, Stephen Scheppers, Zachary Schieble, Mitchell Schleitwiler, Paul Schneider, Andrea Schneider, Christopher

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College of Natural Resources

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Lueck, April Markle, Gregory Matthias, Bryan McDaniel, Casey Meader, Kiersten Melichar, Cody Meyer, Hilary Mumm, John Murkowski, Adam Murray, Chelsea Naker, Hans Neitzel, Daniel Neitzel, Jeremiah Neitzel, Zachary Nelson, Matthew Neumann, Jesse Neverman, Sean Nickols, Chad Nigon, Luke Olson, Eric Olson, Kirk Park, Brooke Pedersen, Christopher Peterson, Bryan Pinter, Michael Pipp, Jacob Pleuss, David Prentice, Christopher Prey, Laura Price, Kenneth Raeder, Tyler Rasor, Jr., Colin Redeker, Samuel Remus, Ian Rennicke, Thomas Rewolinski, Robert Rintoul, Nicholas Robers, Samuel Roltgen, Thomas Rumpel, Kyle Samet, Shelly Saumer, Katherine Schafer, Makenzie Schmidlkofer, Michael Schmitt, Derek Schmuhl, Patrick Schreiber, Michael Schroeder, Samuel Schultz, Joseph Schulz, Nicole

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Associate's Degree

Danielson, Kerry Joling, Lisa Marron, Nicholas Paul, Mehgan Pinter, Natalie Raschke, Victoria Ritchie, Ross Schweikl, Scott Winkelman, Jonathan Witkowski, Dayne Young, Kelly

Bachelor of Arts Bacon, Daniel Bartlein, Jessica Beckfeld, Brett Borowski, Monika Christel, Jaclynn Clark, Kayla Cossais, Jessa Etten, Ashley Firkus, Aubrey Fronberry, Amy Gohmann, Daniel Hanson, Sara Hicklin, Steven Huebner, Ashley Juedes, Daniel Kim, Sunhoon Klug, Heather Konrardy, Stephanie Liu, Tong Xin Luehring, Brittany Miller, Margo Modrzejewski, Cassandra Moore, David Mueller, Ashley Olson, Trisha Peter, Melissa Peterson, Amanda Petrie, Tiffany Samp, Zebidiah Shilka, Timeka Sireno, Rebecca Starks, Candice Stroik, Abby Tollefson, Abby Villiesse, Amanda Wadinski, Dustin Wierzba, Monica Wirth, Nicole

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Bachelor of Science Aanonsen, Megan

Albrecht, Autumn Alsamadi, Reham Andersen, William Anderson, Kimberly Baker, Kathryn Banie, Sarah Banser, Kathryn Bant, Kelly Baran, Allison Barten, Emily Bauer, Tiffany Baumann, Cory Becks, Amanda Beil, Amy Belgado, Mari-Conchita Bembeneck, James Bennett, Amy Berg, Stephanie Bernstein, Abbey Binder, Kellen Bjerke-Kroll, Amanda Blasier, Jordan Bohlman, Nicole Bolen, Jodi Borchers, Elizabeth Bornemann, Daniel Bouche, Emily Bowers, Rebecca Braden, Daniel Brandenburg, Joy Brandt, Cherelynn Bredda, Brandon Bremmer, Tara Brillowski, Hannah Broich, Allison Brooks, Korryn Brown, Christopher Bubolz, Amber Burgarino, Maria Burtley, Robert Butz, Lisa Callin, Jason Chase, Lesley Chesner, Darren Chupita, Stephanie Clairmore, Jared Corrigan, Kelsey Crandall, Cassandra Cunningham, Kerri Dahl, Jeffrey

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Bachelor of Science, continued

Dahlke, Andrew Daly, Bridget Daniels, Andrew Danowski, Michelle DeCleene, Chase Dehn, Kaylyn Delgado, Robin Demski, Brittany Dercks, Amanda Doda, Ashley Doda, Matthew Dohr, Rachel Dorn, Allison Dulmes, Brett Ederer, Rebecca Eilers, Marc Enger, Chelsea Eschweiler, Alison Fast, Joshua Feller, Travis Fields, Melissa Filtz, Daniel Firkus, Au Firkus, Shelly Fisher, Lindsey Fleischman, Leah Flesch, Sara Frombach, Benjamin Frome, Kyle Fullmer, Martha Gabriel, Bradley Ganter, Tristin Gedamke, Heather Gertsch, Matthew Gessert, Nicole Ghassoul, Cherifa Goodness, Matthew Goska, Danielle Gregoire, Lindsay Grimes, Alyssa Gross, John Guttmann, Margaret Hacker, Anne Hagen, Justin Hagermann, Brittany Hansen, Adam Hanson, Benjamin Hanuszczak, Korey Harke, Joshua

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College of Professional Studies Bachelor of Science, continued

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Harms, Jennifer				
Hartwig, Mollie		Cum Laude		
Hawkins, Vanessa				
Hebbe, Kelly				
Helmstadter, Katie				
Henry, Alison				
Henschel, Heather				
Her, Lucky				
Herder, Emily	Phi Kappa Phi	Summa Cum Laude		
Hernandez, Chancelor				
Hetzel, Benjamin				
Heusterberg, Bradley				
Hiipakka, Ciera	Phi Kappa Phi	Magna Cum Laude		
Hilliard, Jared		0		
Hine, Heather				
Hinze, Joshua				
Hjelsand, Philip				
Holoubek, Kathryn				
Holzem, Christopher				
Hoppe, Scott				
Hoth, Ashley				
Hove, Alissa				
Howe, Matthew				
Huenink, Kelli		Cum Laude		
Hurtis, Pamela	Phi Kappa Phi	Summa Cum Laude		
Jablonski, Kelly				
Janisch, Hazley				
Jansen, Stefani				
Jenner, Stephanie				
Johnson, Ross		Cum Laude		
Joosten, Callie	Phi Kappa Phi	Magna Cum Laude		
Kaiser, Bradley				
Karrels, Katie				
Kearney, Megan		Cum Laude		
Kellin, Lauren				
Kerkman, Nerissa				
Kern, Jered				
Kichak, Noelle		Cum Laude		
Kidd, Elizabeth		Cum Laude		
Kiggins, Sara				
Kilty, Joshua				
King, Kristen				
Kinnett, Laura				
Kleinmaus, Kaleena				
Klieforth, Michelle				
Klismith, Ashley				
Knetter, Daniel		Cum Laude		
Knoedler, Thomas	Phi Kappa Phi	Magna Cum Laude		
Koch, Shannon				

Bachelor of Science, continued Koehler, Matthew Kolb, Susan Phi Kappa Phi Komorowski, Nathan Konkol, Tanya Kornely, Megan Kozicki, Amy Kramer, Jessica Cum Laude Krautkramer, Anna Kroll, Colleen Magna Cum Laude Krzykowski, Jackie Cum Laude Kuchta, Robert Kudronowicz, Annie Kurszewski, Lori LaFave, Luke Cum Laude Ladwig, Candace Lambrecht, Catherine Landwehr, Tiffany Larson, Marika Cum Laude Larson, Richard Laux, Derek Law, Russell LeBlanc, Cody Lee, Jenna Lee, Song Summa Cum Laude Legner, Mari Jo Leinon, Samantha Lemmens, Derek Leonard, Patrick Phi Kappa Phi Leung, Wing Yan Magna Cum Laude Lewis, Nicholas Long, Rebecca Phi Kappa Phi Louison, Matthew Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi Summa Cum Laude Lucas, Anna Phi Kappa Phi Cum Laude Lutze, Megan Madaus, Kristy Magruder, Kayleen Mancl, Amanda Magna Cum Laude Martin, Lauren Phi Kappa Phi Magna Cum Laude Mattson, Elizabeth McHugh, Kacee Cum Laude McIntee, Michelle Cum Laude McLellan, Melissa McLellan, Samuel McMillen, Kurt Meronk, Elizabeth Cum Laude Meverden, Aimee Meyer, Dominick Michalec, Richard Magna Cum Laude Miller, Sidney

Bachelor of Science, continued Monaghan, Stacey Mosher, Sarah Moua, Fue Moua, Ong Mroczenski, Michael Cum Laude Mueller, Caleb Mueller, Kregg Phi Kappa Phi Summa Cum Laude Murphy, Jr., Michael Cum Laude Napiwocki, Josallyn Nass, Justin Negoshian, Casey Neuenfeldt, Laura Nickel, Andrew Niemeyer, Adam Ninco Sanchez, Yurany Nix, Garrett Noethen, Tiffany Noland, Russell Phi Kappa Phi Cum Laude Nuelk, Amy O'Brien, Kathryn O'Shasky, Amy Oleksy, Madeline Olson, John Olszewski, Andrew Opichka, Suzan Summa Cum Laude Paape, Kandice Phi Kappa Phi Pauly, Karen Magna Cum Laude Pehler, Megan Pero, Brittney Cum Laude Peters, Andrew Petersen, Erika Petersen, Whitney Peterson, Jennifer Pfalzgraf, Lisa Magna Cum Laude Phelps, Lana Pieper, Megan Pleuss, Erin Pliska, Tracy Pomplun, Katie Popp, Hayley Pozega, Jenna Premo, Samantha Cum Laude Quade, Daniel Ralph, Jonathan Rammer, Sara Cum Laude Raymond, Cheryl Reedy, Sarah Rice, Ashley Cum Laude Richards, Kayla

Bachelor of Science, continued

Richardson, Elizabeth Ritzenthaler, Trent Robbins, Kristen Roloff, Dane Romportl, Scott Roney, Kevin Ross, Joseph Roth, Richard Scheidler, Brandon Schlosser, Tim Schmidt, Lisa Schmirler, Amy Schreck, Joseph Schroeder, Francie Schutts, Jill Schweder, Jacob Schwobe, Ashley Searer, Franklin Seubert, Julie Sharp, Caitlin Sigmund, Steven Simon, Marc Siolka, Stephanie Slowinski, Nicole Smith, Ashley Smith, Brynn Smith, Cory-Brooke Smith, Kristina Smith, Melanie Smith, Trina Smits, Katie Sonnenberg, Matthew Sorensen, Kaylei Sosnowski, Michelle Steiner, Sarah Steinhorst, Katrina Stendahl, Matthew Stewart, Tami Stoecklein, Anna Stollberg, Matthew Stroik, Christopher Strzok, April Stuessy, Brianna Suter, Jessica Swatloski, Kimberly Szwet, Mitchell Szynskie, Jacob

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Bachelor of Science, continued Tewes, Jennifer Thompson, Erik Thornton, Christian Tiffany, Theresa Tobalsky, Ashley Tomaszewski, Daniel Tompkins-Dorheim, Leah Trautschold, Daniel Tremmel, April Urmanski, Jennifer Van Vreede, Rachel Van de Ven, Kate VanStrydonk, Erin Vang, Dolly Vlietstra, Amber Ward, Samantha Warner, Brandon Warwick, Benjamin Warzynski, Jessica Wendorski, Kristine Wenos, Ellyse Wery, Jenna White, Kim Wicklund, Marcie Wiepz, Kimberly Wilkinson, Amy Willemsen, Whitney Wittmann, Jill Wortman, Nathan Wortman, Rebecca Wu, Ming Na Wustrack, Jacquelynn Yapp, Karen Yun, Seong Pil Zebro, Zachary Zeidler, Amanda Zheng, Bei Zheng, Lei

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Bachelor of Arts

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Allen, Jennifer		
Apfel, Steven		
Baker, Luke		
Bednarczyk, Brian		
Behling, Tara		Magna Cum Laude
Berg, Erica		Cum Laude
Brauer, Molly		
Brown, Stephanie	Phi Kappa Phi	Magna Cum Laude
Buedding, Megan		
Carlson, Laurel		
Christians, Maggie		
Chung, Pui Shan		
Collins, Kimberly		Cum Laude
Dallman, Andrew		
Darud, Madison		
DeMorrow, Stacy		Cum Laude
Dicus, Marie		
Douville, James		
Edwardson, Ashley		
Espich, Shawna		Cum Laude
Figge, Lauren		
Fischer, Danielle		
Gasser, Lauren		
Geis, Meghan		
Gernetzke, Leah		Cum Laude
Gorzlancyk, Lynn		Cum Laude
Groves, Emily		
Haight, Benjamin		
Harry, John		
Houtman, Chad		
Huff, Trenton		
Jirikowic, Sarah		
King, Roderick		
Klish, Jenilee		Cum Laude
Kraemer, Jeremy		
Krzewina, Brittany		
Lindahl, Emily	Phi Kappa Phi	Cum Laude
McCracken, Tom		
McKinley, David		
Montie, James		
Morehouse, Lindsey		
O'Brien, John		
O'Herrin, Colleen		
Ortiz, Cristina		Cum Laude
Pederson, Stephanie		
Ponzer, Brian		
Priniski, James		
Rajala, Eric		
Reinke, Rachel		

Bachelor of Arts, continued

Richter, Daniel Russell, Bethany Schmid, Danielle Schneider, Michael Schoenmann, Maria Schroeder, Micah Schulke, Andrew Starry, Elizabeth Strelitzer, Emily Timm, Sherri Trebil, Anne Van Handel, Anna Vana, Melissa VanderKooy, Kristine Walhood, Chad Ward, Drew Welch, Janine Welhouse, Ruth Wilder, Justin Woller, Jason Wussow, Joshua

Magna Cum Laude

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Phi Kappa Phi

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Anderson, Rachel Angrick, Nathan Bach, Jennifer Burgess, Christie Campbell, Lori Champion, Erik Christianson, Ryanna Danczyk, Nick Demerse, Maggie Ellis, Chad Engebretson, Christopher Forshaug, Lara Freeman, Cory Freer, James Frey, Jenna Fuller, Caitlin Gedymin, Samuel Hamland, Chelsea Harper, Eric Harteau, Anna Hollenbeck, Andrew Janssen, Jacob Jantz, Erica Jordens, Matthew Karoses, Jamie

Cum Laude

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Bachelor of Fine Arts, continued

Korpal, Matthew Kucksdorf, Amy Kuhl, David Kwarciany, Leah Lamm-Feltman, Amanda Lester, Travis McHugh, Megan Mehre, Alicia Murray, Jr., David Nowinski, Joseph Pheiffer, Christopher Piepenbrok, Matthew Reichert-Grosbier, Deborah Roser, Sarah Stofferahn, Tanner Stritesky, Shane Theys, Mickala Tidball, Ryan Ubinger, Jillian Webster, Leah

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Music

Boarman, Jaime		Cum Laude
Butterfield, Leah		Cum Laude
Conradt, Kari		
Erickson, Ashley	Phi Kappa Phi	Summa Cum Laude
Greenfield, Karl		
Hunter, Cody		Cum Laude
Langenhahn, Jodi		Cum Laude
Last, Caitlin	Phi Kappa Phi	Summa Cum Laude
MacMillan, Kenneth		
McMahon, Mary		
Oberstadt, Brian		Cum Laude
Oberstadt, Heidi		
Petree, Benjamin		
Ross, Kristen	Phi Kappa Phi	Summa Cum Laude
Schulz, Leah		Cum Laude
Werdin, Stacy		

Bachelor of Science Anderkay, Sara Boeldt, Caslin Britain, Heather Buol, Kaitlyn Clegg, Peter Clemens, Karalyn Clucas, Evan DeVoe, Timothy Drska, Michael Fischer, Lindsay Groshek, Anna Halverson, Troy Houston, Zachary Humphrey, Lacey Jonas IV, LeRoy Kruckeberg, Ryan Kutcher, Drew Leb, Katie Mahoney, Jeffrey Newton, Jacob Schobert, Devon Seim, Kristine Sprattler, Jenna Tomlinson, Kelly Trost, Marques Waters, Justin Winiecki, Lori Zdroik, Sarah

Cum Laude

Phi Kappa Phi

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Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society that encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines and recognizes those persons of good character who have excelled in scholarship. The names of those students who have earned this distinction are noted in the commencement program.

Undergraduate Honors

The faculty has established a program of academic honors to recognize undergraduate students for outstanding academic achievement.

There are three levels of undergraduate academic honors, which are awarded on the basis of grade point average for all courses attempted. Those students graduating *Cum Laude* have achieved an overall grade point average of 3.5 to 3.74; those graduating *Magna Cum Laude* have earned an overall grade point average of 3.75 to 3.89; and those achieving a *Summa Cum Laude* designation have earned an overall grade point average of 3.9 or above.

Special Honor Designations

Teal tassels represent Alpha Kappa Delta, the National Sociology Honor Society.

Blue, brown and gold cords represent Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geographical Honor Society.

Green and purple twisted cords represent Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society.

Red and white cords represent Lambda Pi Eta, the Communication Honor Society.

White, black and blue twisted cords represent Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society.

Blue and white cords represent the National Residence Hall Honorary, which focuses on recognition, scholarship, service and leadership in the residence halls.

Braided navy and gold cords ending in fringed tassels and/or a 2-inch cloisonné medallion featuring a rendering of the Phi Kappa Phi badge hanging from royal blue ribbon represent Phi Kappa Phi.

White, purple and gold cords represent Phi Upsilon Omicron, the National Honor Society in Family and Consumer Sciences.

The cloisonné enamel on brass-finish medallion, hanging from a red grosgrain ribbon, depicts the symbol and Greek letters for Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.

Colored sashes are worn by students who have spent one or more semesters abroad and represent the host countries of UWSP's semester abroad program: Australia, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland and Spain.

Scarlet and black cords represent Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society.

Green and white cords with an evergreen emblem represent Xi Sigma Pi, the National Forestry Honor Society.

Academic Regalia

History

The origins of the academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries when universities were beginning to form. It is still open to question as to whether academic dress finds it sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or civilian dress. It is often suggested that gowns and hoods were the simplest, most effective method of staying warm in the unheated, stone buildings which housed medieval scholars.

In the days of King Henry VIII of England, Oxford and Cambridge first began prescribing a definite academic dress and made it a matter of university control to the extent of its minor details. The assignment of colors to signify certain faculties was to be a much later development and one which was to be standardized only in the United States in the late 19th century. An Intercollegiate Commission comprised of representatives of leading institutions met at Columbia University in 1895 and adopted a code of academic dress which besides regulating the cut and style and materials of the gowns, prescribed the colors which were to represent the different fields of learning.

In 1959, a Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies, appointed by the American Council on Education, again reviewed the costume code and made several changes. In 1986, the committee updated the code and added a sentence clarifying the use of the color dark blue for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree.

Agriculture — Maize Arts, Letters, Humanities — White Commerce, Accountancy, Business — Drab Dentistry — Lilac Economics — Copper Education — Light Blue Engineering — Orange Fine Arts, including Architecture — Brown Forestry — Russet Journalism — Crimson Law — Purple Library Science — Lemon Medicine — Green Music — Pink Nursing — Apricot Oratory — Silver Gray Pharmacy — Olive Green Philosophy — Dark Blue Physical Education — Sage Green Public Administration — Peacock Blue Public Health — Salmon Pink Science — Golden Yellow Social Work — Citron Theology — Scarlet Veterinary Science — Gray

The Gown

Pattern. Gowns recommended for use in the colleges and universities of this country have the following characteristics. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, like the others. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. The gown is so designed and supplied with fasteners that it may be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves. It is so designed and supplied with fasteners that it may be worn open or closed.

Material. As a means of adaptation to climate, the material of the gowns may vary from very light to very heavy provided that the material, color, and pattern follow the prescribed rules.

Color. Black is recommended.

Trimmings. Gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees are untrimmed. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black velvet and three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the disciplines to which the degree pertains, thus agreeing in color with the binding or edging of the hood appropriate to the particular doctoral degree in every instance.

The Hood

Linings. The hoods are to be lined with the official color or colors of the institution which granted the highest degree held by the wearer; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways such as by chevron or chevrons.

Trimmings. The binding or edging of the hood is to be velvet or velveteen, two inches, three inches, and five inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, respectively; the color should be indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

Chancellor's Medallion and the Ceremonial Mace

The Chancellor's Medallion and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Ceremonial Mace were both handcrafted by Henry M. Runke, former chairman of the Art Department. The Medallion was cast in a 14k gold pendant in 1968 and contains a purple amethyst to represent the school colors. The four sectioned areas beginning near the center symbolize the four colleges of the university and terminate as prongs for the gem. The Mace, carried by the Grand Marshal of academic processions, was completed in 1976 and has a square base on which important dates from the school's history are recorded. The most prominent feature is the head of the Mace which is a miniature of the cupola on Old Main, the school's symbol. The inside of the Mace also contains a purple amethyst.

International Flags

As a depiction of the university's commitment to fostering global citizenship, the international flags represent the home countries of our international students since 1980, and also the countries in which our students have studied through international programs. The current total of 102 nations includes the following:

Angola Austrailia Austria Bahamas Bangladesh Belarus Belgium Belize Bermuda Bosnia-Herzegovina Brazil Brunei Bulgazia	Denmark Dominican Republic Ecuador Egypt El Salvador Estonia Ethiopia Fed States of Micronesia Finland France The Gambia Bapublia of Coorgin	Jordan Kenya North Korea South Korea Kuwait Latvia Libya Malawi Malawi Malaysia Mali Mauritania Mexico Mangalian Paoplas	Portugal Russia Saudi Arabia Senegal Singapore Slovakia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka St. Lucia Sweden Switzerland
Bulgaria	Republic of Georgia	Mongolian Peoples	Syria
Burma	Germany	Republic	Taiwan
Burundi	Ghana	Morocco	Tanzania
Cameroon	Great Britian	Namibia	Thailand
Canada	Greece	Nepal	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	Greenland	Netherlands	Turkey
China Peoples	Hong Kong	New Zealand	Uganda
Republic	Hungary	Nicaraugua	Ukraine
Colombia	Iceland	Nigeria	Venezuela
Congo Democratic	India	North Ireland	Vietnam
Republic	Indonesia	Norway	Yugoslavia
Costa Rica	Iran	Pakistan	Zambia
Cote d'Ivorie	Iraq	Peru	Zimbabwe
Croatia	Israel	Philippines	
Czech Republic	Japan	Poland	

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Alumni Association

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Alumni Association welcomes our Spring 2009 graduates to the ranks of University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point alumni. To honor this occasion, members of the Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow (S.T.A.T.) presented each new alumnus with the gift of a UWSP key chain during last week's Senior Breakfast. We hope this will serve as a reminder that, no matter where life may lead our graduates, they will always have a home at UWSP.

The Alumni Association serves to strengthen the ties with more than 76,500 Pointer alumni and their university home. Our alumni are among this university's most important assets and collectively constitute a major force in shaping the reputation of our campus.

The association seeks to help alumni stay in touch with former classmates and friends who have graduated from UWSP to make their mark, professionally and personally, on the nation and the world. The association also provides a variety of services to alumni and friends of UWSP including the *Pointer Alumnus* newspaper, alumni reunions, homecoming, alumni travel, an online alumni directory and other special events.

All graduates and anyone who has attended UWSP are automatic lifetime members of the non-dues paying association. Support for the Alumni Association is provided in part by the UWSP Foundation, the UWSP campus, proceeds from an alumni endowment and by gifts from alumni and friends.

All of our alumni share memories of their years at UWSP, and they in turn have contributed to the success of the campus. We urge you to continue to think of yourself as a vital participant in the future of your alma mater. UWSP always welcomes your support, involvement and ideas.

Those interested in learning more about the UWSP Alumni Association and its Board of Directors are encouraged to contact the Alumni Affairs Office at 715-346-3811 or 877-764-6801, or by e-mail at alumni@uwsp.edu. The UWSP Alumni Association Web site can be accessed at www.uwsp.edu/alumni.



THE PURPLE AND THE GOLD





University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Commencement Program May 16, 2009

Notice The students in this program have been recommended for the appropriate degrees by their faculty, subject to satisfactorily completing all graduation requirements.