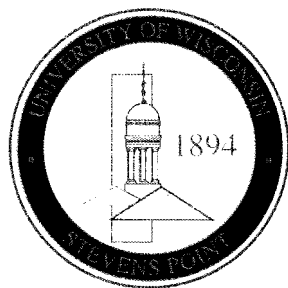


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Master's Degree

Baccalaureate Degree

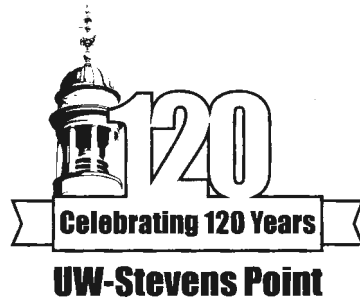
Associate Degree

College of Letters and Science

College of Natural Resources

College of Professional Studies

College of Fine Arts and Communication



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Welcome from the Chancellor

On behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, I welcome you to our December 2014 Commencement Ceremony. Commencement is one of our most time-honored and cherished traditions, one we have practiced for 119 years.

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point held its initial commencement ceremony on June 26, 1895. Dr. Benjamin S. Terry of the University of Chicago spoke on the topic, 'What is An Education?' and seven elementary education graduates received diplomas.

Today we will honor more than 650 students, their families and supporters as they celebrate this major achievement. They will hold degrees from a university that now boasts four academic colleges and more than 100 program choices within 58 majors, 79 minors and 13 graduate programs. We congratulate our students, and all who have made it possible, for their achievements, learning and rigorous work.



Bernie L. Patterson

Completing a university degree is a major accomplishment, one achieved with 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 you may share in the great joy of their success on this special day.

I thank our faculty and staff members today as well. Through their dedication and mentorship, they have broadened our students' intellectual horizons, contributed to many happy memories, and most importantly, they have transformed lives.

It is my pleasure to confer these degrees and to honor our Winter 2014 graduates through this most magnificent of UW-Stevens Point traditions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernie L. Patterson". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Bernie L. Patterson
Chancellor

The Speaker

Alexa Posny, '74, senior vice president of State and Federal Programs for Renaissance Learning, has more than four decades of experience in education, spanning from classroom teacher to assistant secretary of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services in the U.S. Department of Education. She also served as commissioner for the Kansas State Department of Education.

Throughout her career, Alexa has been heavily involved in program, policy and compliance issues at the district, state and federal levels. Most importantly, she has been a teacher at the elementary, middle, high school and college levels.

Alexa graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology. She also holds a master's degree in behavioral disabilities and a doctorate in educational administration from UW-Madison. Alexa received the 2013 UW-Stevens Point Alumni Association Lifetime Achievement Award. Both her parents and grandparents are UW-Stevens Point alumni.



Alexa Posny

Grand Marshal

Scott Frazier

Professor of Physical Education
College of Professional Studies

Faculty Marshals

Andy Felt

Professor of Mathematical Sciences
College of Letters and Science

Guillermo Peñafiel

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

Student Marshals

Becca Franzen

Assistant Professor of Environmental Education
College of Natural Resources

Pat Marinac

Director of Field Experiences in the School of Education
College of Professional Studies

Reader

David Hastings

Professor of Music-Saxophone
College of Fine Arts and Communication

Announcer

Karyn Biasca

Professor of Paper Science and Engineering
College of Natural Resources

Order of Exercises

December 13, 2014

Prelude

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Band

Jon Caldwell

Interim Director of Bands

Processional

Guests will please be seated during the processional.

Presentation of Colors

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem

Kirstin Stangel

Bachelor of Music

College of Fine Arts and Communication

Welcome

Bernie L. Patterson

Chancellor

Honor Announcements

Greg Summers

Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Speaker Introduction

Chancellor Patterson

Commencement Address

Alexa Posny

Senior Vice President

State and Federal Programs for Renaissance Learning

Class of 2014 Speaker Introduction

Al Thompson Jr.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Class of 2014 Address

Jacob Marty

Bachelor of Science

College of Natural Resources

Order of Exercises

Alumni Pinning Ceremony

Nyles and Genny Eskritt

Classes of 1962 and 1963

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Master's Degree Candidates

Provost Summers

Baccalaureate and Associate Degree Candidates

Christopher P. Cirno

Dean, College of Letters and Science

Christine L. Thomas

Dean, College of Natural Resources

Marty Loy

Dean, College of Professional Studies

Jeff Morin

Dean, College of Fine Arts and Communication

Conferral of Degrees

Chancellor Patterson

Charge to Graduates

Chancellor Patterson

Alma Mater - "The Purple and the Gold"

Kirstin Stangel

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Recessional

Guests are asked to remain seated.

Master's Degree Programs

College of Natural Resources

Master of Science in Natural Resources

Belnap, Matthew	Nitka, Amy
Blicharz, Bethany	Richter, Jacob
Crosby, Cindy	Roche, Anthony
Houfe, Abigail	Schauer, Aaron
Johnson, Melissa	Schmidt, Laura
McKinney, Lindsey	Schnell, Kaitlin
McMullen Bushman, Charnell	
Morris, Emily	

College of Professional Studies

Master of Science in Community and Organizational Leadership

Behnke, Christa	Paulson, Ali
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Master of Science in Education-General

Ahern, Christopher <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Nys, Sara
Hansen, Sarah	Thao, Yer
Mitchell, Jolene	Wisinski, Emily

College of Fine Arts and Communication

Master of Music Education

Ohnstad, Anna Lisa
Xu, Yuanjing

Baccalaureate Degree Programs

College of Letters and Science

Bachelor of Arts

Bartram, Jennifer <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Metz, Melody <i>Cum Laude</i>
Beyer, Jessica <i>Cum Laude</i>		Mo, Yonghan
Blonigen, Emily		Mueller, Elizabeth
Bloomer, Lauren		Nehls, Samantha
Boraiko, Cassandra		Peschke, Joshua
Brandl, Chelsey		Piton, Jenny <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Brokmeier, Heather		Powers, Jeffrey <i>Cum Laude</i>
Cady, Leah		Preuss, Scott
Cook, Brittany <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Quella, Shari <i>Cum Laude</i>
Cummings, Zachary		<i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Ebben, Hailey		Quinnell, Daniel
Espedal, Ashley		Regan, Michael
Ferg, Evan		Ringlund, Andrew
Gray, Kurt		Schey, Forrest
Grimes, Chloe		Schrubbe, Lauren <i>Cum Laude</i>
Grovogel, Amber		Sirivong, Linda
Hardy, Kiah		Skaletski, Brehanna <i>Cum Laude</i>
Hayes, Abbey		Todaro, Brianna <i>Cum Laude</i>
Hietpas, Ryan		Walli, Sam
Hoff, Daniel		Werachowski, Daniel
Holcomb-LaMarche, Jesha <i>Cum Laude</i>		Woodward, Steven
Johnson, Emily		Yach, Laura
Keenan, Jack		Yang, Cindy
Kim, Hongsuk		Yang, Yeng
Kimball, Jessica		Yeung, David <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kober, Erik		
Kougl, MacKenzie		
Lammers, Bradley		
Larson, Claire		
Larson, Kathryn <i>Cum Laude</i>		
Mancl, Leah		
Mangin, Angela <i>Cum Laude</i>		
McQueen, Sarah		

Bachelor of Science

Ahler, Rachel
Anderson, Haley
Babiak, Jerome
Baker, Amanda
Cum Laude
Balster, Justin
Cum Laude
Bargender, Amanda
Summa Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Barthman, Kevin
Cum Laude
Beaman, Lindsey
Behselich, Brian
Berg, Hillary
Brunner, James
Bryant, Jymani
Budi, Noah
Cum Laude
Budish, Danielle
Burk, Jeffrey
Cantwell, Cory
Casper, Corey
Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Chaara, Sammy
Cum Laude
Chen, Jinglu
Chester, Mitchell
Christensen, Gretchen
Christian, Courtney
Coles, Cassandra
Collegnon, Ashley
Summa Cum Laude
Conachen, Theodore
Connor, Dalton
Deacy, Ryan
Denfeld, Tyler
Deverell, Mollie
Dyb, Cody
Ehlers, Olivia
Magna Cum Laude
Elmhorst, Taylor
Engebretson, Adam
Fait, Wesley
Fatchikova, Velislava
Feathers, Ryan
Firkus, Michael
Magna Cum Laude
Fox, Troy
Cum Laude
Fredriksen, Harley
Cum Laude
Frey, Mark
Froehlich, Christopher
Ganzel, Benjamin
Gebauer, Stefan
Gedamke, Jason
Geschke, Cale
Glodowski, Travis
Gray, Courtney
Summa Cum Laude
Groeschl, Ross
Cum Laude
Groshek, Dustin
Gwinnup, Paul
Harkins, Andrew
Harvey, Cody
Heili, Abraham
Summa Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Hillman, Nicole
Hintz, Peter
Hinz, Jessica
Cum Laude
Hoeft, Brandon
Hoffman, Hilary
Hoffman, Paul
Cum Laude
Horn, Andrea
Magna Cum Laude
Houk, Spencer
Hu, Yujing
Cum Laude
Husnick, Alycia
Ida, Amanda
Jacobson, Rebecca
Jarvensivu, Jacob
Johnson, Brooke
Cum Laude
Johnson, Lindsey

Bachelor of Science *continued*

Joutras, Benjamin
Khang, Kou
King, Jeremy
Cum Laude
Kirkpatrick, Erik
Kostopoulos, Nicole
Krenz, Lisa
Krueger, Patsy
LaBonte, Derek
Landowski, Zakary
Lapota, John
Magna Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Larsen, Axel
Magna Cum Laude
Larson, Erik
Laudon, Geoffrey
Lechler, Courtney
Cum Laude
Lee, Pakou
Lee, Pang
Lemke, Shelby
Lepak, Aleena
Lessig, Chelsea
Leystra, Kye
Li, Jinzhi
Magna Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Limpert, Jamie
Linson, Victoria
Loehrke, Stephanie
Magna Cum Laude
Loken, Nicholas
Luebke, Andrea
Maglio, Theo
Makovec, Elizabeth
Mann, Michael
Mapes, Jarrett
Cum Laude
Marx, Scott
McMahon, Christopher
McNamee, Kelsey
Meadows, Ben
Cum Laude
Meyer, Alie
Michalske, Nicholas
Magna Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Minnameier, Erick
Cum Laude
Mueller, Jason
Mueller, Joseph
Munguia, Shawna
Murphy, Mary Ellen
Navarro, Christopher
Magna Cum Laude
Nelson, Paige
Nielsen, Autumn
Magna Cum Laude
Paquette, Christopher
Magna Cum Laude
Pataska, Kristin
Paulin, Andrea
Pearson, Benjamin
Peterson, Michael
Pfahning, Michael
Summa Cum Laude
Pickl, Kelsey
Cum Laude
Plamann, Dillon
Politz, Kyle
Ponshock, Garitt
Prestigiacomo, McKenna
Raganyi, Sarah
Ratsch, Rikki
Magna Cum Laude
Reed, Sam
Rhode, Chelsea
Ritter, Vanessa
Robinson, Brian
Rogness, Mitchell
Ruplinger, Kayla
Cum Laude
Sanfilippo, Alyssa
Sauve, Daniel
Schmeltzer, Samantha
Schommer, Alison
Cum Laude
Schultz, Hillary
Schuster, Cody

Bachelor of Science *continued*

Seibel, Cody	Walton, Ashley
Slezak, Ellen	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Sonnenfeld, Corissa	Wechlo, Kathryn
Soroko, Briana	Widner, Danielle
Strom, Stefani	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Stys, Samantha	Wilmsen, Molly
Thompson, Casey	Wirkus, Kelly
Thompson, Daniel	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Tipple, Cacia	Yandre, Jacob
Trott, Cathryn	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Tucker, JohnQuell	Yang, Di
Uthmeier, Whitney	Yang, Kou
<i>Cum Laude</i>	Yonker, Jeremy
Veneman, Brooke	Ziembo, Brittany
Walter, Miree	Ziemer, Sarah

College of Natural Resources

Bachelor of Science

Adam, Jessie	Brown, Natalie
Adams, Nicholas	Buchanan, Zachary
Apps, Derek	Burkwald, Kyle
Arik, Melis	Butler, Michael
<i>Cum Laude</i>	Carlson, Erik
Ault, Claire	Cattanach, Alexander
<i>Cum Laude</i>	Chiappetta, Molly
Bach, Matthew	Cooper, Molly
<i>Cum Laude</i>	Cotteleer, Kali
Baerg, Clinton	Cotter, Ryan
Baker, Nicole	Cox, Jesse
Baran, Michael	Cushman, Alexa
<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Barfknecht, Anna	Dassler, Katie
Bau, Phillip	Dedering, Leo
Becker, Alex	Dodge, Adam
Behmke, Steven	Doyle, William
Boushon, Ashley	Eggers, Ryan
Bowman, Sarah	Ernst, Michael
Brandner, Brock	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Brandner, Heath	Ernst, Thomas
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	

Bachelor of Science *continued*

Estelmann, Alexander
Fahlstrom, Aaron
Fesing, Jedidiah
Filtz, Michael
Fischer, Connor
Flynn, Tylor
Fondow, Michael
Francois, Nathan
Magna Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi
Gierszewski, Cassandra
Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi
Golden, Nigel
Greenwood, Gerrid
Summa Cum Laude
Grove, Patrick
Haack, Melissa
Cum Laude
Hackett, Ian
Cum Laude
Hanke, Brigid
Hansen, Benjamin
Hansen, Cody
Hefter, Nicholas
Heil, Travis
Cum Laude
Henk, Jonathan
Henk, Makenzie
Cum Laude
Hohneke, Caleb
Horbacz, Jacob
Horn, Sarah
Hyma, Jeffrey
Jackson, Brian
Jahn, Nathaniel
Jeans, Daniel
Jeffrey, Benjamin
Johnson, Dakota
Jordan, Charles
Jorgenson, Derek
Cum Laude
Kamke, Krista
Kasper, Trevor
Lastusky, Allyson
Magna Cum Laude
Lewandowski, Anna
Lewin, Jessie
Lisius, Charles
Lorett, Kirtus
Luebke, Caitlin
Maguire, Tracy
Maiter, Shaun
Marty, Jacob
Summa Cum Laude
Matel, Olivia
Summa Cum Laude
Mazurek, Danica
Magna Cum Laude
Michels-Boyce, Madeline
Summa Cum Laude
Mittelstaedt, Lyndsey
Napierala, Paul
Nett, Alexandra
Nordgren, Warren
Parks, Maxwell
Racicot, Matthew
Redmond, Kelly
Cum Laude
Reynolds, Thomas
Cum Laude
Rick, Sadie
Roberts, Samantha
Rohlfing, Karen
Rouce, Kyle
Rubach, Martin
Sasse, Benjamin
Schaeffen, Emily
Scharenbroch, Erika
Schultz, Elizabeth
Cum Laude
Schumitsch, Joan
Stewart, Roshel
Stodola, Brady
Cum Laude
Strickfaden, Benjamin
Strombom, Kelly
Swarthout, Kelly
Vande Slunt, Zachary
Vande Voort, Ashley
Cum Laude
Wadleigh, Rebecca

Bachelor of Science *continued*

Wampfler, Michael
White, Lawrence
Wickham, Jacob
Widmar, Andrew
Witten, Christopher
Wobschall, Devin
Wolfe, Michael

Wood, Christopher
Wood, Matthew
Yarbrough, Tyler
Zastrow, Christopher
Zdroik, Colton
Zimmerman, Brian

College of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Baudhuin, Erin
Cum Laude
Dix, Bethanee
Dunst, Andrew
Engebretsen, Erin
Faust, Carolyn
Goble, Carli
Grenlie, Megan
Magna Cum Laude
Gritton, Melissa
Cum Laude
Gutche, Travis

Jensen, Erin
Cum Laude
Kosobucki, Jesse
Summa Cum Laude
Malnory, Kevin
Rogers, Courtney
School, Hannah
Summa Cum Laude
Schrage, Olivia
Summa Cum Laude
Semling, Kurt
Xiong, Ge

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Allen, Katherine
Dassow, Jordan
Hopper, Rebecca
Cum Laude
Lanting, Jennifer
Magna Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
McGinn, Shannon
Magna Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*

Radmer, Stephanie
Salomone, Samantha
Cum Laude
Siani, Taylor
Vaughn, Anna
Summa Cum Laude
Wright, David

Bachelor of Science

Alesauskas, Andrew
Althoff, Brittany
Andersen, Sara
Cum Laude
Anderson, Emily
Cum Laude
Baeb, Chelsey
Barczak, Nicholas
Barnes, Alexander
Cum Laude
Bartz, Eric
Bauer, Kaitlin
Becker, Elizabeth
Magna Cum Laude
Behnke, Darek
Brandenburg, Nicholas
Britz, Kaitlyn
Burki, Mitchell
Butters, Kelsey
Cum Laude
Chynoweth, Zacharie
Clark, Abigail
Summa Cum Laude
Colebourne, Chelsea
Summa Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Counihan, Kristin
Summa Cum Laude
Cox, Jessica
Summa Cum Laude
Crooks, Tylor
Magna Cum Laude
Culp, Max
Damask, Melanie
Davis, Ryan
Magna Cum Laude
Denzer, Jordyn
Dietzman, Lindsey
Doherty, Sheila
Duchow, Donna
Cum Laude
Durst, Brandi
Edwards, Kristofor
Eggert, Ashley
Engel, Caitlin
Cum Laude
Epp, Kristin
Esser, Amanda
Fehrman, Brittany
Fink, Alexander
FollansbeeDeLong, Sawyer
Ford, Sarah
Freier, Sarah
Furman, Samantha
Gammie, Erica
Gierczak, Elizabeth
Gile, Demi
Glass, Maxwell
Godfrey, Connor
Gotz, McKenzie
Greenan, Patricia
Gwyn, Megan
Hafermann, Austin
Cum Laude
Halverson, Amanda
Magna Cum Laude
Hanke, Brock
Cum Laude
Heck, Kyle
Hellmich, Scott
Hendrickson, Jennifer
Cum Laude
Hennessy, Karly
Cum Laude
Hodgson, Samantha
Magna Cum Laude
Hoffmann, Tatum
Holden, Ashley
Cum Laude
Hooper, Evan
Hotter, Alyssa
Magna Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*

Bachelor of Science *continued*

Housworth, Matthew
Huang, Tianni
Summa Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Huber, Andrew
Hubert, Zach
Immel, Courtney
Janssen, Tara
Jaslow, Danae
Magna Cum Laude
Jensen, Martha
Johnson, Alec
Johnson, Brodie
Johnson, Tiffany
Cum Laude
Kelsey, Emily
Cum Laude
Kibler, Jessica
Cum Laude
Kinderman, Claire
Klauck, Aaron
Ko, Juyeon
Cum Laude
Koch, Katy
Krcma, Susan
Cum Laude
Kroll, Andrew
Krueger, Alisha
Kulinski, Jason
Kurtzweil, Jessica
Landt, Laura
Lang, Christina
Langton, Benjamin
Cum Laude
Larsen, Jacob
Leibham, Matthew
Cum Laude
Lemieux, Eric
Lena, Alex
Lensmire, Emily
Levra, Samantha
Liebergen, Ryan
Lincoln, Paul
Lindgren, Phyllis
Lo, Mykalia
Loughan, Briana
Lynch, DeAundra
Cum Laude
Lynch, Sarah
Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Majkowski, Brock
Martin, Julie
Cum Laude
Matthiae, Megan
Maultra, Katie
McDonnell, Brendan
Mennen, Kimberly
Magna Cum Laude
Meulemans, Paige
Cum Laude
Mikul, Kimberly
Mittelstaedt, Maxwell
Mitzel, Kelsey
Monti, Leah
Morrical, Rebecca
Magna Cum Laude
Mueller, Laura
Cum Laude
Mulhaney, Michael
Cum Laude
Murray, Michael
Nadeau, Alexis
Nault, Tylyn
Neumann, Laura
Nuttavuttisit, Teeranun
O'Rourke, Jennifer
Cum Laude
Ogg, Laura
Oh, Seunghwan
Okwany, Christopher
Palmer, Kerry
Cum Laude
Parent, Justine
Cum Laude
Pauls, Jordan

Bachelor of Science *continued*

Pavlat, Richard
Petersen, Ellen
Peterson, Hannah
Pfund, Sarah
Raatz, Michael
Raleigh, Danielle
Cum Laude
Rasmussen, Derek
Recker, Ashley
Magna Cum Laude
Rouvari, William
Rucinski, Travis
Russell, Lacey
Sabel, April
Cum Laude
Sauer, Whitney
Sazama, Michael
Cum Laude
Scaffidi, Joseph
Schill, Andrew
Schladweiler, Brenna
Summa Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Schmitz, Kendra
Schneveis, Maria
Cum Laude
Schremp, Nicholas
Seep, Emily
Cum Laude
Sheahan, Katelyn
Cum Laude
Shelbrack, Stephanie
Shepard, Nicole
Cum Laude
Skotzke, Kayla
Small, Justine
Cum Laude
Smith, Stephani
Cum Laude
Sparks, Stephanie
Speich, Jacob
Steen, Jason
Stoltz, Tara
Sumnicht, Shea
Magna Cum Laude
Thorne, Brittany
Magna Cum Laude
Tiegs, Tyler
Tisland, Rasa
Cum Laude
Trott, Cynthia
Van Hammond, Rachel
Cum Laude
Van Order, Kathryn
Van Order, Sarah
Veara, Bradley
Verkuilen, Brittany
Von Holzen, Amy
Magna Cum Laude
Vraa, Adam
Magna Cum Laude
Wadman, Alyssa
Wall, Daniel
Wege, Kyra
Weiss, Monica
Wildenberg, Cale
Wisnefske, Al
Witkowski, Jeremy
Magna Cum Laude
Wozniak, Dustin
Wurzer, Kelly
Xiong, Nkaohly
Yenter, Marilyn
Magna Cum Laude
Yentsch, Lindsay
Magna Cum Laude
Zeitler, Jerit

College of Fine Arts and Communication

Bachelor of Arts

Andersen, Samantha

Arango, Carlos

Balk, Josie

Bocchini, Douglas

Bonner, Joseph

Borth, Kelsey

Burant, Marissa

Camozzi, Gina

Cum Laude

Cianciolo, Ashlyn

Cum Laude

Clark, Pierre

Finstad, Kristen

Cum Laude

Hendries, Molly

Hommer, Ashley

Cum Laude

Jacobs, Rex

Jerabek, Lydia

Magna Cum Laude

Joswick, Emily

Julian, Jenna

Magna Cum Laude

Knight, Katherine

Cum Laude

Koble, Emily

Lenius, Monica

Maikowski, Megan

Moen, Jeremy

Morton, Emilee

Cum Laude

Myers, Jennifer

Cum Laude

Newby, Christina

Offenbacher, Olivia

Pastorelli, Nicholas

Payne, Forrest

Cum Laude

Philon, Joshua

Quade, Kayla

Cum Laude

Ruhbusch, Philisa

Rundman, Hannah

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Kappa Phi

Schoneman, John

Sparks, Briana

Strenger, Zachary

Studinski, Tyler

Ventura-Butzler, Jenna

Williams, Jr., Emmitt

Yang, Bea

Zich, Rebekah

Zwart, Morgana

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Baldwin, Brittany

Honaker, Roni

Lotz, Emily

Cum Laude

Mix, Brandon

Rahm, Hannah

Rizo Higareda, Jose

Seymour, Jonathan

Tomlinson, Jeffrey

Turinske, Tyler

Wood, Amanda

Young, Justin

Bachelor of Music

Gauer, Nicholas

Hechimovich, Adam
Magna Cum Laude

Helmrick, Benjamin
Magna Cum Laude

Kropp, Jordan
Cum Laude

Senglaub, Mikayla
Magna Cum Laude

Shuffield, Alex
Magna Cum Laude

Slembarski, Andrew

Stangel, Kirstin
Magna Cum Laude

Sutherland, Cullen
Magna Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*

Vechart, Molly
Summa Cum Laude

Zerbe, Anita
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science

Bartholow III, John

Bergman, Michael

Bonde, Matthew

Brown IV, Charles

Brown, Emily

Furger, Jenna

Gilchrist, Lauren
Summa Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*

Hernandez, Rosabel Ann

Krumrei, Taylor

Lindholm, Brent

Mohrmann, Stephanie

O'Melia, Michael

Parsells, Molly

Pieschek, Casey

Polzin, Benjamin

Reierson, Casey

Salmeri, Noah

Yang, Nonghlibelinda

Ziemer, Jason

Associate Degree Program

College of Letters and Science

Ainsworth, Kerri

Anderson, Amy

Anspach, Robert

Bastian, Alexander

Cisar, Gregory

Cramer, Marie

Fleischman, Kayla

Hansen, Grant

Hein, Tyler

Lawrence, Brittany

Miller, Nicole

Young, Dylan

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Tylor J. Crooks
Bethanee J. Dix
Adam M. Dodge
Andrew J. Dunst
Hailey J. Ebben
Olivia N. Ehlers
Aaron T. Fahlstrom
Michael A. Firkus
Christopher M. Froehlich
Samantha M. Furman
Travis R. Glodowski
Kurt A. Gray
Amanda L. Kasparek
Emily L. Kelsey

Erik W. Kober
Derek A. LaBonte
Zakary M. Landowski
Jennifer G. Lanting
Axel J. Larsen
Shelby T. Lemke
Anna T. Lewandowski
Nick D. Loken
Brock E. Majkowski
Leah A. Mancl
Shannon N. McGinn
Autumn M. Nielsen
Jennifer L. O'Rourke
Molly M. Parsells
Samantha J. Roberts
Courtney E. Rogers
Kayla M. Ruplinger
Maria L. Schneveis
John W. Schoneman
Alex T. Shuffield
Andrew W. Slembariski
Ellen K. Slezak
Kirstin A. Stangel
Brittany N. Thorne
Rachel VanHammond
Kelly F. Wurzer

Chancellor's Leadership Award Recipients

Jennifer Bartram	Mykalia Lo
Erin Baudhuin	Julie Martin
Sammy Chaara	Samantha Martinez
Pierre Clark	Jacob Marty
Kristin Counihan	Shannon McGinn
Jessica Cox	Sarah McQueen
Jenna Furger	Stephanie Mohrmann
Lauren Gilchrist	Jennifer ORourke
Nigel Golden	Joshua Philon
Ian Hackett	Kelly Redmond
Brock Hanke	Cullen Sutherland
Yujing Hu	Kelly Wirkus
Danae Jaslow	Emily Wisinski
Krista Kamke	Nkaohly Xiong
Katherine Knight	Ge Xiong
Jesse Kosobucki	Di Yang

The Chancellor's Leadership Award was established in 1978 at the urging of former Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus. The award recognizes UW-Stevens Point graduates who contribute significant leadership, demonstrate university and/or community service, and display a commitment to personal growth. Each recipient receives a bronze medallion emblazoned with the University Seal.

Honor Designations

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 an overall grade point average of 3.9 or above have earned the *Summa Cum Laude* designation.

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.

Special Honor Designations

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

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.

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

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

Colored sashes worn by students who have spent one or more semesters abroad represent the host countries of UW-Stevens Point's semester abroad programs—Australia, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland and Spain.

Purple sashes with a gold globe are worn by students who have completed a short-term study abroad program.

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.

Platinum and black cords and stole represent Sigma Alpha Pi, the National Honor Society of Leadership and Success.

Red and white twisted cords represent Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society.

White stole with NCFR emblem represents Honor Student recognition from the National Council on Family Relations.

White sashes with gold globe and blue insignia represent Lambda Alpha, the National Anthropology Honors 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 its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or civilian dress. It is often suggested gowns and hoods were the simplest, most effective method of staying warm in the unheated, stone buildings that 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 that 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 degree.

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

Academic Regalia

The Gown

Pattern. Gowns recommended for use in the colleges and universities of the United States have the following characteristics. The gown for the baccalaureate degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. 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 for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves.

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

Color. Black is most common although some universities have adopted a different color.

Trimmings. Gowns for the baccalaureate 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 baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees, respectively; the color should be indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

Academic Regalia

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 chair of the UW-Stevens Point 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 in 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 university'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 120 nations includes the following:

Angola	Czech Republic	Italy	Peru
Anguilla	Denmark	Japan	Philippines
Argentina	Dominican Republic	Jordan	Poland
Australia	Ecuador	Kazakhstan	Portugal
Austria	Egypt	Kenya	Russia
Azerbaijan	El Salvador	North Korea	Saudi Arabia
Bahamas	Estonia	South Korea	Senegal
Bahrain	Ethiopia	Kuwait	Serbia
Bangladesh	Fed States of Micronesia	Laos	Singapore
Belarus	Finland	Latvia	Slovakia
Belgium	France	Libya	South Africa
Belize	The Gambia	Luxembourg	Spain
Bermuda	Georgia	Malawi	Sri Lanka
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Germany	Malaysia	St. Lucia
Botswana	Ghana	Mali	Sweden
Brazil	Great Britain	Mauritania	Switzerland
Brunei	Greece	Mexico	Syria
Bulgaria	Greenland	Mongolian Peoples Republic	Taiwan
Burma	Guatemala	Morocco	Tanzania
Burundi	Guinea	Myanmar	Thailand
Cameroon	Haiti	Namibia	Trinidad and Tobago
Canada	Hong Kong	Nepal	Tunisia
Chile	Hungary	Netherlands	Turkey
China	Iceland	New Zealand	Uganda
Colombia	India	Nicaragua	Ukraine
Congo Democratic Republic	Indonesia	Nigeria	Venezuela
Costa Rica	Iran	North Ireland	Vietnam
Côte d'Ivoire	Iraq	Norway	Yugoslavia
Croatia	Ireland	Oman	Zambia
Cuba	Israel	Pakistan	Zimbabwe

Cupola Replica

Commissioned by Chancellor Bernie L. Patterson, 2012

Cupola by Joseph Hoover, artisan

Weathervane by Boleslaw Kochanowski and sons, artisans

Bill McKee, consultant

The cupola replica was created from materials significant to the university and surrounding communities: white ash and elm from campus; white pine from Marathon Park; lead curtain weights from the Jenkins Theatre, Noel Fine Arts Center; slate from a chalkboard in the Communication Arts Center; and hemlock from the former Lullabye Furniture factory.

The original weathervane stood atop Old Main for 118 years and was replaced in 2011. The replica iron weathervane is a one-fifth scale model of the original.

It is a tradition for first-year students to seal their covenant with the university by touching the cupola replica as they depart from Convocation. Faculty and staff renew their commitment in a similar fashion. A bookend tradition is observed at Commencement, as students become alumni, receive their pin bearing the iconic symbol, and pledge to use their knowledge to engage responsibly with a diverse and sustainable world.

On special nights the cupola atop Old Main shines purple and gold in honor of all those the university has served and our bright future ahead. Tonight the cupola is lit in honor of the graduates.



University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Alumni Association

Welcome Winter 2014 graduates to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association, part of the UW-Stevens Point Advancement unit that includes the UWSP Foundation as well as the development team, works to strengthen relationships with more than 77,000 Pointer alumni. Today, you become one of the university's most important ambassadors and are a major force in shaping the reputation of UW-Stevens Point.

The association helps alumni stay in touch with former classmates and friends through a variety of services including alumni reunions, homecoming, alumni travel, an online alumni community, directory, as well as through various communications and other special events. To learn more about the Alumni Association and its Board of Directors, contact the Alumni Affairs Office at 715-346-3811, alumni@uwsp.edu, or visit www.uwsp.edu/alumni.

Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

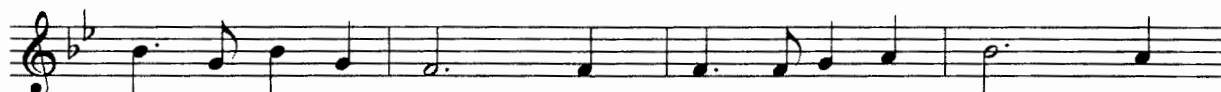
The Purple and the Gold

Original song written by Kenneth Pray

Rewritten by James Arrowood



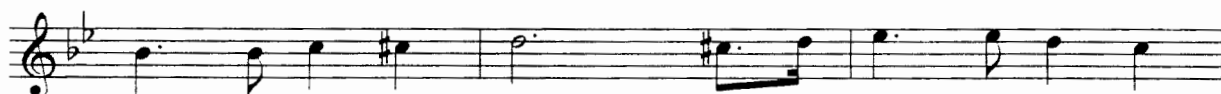
1. Oth - er schools of val - or boast Of
2. Al - ma Ma - ter, our Wis - con - sin, Dear



vic - tor - ies ga - lore, Of lau - rels ne - ver lost, Of
Ste - vens Point we toast, Re - cal - ling for - mer times, Of



tri - umphs by the score; Let them tell you of their prow - ess of
chal - lenge and re - pose. On the banks of old Wis - con - sin, A



war - riors strong and bold, But their col - ors ev - er
- lum - ni glor - ies told; We of - fer our al



low - er To the Pur - ple and the Gold!
- legi - ance To the Pur - ple and the Gold!



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Notice

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

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