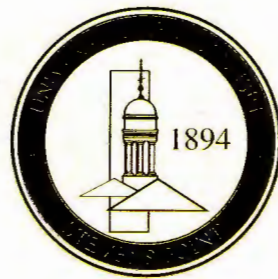


Commencement

Saturday, December 15, 2012



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Health Enhancement Center

10 a.m.

Master's Degree

Baccalaureate Degree

Associate Degree

College of Letters and Science

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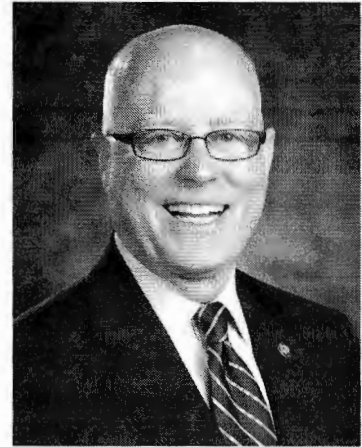
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Welcome from the Chancellor

On behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, I welcome you to our December 2012 Commencement Ceremony. Commencement is one of our most time-honored and cherished traditions, one we have practiced for 117 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 590 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 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 2012 graduates through this most magnificent of UW-Stevens Point traditions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernie L. Patterson".

Bernie L. Patterson
Chancellor

The Speaker

Gerald Whitburn of Wausau is a member of the UW System Board of Regents. The chairman of the board at Church Mutual Insurance Company in Merrill, the nation's leading insurer of houses of worship, he served as its CEO from 2001 to 2010. He is the past chairman of the Property Casualty Insurers of America and is a member of the Board of Trustees of The Institutes (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters).

Whitburn has an extensive background in business and government, having served as labor secretary in Wisconsin and the secretary of Health and Human Services in both Wisconsin and Massachusetts.



Gerald Whitburn

A native of Merrill, he received his bachelor's degree in political science and history from UW-Oshkosh and master's degree in political science from UW-Madison. Whitburn has also studied management at the Kennedy School, the Business School at Harvard and at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Whitburn serves on the boards of the River Valley Bank, the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute and the Florida-based Step for Students, the nation's largest school choice program.

10 a.m. Ceremony

Grand Marshal

Patricia Shaw

Professor of Education

College of Professional Studies

Faculty Marshals

Todd Good

Interim Associate Dean

College of Letters and Science

Elizabeth Martin

Associate Professor of Business and Economics

College of Professional Studies

Student Marshals

Diane Lueck

Lecturer of

Human Dimensions of Natural Resources Management

College of Natural Resources

Gary Olsen

Professor of Theatre & Dance

College of Fine Arts & Communication

Reader

David Hastings

Professor of Music-Saxophone

College of Fine Arts & Communication

Announcer

Karyn Biasca

Professor of Paper Science and Engineering

College of Natural Resources

Order of Exercises

December 15, 2012

☞ 10 a.m. Ceremony ☞

Prelude

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Concert Band
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

National Anthem

Jessica Kate Patterson
Bachelor of Music Candidate
College of Fine Arts & Communication

Welcome

Bernie L. Patterson
Chancellor

Honor Announcements

Greg Summers
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Speaker Introduction

Chancellor Patterson

Commencement Address

Gerald Whitburn
University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents

Class of 2012 Speaker Introduction

Al Thompson Jr.
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Class of 2012 Speaker

Alison Dwyer
Bachelor of Arts Candidate
College of Professional Studies

Order of Exercises

Inaugural Alumni Pinning Ceremony

Mary Wescott

Alumni Association Board of Directors

Class of 1975

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Master's Degree Candidates

Greg Summers

Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Baccalaureate and Associate Degree Candidates

Christopher P. Cirmo

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 & Communication

Conferral of Degrees

Chancellor Patterson

Charge to Graduates

Chancellor Patterson

Alma Mater – “The Purple and the Gold”

Words are printed on page 28 of the program.

Adam Qutaishat

Bachelor of Music Candidate

College of Fine Arts & Communication

Recessional

Guests are asked to remain seated.

Master's Degree Programs

College of Natural Resources

Master of Science in Natural Resources

Bailey, Douglas
Phi Kappa Phi

Baki, Janina

Boseo, Kaitlin
Phi Kappa Phi

Haglund, Justin

Hannen-Starr, Daniel

Hull, Heidi

Klink, Korie
Phi Kappa Phi

Kool, Jason

McCubbins, Jonathan

Orlando, Jessica

College of Professional Studies

Master of Science in Elementary Education

Wyn, Lisa

Master of Science in Education-General

Blount, Jr., Walter

Carrillo-Leyva, Trisha

Crosley, Stephaine

Plisch, Sandra

Sager, Janet

Slowinski, Michael

Stroud, Magdalena

Volenc, Rebecca

Master of Science in Human and Community Resources

Ratsch, Emily

Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences

Hanna, Elizabeth

Thieme, Kerry

Waite, Matthew

College of Fine Arts & Communication

Master of Arts in Communication

Halverson, Troy

Soda, Cassandra

Master of Music Education

Rundell, Carolyn

Baccalaureate Degree Programs

College of Letters and Science

Bachelor of Arts

Abel, Alyssa <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Maslakow, Rachel <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Apfelbeck, Carrie	Mettelka, Collin
Barton, Dena	Moe II, Mark
Bitner, Zoe <i>Cum Laude</i>	Naylor, Benjamin
Brossard, Rebecca	Neumann, Michelle
Callope, Nathan <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Niemeyer, Nathaniel
Chojnacki, Courtney	Offerman, Nicolas
Crevier, Olivia <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Ohrmundt, John
Dahms, Michelle	Ostopowicz, Ethan
Embury, Brittany	Peterson, Gretchen <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Erpenbach, Denise	Ratsch, Joseph
Farmer, Ashley	Rheineck, Michaela
Fisher, Samantha	Rusch, Allison
Frederiksen, Lauren	Schill, Megan <i>Cum Laude</i>
Frisk, Andrew	Schmidt, Peter
Gallo, Katie	Schneider, Sonia <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Garcia, Laurence	Schroeder, Sarah
Gilman, Amanda	Schuett, Zachary
Hogan, Claire <i>Cum Laude</i>	Siegler, Jessica
Johnston, Brian	Smith, Shyekara <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kampschoer, Hannah <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Thiel, Jennifer
Khang, Theng	Thornburg, Emily
Kirmse, Kathryn	Tompach, Rebecca
Knutson, Lauren	Tuschen, Jessica <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Krause, Stephanie	Wachowiak, Laura
Kunst, Sarah <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Waite, Brittany <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kurth, Elizabeth <i>Cum Laude</i>	Waterhouse, Paul
Linberg, Jamie	Wensel, Nichole
Lindquist, Ashleigh	Willmington, Felicia
Lindsay, Tabitha	Wood, Rebecca
	Wutke, Jonathon

College of Letters and Science

Bachelor of Science

Arens, Jeffrey	Gottsacker, Gretchen
Balika, Benjamin	Greenwood, Grant <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Batsaikhan, Tanan	Hagedon, Aaron
Bautista Morrobel, Silvia	Hansen, Shane
Bergsbaken, Abby	Harbury, Joel
Bratberg, Kaytlyn	Hegeholz, David
Breister, Jack	Hensler, Chelsea
Brice, Michael	Hinner, Ryan <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Budleski, Eric	Hubbard, Eric
Buhalog, Tracy	Jacobsen, Austin
Burkeland, Chelsea	Jehn, Angela
Casterline, Lauren	Johnson, David
Cava, Jenna <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kawleski, Gillian
Chaput, Mallory	Kelly, John
Charneski, Kyle	Kinas, Katelynn
Checolinski, Nicholas	Kinnick, Warren
Christensen, Jr., Donald	Kitzrow, Sara
Christman, Bradley	Knauf, John <i>Cum Laude</i>
Coenen, Kari	Koenig, Lauren
Coltman, Ian	Kokke, Jeffery
Copas, James	Kollmorgan, Sara
Corcoran, Anne <i>Cum Laude</i>	Lane, Hannah
Crane, Joshua	Larsen, Timothy
Curti, Peter	Ley, Tanya
Dicka, Doug	Lincoln, James
Doering, Elizabeth	Link, Jacob
Donnelly, Timothy	Linstrom, Jessica
Drake, Colin	Llinas, Anne <i>Cum Laude</i>
Egan, John	Lu, Changxing
Elderbrook, Molly <i>Cum Laude</i>	Luecke, Kayla
Engel, Jacob	Maerz, Zachary
Erickson, Charlie	Magnuson, Sarah
Flyte, Jason	Malmquist, Grant
Freudigmann, Curtis	Meidl, Arica
Fuss, Hannah	Meyer, Trisha
Gibbons, Lane <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Morzenti, Karissa

Bachelor of Science *continued*

Moua, Ka Bao	Snortum, Jeremiah
Natzke, Benjamin	Stowell, Naomi
O'Connell, Morgan	Strand, Scott
Oates, Laura	Streblow, Michael
Odin, Samuel <i>Cum Laude</i>	Tetzlaff, Jonathan <i>Cum Laude</i>
Pardy, Kelly <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Thomas, Katelyn <i>Cum Laude</i>
Parranto, Jeffrey	Titel, Brittany
Petersen, Peter	Traeder, Kyle
Pielow, Madalyn	Trzinski, Kendall
Plascencia, Andrea <i>Cum Laude</i>	Vahradian, Chad
Popp, Matthew	Vega, Elizabeth
Porter, Joel	Wachowiak, Jacob <i>Cum Laude</i>
Powers, Kiley	Webb, Amanda
Purkapile, Ethan	Weed, Gram
Rettenmeier, Stephanie <i>Magna Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Wegner, Michelle
Riddell, Katrina	Wellens, Jesse <i>Magna Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Roberts, Jocelyn	Weyers, Daniel <i>Cum Laude</i>
Rollin, Laura	Wilund, Hannah <i>Cum Laude</i>
Roloff, Andrew	Wolski, Michelle
Roth, Jennifer	Wood, Jr., Brion
Ruk, Samuel	Wright, Peter
Sala, Elizabeth	Wykle, Sarah
Schmelter, Morgan <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Xiong, Mai
Schroeder, Samuel	Xu, Jie
Schultz, Cassandra	Yang, Amy
Schwanebeck, Samuel	Zetek, Darren
Severson, Hans <i>Cum Laude</i>	Zieher, Breanna
Shoup, Jr., Dennis	

College of Natural Resources

Bachelor of Arts

Hildreth, Lauren

Bachelor of Science

Adair, Cortney

Anderson, Jacob

Anderson, Rachel

Magna Cum Laude

Arts, Laura

Aschittino, Nikki

Bahr, Derek

Magna Cum Laude

Bauer, Christopher

Bence, Jared

Berger, Danielle

Summa Cum Laude

Bergsrud, Jr., Joseph

Bicanic, Michael

Bossenbroek, Nicholas

Brehmer, Andrew

Brown, Patrick

Bullick, Blair

Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*

Burkman, Kayla

Cassidy, Brenna

Magna Cum Laude

Ciatti, Jessica

Dahlke, Theodore

Davidson, Amber

Davidson, Jeffrey

Delfosse II, Steven

Dombro, Lenora

Drew, Joshua

Farkas, Jonathan

Firgens, Ethan

Garcia-Rivera, Eli

Greenwood, Gregory

Cum Laude

Grell, Gene

Gress, Craig

Gross, Matthew

Gunsolus, Katherine

Cum Laude

Haanen, Chad

Hahn, Logan

Harmon, Taylor

Harris, Marcus

Hartmann, Sherri

Heinritz, Richard

Hischke, Klint

Hoftender, Nathaniel

Hoppe, Benjamin

Houle, Joseph

Hoyt, Gordon

Johnson, Anna

Johnson, Jeffrey

Jones, Ashley

Cum Laude

Karnas, Kyle

Kemp, Keith

Kennon, Susan

Klimah, Carl

Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*

Kober, Kristina

Krencisz, Brandi

Krenn, Steven

Ladd, Dustin

Loftus, Zachary

Mann, Garrett

Markwardt, Kevin

Marti, Aaron

Magna Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*

Marz, Christian

Masin, Dustin

Magna Cum Laude

McCredie, Kelly

Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*

McGauley-Jacobson, Angela

Bachelor of Science *continued*

McPherson, Ann	Schwoerer, Jacob
Mealman, Falconer	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Michael, Michelle	Scott, Christine
Mielke, Ross	Sedlak, Anthony
Mitchell, Grace	Semke, Rebecca
Mode, Nathan	Skoczynski, Tyler
O'Brien, Elizabeth	Spear, Brenna
Olson, Eric	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Pearson, Elizabeth	Stando, Cody
Pederson, Tyler	Starjnski, Tabitha
Philipps, Rebecca	Stenner, Kristofer
<i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Stewart, Nathaniel
Pierre, Andrew	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Plonsky, Adam	Stushek, Erin
Post, Adam	Styka, Matthew
Prokott, Jonathon	Suehring, Aaron
Quinn, Natalie	Torkelson, Ian
Quinones, Michael	<i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Rausch, Alexandra	Uhen, Alyssa
Rettler, Jessica	Verjinski, Stephanie
Riordan, Rose	Villarreal, Alfredo
Roberts, Evan	Vine, Marissa
Roettger, Ryan	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Romback, Dale	Wallace, Michaela
Rorabeck, Brian Rorabeck	Wegleitner, Eric
Roubal, Phillip	Wertel, Benedict
Rundquist, Rachel	Wickman, Jacob
Scharenbrock, Eric	Wilder, Travis
Schneider, Kurt	Wipperfurth, Ted
Schreiber, John	Witter, Robert
Schulenburg, Zachary	Ziegler, Dain
Schummer, Derek	Zueger, Michael
	<i>Cum Laude</i>

College of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Arndt, Robert
Bahr, Casey
Borre, Eric
Dwyer, Alison
Summa Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Haack, Jennifer
Summa Cum Laude
Handy, Kelly
Hurd, Louis
Kearns, Maria

Lane, Brianna
Maschke, Christine
Michalsen, Matthew
Moravec, Maegge
Sanders, Cassandra
Cum Laude
Snortheim, Brenda
Wade, Scott
Yang, Duachee
Zimmerman, Katie

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Brown, Erin
Melendez, Luis

Bachelor of Science

Ansorge, Jena
Magna Cum Laude
Arndt, Kelly
Arnold, Jenna
Barbian, Samantha
Bartmann, Bobbi
Baus, Nicole
Cum Laude
Bisbee, Sarah
Blaubach, Cody
Brack, Jennifer
Brezinski, Jordan
Busche, Miriah
Cum Laude
Cai, Yun
Cum Laude
Chase, Cara
Cheng, Yao
Cherek, Carly
Cum Laude

Coon, Ashley
Covi, Cade
Crawley, Tyler
Dai, Zhichao
Damitz, Alisa
Summa Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Dang, Haianh
Dassow, Alexander
Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Donoghue, Mallory
Doray, Molly
Cum Laude
Dowe, Thomas
Duchow, Nicholas
Dunaj, David
Ebben, Jenna
Cum Laude
Elgersma, Andrew
Magna Cum Laude
Fandrey, Brandon

Bachelor of Science *continued*

Fang, Jiayi <i>Cum Laude</i>	Isbell, Mallory <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Fifrick, Matthew	Jansen, Shayne
Fischer, Nicole <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jensen, Casey
Flease, Andrea	Johnson, Kayla
Fochs, Erin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Johnson, Nathaniel
Fowler, William	Jossart, Christine <i>Cum Laude</i>
Gachnang, Amy <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Judas, Courtney <i>Cum Laude</i>
Gallagher, Kathleen	Kattre, Nicole
Gawinski, Bryan	Keller, Jamie
Gessler, Daryl	Kessenich, Abby
Gloudemans, Brynn	Kessenich, Megan <i>Cum Laude</i>
Good, Robert	Klapperich, Michael
Griffin, Michael	Kolbeck, Adam
Guarino, Selene	Konicek, Daniel
Haen, Kelly <i>Cum Laude</i>	Korger, John <i>Cum Laude</i>
Hall, Maggie	Koutnik, Adam
Hammer, Alexander	Krause, Brittni
Hanke, Karl <i>Summa Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Kretschmer, Gina
Hannan, Dennis	Lepper, Adam
Haring, Jessica	Leynse, Mallory
Hebert McGregor, Brittny <i>Summa Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Liang, Simin
Heck, Samuel	Lietz, James
Helgeson, David	Lloyd, Samuel <i>Cum Laude</i>
Heller, Melissa	Loehrke, Stephanie <i>Cum Laude</i>
Hellermann, Christian	Malingowski, Austin
Heroux, Joel	Martin, Alison <i>Cum Laude</i>
Hintz, Alexander	Marx, Joseph <i>Cum Laude</i>
Hintz, Brian	Marx, Kelsey
Hirsch, Jessica <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mathias, Melinda <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Hitz, Pamela	McCormick, Samantha
Imhoff, Amy	

College of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Science *continued*

McKellips, Cassandra <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Przekurat, Brooke <i>Cum Laude</i>
Milske, Paige	Radke, Kevin
Miskowski, Kelly	Rammer, Laura
Monson, Christopher	Reynolds, Casandra <i>Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Monson, Kaylin	Rikkola, Justin
Moon, Casey	Risch, Robert
Moran, Joseph	Ruesch, Zachary <i>Magna Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Morgan, Kody	Scheuers, Steven
Morgan, Lexi <i>Cum Laude</i>	Scheunemann, Gabrielle <i>Cum Laude</i>
Mouso, Ndri	Schneeberg, Hilary
Murray, Dustin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Schullo, Hannah <i>Summa Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Nechuta, Derek	Schultz, Mindi
Nelson, Abraham	Schwandt, Alyssa
Nickels, Kirsti	Scott-Keyser, Zachariah
Norton, Emily	Sellnow, Chase
Olds, Leah	Serwa, Morgan
Olson, Alycia <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Shillinglaw, Kendra <i>Cum Laude</i>
Panzer, Jenna <i>Cum Laude</i>	Skrenes, Alicia <i>Cum Laude</i>
Paquin, Joseph	Smits, Emily <i>Summa Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Parker, Daniel	Smits, Emma <i>Cum Laude</i>
Peabody, Ryan	Sommer, Elizabeth <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Pekah, Amanda	Staehle, Ciera
Peterman, Kelly	Stevenson, Brooke
Peth, Nicole <i>Cum Laude</i>	Stocks, Kyle
Pettit, Dawn	Stroik, Megan <i>Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi</i>
Piontek, Jacob	Stroik, Travis
Piotrowski, Holly <i>Magna Cum Laude Phi Kappa Phi</i>	Tanner, Carrie
Pirtle, Wesley	Thompson, Amy
Plamann, Megan <i>Cum Laude</i>	
Plate, Jared	

Bachelor of Science *continued*

Thorson, Cory
Tollar, Amanda
Townsend, Tyler
Tremillo, Bryanna
Trybula, Brian
Villez, Maggie
Cum Laude
Vincent, April
Cum Laude
Wadzinski, Lindsey
Walsh, Mandy
Walter, Jessica
Wasioleski, Kara
Cum Laude
Weber, Megan
Cum Laude
Weeden, Rachel
Weyenberg, Kaley
Wilhorn, Amanda
Wirtz, Jessica
Witkowski, Jessica
Cum Laude
Witter, Dustin
Wojner, Kristine
Magna Cum Laude
Wu, Jinxiao
Xiong, Tong
Xiong, Tou
Xiong, Yia
Zebro, Zachary
Cum Laude
Zhu, Julie

College of Fine Arts & Communication

Bachelor of Arts

Anderson, Amy	Lugo Encarnacion, Coralys
Bero, Megan <i>Cum Laude</i>	McKenna, Jessica
Bettinger, Alison	Murphy, Jacqueline
Churchwell, Jonathon	Nelson, Katherine
Garcia-Preciado, Vanessa <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nook, Sarah
Hajipour, Mohammad	Nowak, Emily <i>Cum Laude</i>
Hamman, Logan	Sasse, Brittany <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jordee, Caitlin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Schaefer, Keith
Joswiak, Nicole	Schmelling, Brittany
Kabara, Emily	Skemp, Brianna
Klein, Dana	Sorenson, Boone
Klimmer, Cody	Stroschein, Samantha
Kruger-Smyth, Jennifer	Weinaug, Megan <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kwiatkowski, Maurine	Wild, Amanda
Liu, Alexander	Wingert, Ross

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Hansen, Stephanie <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	O'Brien, Katelyn <i>Cum Laude</i>
Hurst, Aaron	Rapp, Laura <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jurovic, Emily	Wood, Jennie

Bachelor of Music

Bennin, Brianna <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Ma, Jiahua
Birkholz, Danielle	Nickles, Jillian
Brault, Sadie <i>Cum Laude</i>	Patterson, Jessica
Cegelski, Michael <i>Cum Laude</i>	Qutaishat, Adam <i>Cum Laude</i>
Dunmire, Christopher	Schlaak, Molly <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Gilanyi, Daniel <i>Cum Laude</i>	Tanaka, Rie
Heili, Bethany <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Vatland, Anna Marie <i>Cum Laude</i>
	Zachek, Emily <i>Cum Laude</i>

Bachelor of Science

Babbitts, Steven
Brummond, Miranda
Coyne, Grace
Cum Laude *Phi Kappa Phi*
Dull, Corey
Forseth, Kristen
Ganther, Shawn
Holthaus, Tyler
Kuckkahn, Megan
Lis, Blake
Meyer, Abbey
Schofield, Daniel
Verdegan, Whitney
Zdroik, Kyle
Cum Laude

Associate Degree Programs

College of Letters and Science

Kawski, Brad
Koeller, Joshua
Korab, Krystyne
Lorett, Kirtus
Martin, Micaela
Moder, Brandon
Page, Scott
Piehl, Drew
Rahmer, Nathan
Thornburg, Timothy

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Sarah M. Cooke	Derek Krautkramer	Jerry J. Prusinski	Laura J. Wayne
Taylor J. DeBruin	Samuel F. Kujak	Ethan H. Purkapile	Aimie E. Westphal
Natalie S. Derricks	Crystal N. Laabs	Kyah J. Ratzloff	Nicole M. Wickland
Jenna M. Diedrich	Ashley M. LaFond	Ebony S. Rhodes	Andrew S. Willers
Kelsey L. Dobson	Daniel G. LaMarche	Michael T. Ringberg	Brianna R. Winarski
Rachael A. Dozer	Courtney L. Lancour	William L. Risse	Taylor L. Winarski
Madeline J. Edgar	Maggie M. Lang	Meghan A. Rossmanith	Shawn Witte
Amanda L. Edwardson	Julie P. Lee	Nathan D. Rudis	Riley E. Zeka
John A. Eller	Kathleen J. Lewis	Rachel E. Rutledge	Hallie E. Zimmermann
Kimberly A. Engen	Rebecca M. Lewis	Ryan M. Rutledge	
Eric D. Evensen	Austin M. Lieburn	Daniel R. Schielke	
Kassey E. Ewoldt	Breanna K. Lind	Emily A. Schmid	
Jonathan W. Farkas	Bret M. Linssen	Ryan E. Schmid	
Matthew L. Fermanich	Alex J. Luther	Nathaniel R. Schneider	
Ryan J. Freidel	Christine M. Malkiewicz	Sonia M. Schneider	
Joshua J. Fritsche	Ryan S. Malkowski	Robert J. Schroeder	

Chancellor's Leadership Award Recipients

Cortney Lynn Adair
Casey Lee Bahr
Derek Lawrence Bahr
Silvia Noemi Bautista
Danielle Berger
Zoe Catalina Bitner
Alisa A. Damitz
Lenora Dombro
Alison Dwyer
Drew Frisk
Gretchen Gottsacker
Katherine C. Gunsolus
Jennifer Mary Haack
Mallory E. Isbell
Hannah Mary Kampschoer
Megan M. Kessenich
Jamie Linberg
Austin Teri Malingowski
Aaron Matthew Marti
Lexi Morgan
Rebecca Philipps
Alexandra Marie Rausch
Sonia M. Schneider
Hannah Schullo
Elizabeth Ann Sommer
Nathaniel Thomas Stewart
Scott Allen Strand
Anna Marie May Vatland
Duachee Angel Yang
Julie Xijia Zhu

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 and presented with a purple and gold ribbon.

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 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 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

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 chairman 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 114 nations includes the following:

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

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Alumni Association

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Alumni Association welcomes our Winter 2012 graduates to the ranks of UW-Stevens Point alumni. No matter where life may lead our graduates, they will always have a home at UW-Stevens Point.

The Alumni Association strengthens the ties with more than 77,000 Pointer alumni and their university home. Our alumni are among 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 directory and other communications and special events.

Support for the Alumni Association is provided in part by the UWSP Foundation, the UW-Stevens Point administration, proceeds from an alumni endowment and by gifts from alumni and friends.

To learn more about the Alumni Association and its Board of Directors, contact the Alumni Affairs Office at 715-346-3811 or 877-764-6801, alumni@uwsp.edu, or visit www.uwsp.edu/alumni.

Congratulations Class of 2012!

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



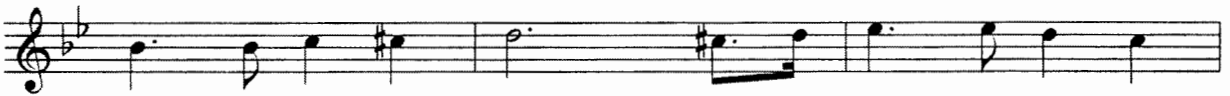
vic - tor - ies ga - lore, Of lau - rels ne - ver lost, Of

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!



University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

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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