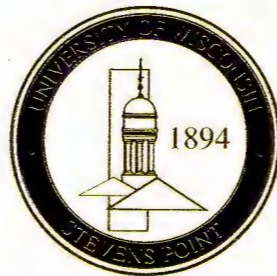


# Commencement

*Saturday, December 19, 2009*



**University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point**

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# *University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Commencement*

*Saturday, December 19, 2009*

*Associate's, Baccalaureate, and Master's Degree Ceremonies*



*10:00 a.m.*

*Quandt Fieldhouse*

*Master's Degree*

*Baccalaureate Degree*

*Associate's Degree*

*College of Letters and Science*

*College of Natural Resources*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Quandt Fieldhouse*

*Master's Degree*

*Baccalaureate Degree*

*College of Professional Studies*

*College of Fine Arts and Communication*



## *University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Officers*

Mark A. Nook, Interim Chancellor  
Jeffrey Morin, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
Gregory M. Diemer, Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs  
Robert T. Tomlinson, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs  
Katharine H. Buenger, Interim Executive Director of Development  
Shari Ellertson, Policy and Planning Analyst  
Stephen P. Ward, Executive Director and Assistant to the Chancellor for University  
Relations and Communications

## *University of Wisconsin System Officers*

Kevin P. Reilly, President  
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Rebecca R. Martin, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Deborah A. Durcan, Vice President for Finance  
Freda J. Harris, Associate Vice President for Budget and Planning  
Patricia A. Brady, General Counsel

## *University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents*

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Judith V. Crain  
Danae D. Davis  
Stan Davis  
John R. Drew  
Tony Evers  
Michael J. Falbo  
Thomas A. Loftus  
Kevin J. Opgenorth  
Brent Smith  
José F. Vasquéz,  
David G. Walsh  
Aaron Wingad  
Betty Womack



## *Welcome from the Interim Chancellor*

On behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, I welcome you to our Winter 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.



*Mark A. Nook*

"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."<sup>1</sup>

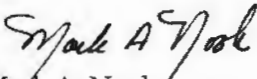
Today we will honor more than 570 students, their families and supporters as they celebrate this major achievement from a university that now includes four academic colleges and more than 100 program choices within 51 majors, 78 minors and 15 graduate programs. We congratulate these students and all 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 Winter 2009 graduates at this most magnificent of UWSP traditions.

Sincerely,

  
Mark A. Nook  
Interim Chancellor

<sup>1</sup> 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*



*Bob Rohde*

A 1970 graduate of UWSP, Bob Rohde is an assistant to the athletic director at the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities, where he began working as the university's first strength coach in 1979. He now supervises the strength and conditioning programs of the wrestling and men's tennis teams, coordinates athletic department's strength programs and supervises the weight rooms. Previously he also served as director of football operations.

Rohde has served as a strength coach for the Minnesota Twins, helping the team to World Series championships in 1987 and 1991. He was also the athletic director, and football and basketball coach at P.J. Jacobs Junior High in Stevens Point. He served as the athletic director and football coach at Oshkosh Lourdes Academy. Rohde was also a strength and conditioning coach at UWSP and UW-Oshkosh.

The Watertown native was a four-year letter winner, All-Conference and All-District running back while playing football for the Pointers from 1965 to 1968, when he was named the Most Valuable Player. He signed a free-agent contract with the Denver Broncos in 1969, then earned his UWSP degree in physical education and history. He earned a master's degree in athletic administration and physical education from Winona State University.

He and his wife, Nan, reside in Mahtomedi, Minnesota.



*10:00 a.m. Ceremony*

*Grand Marshal*

Thomas Rowe  
Professor of Psychology  
College of Letters and Science

*Faculty Marshals*

Michael Hansen  
Professor of Fisheries  
College of Natural Resources

John Houghton  
Professor of Forestry  
College of Natural Resources

*Student Marshals*

Weimin He  
Assistant Professor of Computing and  
New Media Technologies  
College of Letters and Science

Qiang Sun  
Assistant Professor of Biology  
College of Letters and Science

*Reader*

Rebecca Stephens  
Professor of English  
College of Letters and Science

*1:00 p.m. Ceremony*

*Grand Marshal*

Patricia Williams  
Professor of Interior Architecture  
College of Professional Studies

*Faculty Marshals*

Jane Jones  
Professor of Health Promotion and  
Human Development  
College of Professional Studies

William Love  
Associate Professor of Business and Economics  
College of Professional Studies

*Student Marshals*

Gary Olsen  
Professor of Theatre and Dance  
College of Fine Arts and Communication

Dennis Willhoit  
Assistant Professor of Music  
College of Fine Arts and Communication

*Reader*

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



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## *Order of Exercises*

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*December 19, 2009*

❧ *10:00 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

### *Welcome*

Mark A. Nook  
Interim Chancellor

### *National Anthem*

Bethany Myhre  
College of Fine Arts and Communication

### *Honor Announcements*

Jeffrey Morin  
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor

### *Speaker Introduction*

Mark A. Nook  
Interim Chancellor

### *Commencement Address*

Bob Rohde  
Assistant Athletic Director and Strength Coach  
at the University of Minnesota

### *Introduction of Class of 2009 Speaker*

Robert T. Tomlinson  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs



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## *Order of Exercises*

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### *Class of 2009 Speaker*

Andrew L. Letson  
Chancellor's Leadership Award 2009  
College of Letters and Science

### *Presentation of Candidates for Degrees*

#### *Master's Degree Candidates*

Jeffrey Morin  
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor

#### *Associate's and Baccalaureate Degree Candidates*

Christopher P. Cirno  
Dean, College of Letters and Science

Christine L. Thomas  
Dean, College of Natural Resources

#### *Conferral of Degrees*

Mark A. Nook  
Interim Chancellor

#### *Charge to Graduates*

Mark A. Nook  
Interim Chancellor

#### *Charge to Alumni*

Melissa Hardin  
Class of 1987

#### *Alma Mater – "The Purple and the Gold"*

Words are printed on the last page of the program.

#### *Recessional*

Guests are asked to remain seated.





## *Order of Exercises*

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*December 19, 2009*

❧ *1:00 p.m. Ceremony* ❧

### *Prelude*

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Wind Ensemble  
Brendan Caldwell, Director of Bands

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### *Class of 2009 Speaker*

Avra J. Juhnke  
Chancellor's Leadership Award 2009  
College of Fine Arts and Communication

### *Presentation of Candidates for Degrees*

#### *Master's Degree Candidates*

Jeffrey Morin  
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor

#### *Baccalaureate Degree Candidates*

Joan DeGuire North  
Dean, College of Professional Studies

James M. Haney  
Interim Dean, College of Fine Arts and Communication

### *Conferral of Degrees*

Mark A. Nook  
Interim Chancellor

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## *Master's Degree Programs*

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### *College of Letters and Science*

Master of Science in Teaching – English

Coleman, Dustin

Triplett, Catherine

Master of Science in Teaching – History

Wanta, Adrienne

Master of Science in Teaching - Reading Certification in English

TerMaat, Shannon

### *College of Natural Resources*

Master of Science in Natural Resources

Brewster, Sarah

Caspers, Todd

*Phi Kappa Phi*

Macholl, Jacob

Marshall, Gretchen

Nutt, Becky

Proctor, Meaghan

Schmidt, Sara

West, Andrew

*Phi Kappa Phi*



## ***College of Professional Studies***

### **Master of Science in Education – Elementary Education**

Egner, Shannon

### **Master of Science in Education – General**

Applebee, Amberell

*Phi Kappa Phi*

Flugaur, Lanae

Galetka, Lori

Gibbons, Christine

Gilbertson, Mary

Greunke, Kim

Hamm, Michael

Hartjes, April

Heeren, Eric

Janssen, Stacy

Laswell, Elizabeth

Luft, Katie

Pickett, Jacqueline

Schizik, Michael

Schmitz, Jessica Erin

Smith, Kelly

Witter, Abby

*Phi Kappa Phi*

### **Master of Science in Human and Community Resources**

Garvens, Tracy

Klemetson, Erin

## ***College of Fine Arts and Communication***

### **Master of Arts in Communication**

Kiefer, Curtis

### **Master of Music Education**

Rose, Christopher

Stodola, Emily

Van Reeth, James

*Phi Kappa Phi*



# Baccalaureate Degree Programs

## College of Letters and Science

### Bachelor of Arts

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Ambrosius, Lindsay   | Mannebach, Brian       |
| Anderson, Jennifer   | McKellips, Morgan      |
| Barber, Kellie       | <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>     | Meyer, Grant           |
| Bartz, Christopher   | Monte, Brian           |
| Bird, Rachel         | Neinfeldt, Alisha      |
| Bolchen, Tanya       | Newman, Shannon        |
| Cahlamer, Mark       | Ormson, Joshua         |
| Carter, Renee        | <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>     | <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>   |
| Casselberry, Bradley | Osterbrink, Henry      |
| Conrad, Kaz          | Rose, Patrick          |
| Cotter, Megan        | Sanner, Tamara         |
| Duebner, Krista      | Schilling, Sara        |
| Eckert, Marissa      | Schlosser, Ashley      |
| Fairchild, Pamela    | Schoone, Hayden        |
| Fink, Alyssa         | Schwalenberg, Maria    |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>     | Selje, Megan           |
| Garcia, Teodoro      | <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |
| Grishaber, Elaine    | <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>   |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>     | Sladek, Allison        |
| Halvorson, Sybil     | <i>Cum Laude</i>       |
| Henkelman, James     | Slaney, Brad           |
| Holcomb, Sarah       | <i>Cum Laude</i>       |
| Holguin, Barbara     | Theisen, Joan          |
| Howes, Leslie        | Thompson, April        |
| Hrusovszky, Mary     | Tiry, Emily            |
| Ibarra, Michael      | <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |
| Karnosky, Kathleen   | Todd, Daniel           |
| Kastenmeier, Kayla   | Trench, Joshua         |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>     | <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>   |
| King, Elizabeth      | Van Tassel, Danielle   |
| Kissner, Melissa     | Ward, Ashley           |
| Konieczny, Kristin   | Weier, Tammy           |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>     | Weiner, Kayla          |
| Krezinski, Samantha  | West, Jason            |
| Kryj, Katarzyna      | Wright, Allison        |
| Kurszewski, Emily    | Yang, Ka               |
| Letson, Andrew       | Ziomek, Alina          |
| Madsen, Kelsey       | <i>Cum Laude</i>       |
|                      | Zoromski, Charles      |



## Bachelor of Science

Allmann, Laura  
Attoe, Tina  
Bauknecht, Kimberly  
*Cum Laude*  
Bayne-Allison, Braden  
Becker, Adam  
Becker, Alyssa  
*Cum Laude*  
Beilke, Whitney  
Beise, Jonathan  
Bell, Paul  
Bending, Peter  
Berkley, Jamie  
Blume, Jessica  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*  
Boehning, Sarah  
Cha, Won-Jun  
Cornwell, Pamela  
Crabb, Joshua  
DeWitt, Joshua  
Dlugopolski, Amanda  
Doudna, Hananh  
*Cum Laude*  
Fabian, David  
Fandrey, Krystle  
Fearnow, Scott  
Footit, Katie  
Fossen, William  
Foster, Alex  
Fox, Benjamin  
Francar, Joseff  
Franzke, Brandon  
Frasch, Ryan  
Friesen, Lindsey  
*Cum Laude*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*  
Frittitta II, Mathew  
*Cum Laude*  
Fry, Mitchell  
Fuller, Mary  
Galloway, Jason  
Garber, Alexandra  
Gast, Riann  
Gleisner, Corey  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Godec, Kevin  
Graboski, Ryan  
Grams, Scott  
Grossmann, Nicole  
Guarino, Aliece  
Haferman, Nancy  
*Cum Laude*  
Hafs, Alex  
Haiden, Anton  
Haugen, Samuel  
Hendricks, Benjamin  
Hermann, Jestin  
Huck, Ashley  
Hyler, Erin  
*Cum Laude*  
Jackson, Drew  
Jackson, Elizabeth  
Jackson, Heather  
Jarvis, Michael  
Johnson, Kelly  
Kapitan, Kevin  
Knoll, Amanda  
Koback, Philip  
Koenig, Mindy  
Koepsell, Jacob  
Kroll, Andrew  
Kuhn, Garrett  
Kurzinski, Eric  
Kutzler, Samuel  
Lange, Nicole  
Lindow, Maren  
Lindquist, Bryce  
Little, Adam  
Lukensmeyer, Erin  
Maki, Lana



## College of Letters and Science

### Bachelor of Science *continued*

Malchow, Chad  
Maloney, Mandy  
Manthey, Timothy  
McMichael, Chamario  
McMillion, Cole  
Melk, Amber  
Meyer, Megan  
Meyerhofer, Bryan  
Multerer, Shawn  
Nadeau, William  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Nelson, Kyle  
Nikolai, Lisa  
Nowak, Paul  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*  
Nugent, Jacob  
Nys, Stephanie  
Olson, Sarah  
Ormond, Michelle  
Pahl, Eric  
*Cum Laude*  
Passineau, Forest  
Pearson, John  
Perry, Stephanie  
Peterson, Adam  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Polum, Kimberly  
Prebeck, Gary  
Rabe, Virginia  
*Cum Laude*  
Reiter, Mehgan  
Rennie, Sharilyn  
Rick, Sarah  
Rockweiler, Benny  
Rose, Brooke  
Rosenow, Tonya  
Roser, Robert  
Rossbach, John  
Ryan, Terrence  
Scherer, Jean  
Schmeeckle, Anissa  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Schmitz, Rorie  
Schroeder, Brian  
Shafran, Christopher  
Shin, Junmyong  
Shirley, Catherine  
Shover, Casey  
Smith, Mallory  
Smith, Necole  
Stapel, Anthony  
Suhs, Todd  
Tewes, James  
Thompson, Adam  
Thompson, Kathryne  
Trautschold, Brian  
Uhan, Kyle  
Vogt, Jeremy  
Wahleithner, Matthew  
Waters, Adam  
Weeden, Linnea  
*Phi Kappa Phi*  
Weise, Kaylee  
Weller, Charles  
Werdermann, Cora  
Westberg, Carolyn  
*Cum Laude*  
Wheeler, Joshua  
Wilquet, Jason  
Wroblewski, Stephen  
Yeskie, Miranda  
Zastrow, Matthew  
Zastrow, Samuel  
Zemke, Christopher  
Zurawski, Rebecca



## College of Natural Resources

### Bachelor of Science

Andersen, Elizabeth  
Apps, Cody  
Barman, Tim  
Bietka, Joanna  
Boothby, Kevin  
Borhart, Daniel  
Brainard, Bradley  
Bretl, Kyle  
Brodzeller, James  
Buth, Rhiannon  
Byrne, Jr., Thomas  
Camin, Madeline  
Cannon, Logan  
Congdon, Richard  
Cukut, Zeljko  
Danckwart, Nicholas  
Day, Leslie  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Dent, Amanda  
Domaszek, Ryan  
Doneshefsky, Alexander  
Downing, Ryan  
Draeger, Heath  
Duberstein, Meagan  
Eddy, Travis  
Ferrier, Derek  
Francis, Christopher  
French, Benjamin  
Fritz, Danae  
Frye, Jordan  
Gajewski, Aaron  
Gibeault, Jessica  
Graff, Nathan  
Haffele, Andrew  
Haffele, Ryan  
*Cum Laude*  
Hanke, Todd  
Hansen, Sean  
Hasenohrl, Rebecca  
Hemling, Michael  
Hemling, Robert  
Holden, Joshua  
Jenson, Tyler  
Johnson, Lianna  
Katalinick, Michael  
Kaukl, Kimberly  
Keyel, Edward  
*Cum Laude*  
Kort, Christopher  
Kottwitz, Joseph  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*  
Lapp, Kristina  
Larson, Susan  
*Cum Laude*  
Latzke, Jennifer  
Leischer, Matthew  
Lenzner, Kyle  
Lila III, Franklin  
Loewe, Michelle  
Loveland, Lane  
McKay, Molly  
*Cum Laude*  
Mellon, Amanda  
Meloney, Kimberly  
Michel, Eric  
*Cum Laude*  
Miedtke, Kelsey  
Missinne, Eric  
Niffenegger, Benjamin  
Nothem, Eric (*posthumous*)  
O'Krueg, Andrew  
Olson, Eric  
Paster, Dane  
Peterson, Thomas  
*Cum Laude*  
Pinter, Michael  
Plato, Nathaniel  
Prust, Derek  
Puhl, David  
Raab, Patrick  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Rennicke, Thomas  
Runaas, Ian  
Schneveis, Brent  
Schreiner, Troy





## *College of Natural Resources*

### *Bachelor of Science continued*

Schumann, David

Schwartz, Kevin

Sheridan, Angela

Skadsen, Adam

Sorensen, Peter

Steiger, Matthew

Stelzig, Michelle

Stephens, Ryan

*Summa Cum Laude*

Streicher, Justin

Stroobants, William

Suhaysik, Steven

Teske, Tyler

Thelen, Elizabeth

*Cum Laude*

Unke, Katherine

Van Dinter, Alan

Whitman, Sarah

Wilk, Jesse

Wolf, Erin

Workman, Mesheca

Zabel, Nathan

*Cum Laude*

Zadra, TerriLynne

Zienty, Anna

### *Associate's Degree*

Fry, Halie

Geske, Jennifer

Hagedon, Sarah

Malone, Eric

Roth, Benjamin



## College of Professional Studies

### Bachelor of Arts

Albrecht, Stephanie  
*Cum Laude*

Barajas, Irving

Belant, Justin  
*Cum Laude*

Bilbrey, Jason

Conrad, Stephanie  
*Cum Laude*

Courchaine, Lisa  
*Cum Laude*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*

Dums, Rachel

Dunemann, Lisa

Flachmeyer, Jessica  
*Cum Laude*

Flanders, Allen

Isberner, Danielle  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*

Kim, Sunhoon

Kircher, Candyce

Laugen, Abby  
*Cum Laude*

Moravec, Jonathan

Nejman, Jennele

Orlando, Kevin

Ratsch, Emily  
*Cum Laude*

Shoup, Michael

Starks, Candice

Wirth, Ashley

Wojak, Dani

Zielke, Jeffrey

### Bachelor of Science

Alexander, Roy

Allison, Jeffrey

Anderson, Casandra

Aoki, Manami  
*Cum Laude*

Armatoski, Matthew

Ayer, Danielle  
*Cum Laude*

Baeten, Amy  
*Cum Laude*

Barten, Emily

Bedwell, Melissa

Belgado, Mari-Conchita

Beran, Jolene  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Bornemann, Kalin

Brandt, Joshua

Broich, Allison

Buschmann, Nicole

Butkus-Cornell, Michelle  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*

Carter, Andrea

Christianson, Alex

Coatta, Kasey  
*Cum Laude*

Coe, Douglas

Connell, Matthew

Corrigan, Kelsey

Cote, Jacob

Cunningham, Sheila

Dashek, Katie

Deitz, Sarah

Dettman, Breanna  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*

Durfey, Stephanie

Dworak, Jenna

Ellenbecker, Matthew

Fish, Sean

Garr, Andrew

Gerhartz, Jessica

Gorst, Ashley  
*Cum Laude*

Green, Christopher

Greenwald, Kristin  
*Cum Laude*



## College of Professional Studies

### Bachelor of Science *continued*

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Griesbach, Megan<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                              | Lamb, Kimberly  |
| Grzadzielewski, Robert  | Law, Jamie  |
| Guell, Gina   | LeNoble, Amie   |
| Hanz, Scott   | Lewis, Kyle   |
| Hartl, Erin   | Lor, Ia   |
| Havitz, Diana   | Luckow, Pamela  |
| Hawkins, Chadwick   | Lynn, Robert  |
| Heindl, Elizabeth   | Mackin, Mark  |
| Helebrant, Salena<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                             | Malingowski, Jordan   |
| Helms, Matthew  | Mancl, Elizabeth  |
| Highfield, James  | Manthey, Erin   |
| Hogan, April<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                                  | Martin, Kelly   |
| Houlihan, Ann<br><i>Cum Laude</i><br><i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>         | Marx, Jack<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                              |
| Hughes, Cameron   | Mavis, Andrew   |
| Jacobi, Ryan  | McMahon, Christopher  |
| Jefcik, Kristin<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i><br><i>Phi Kappa Phi</i> | Meshak, Curtis  |
| Jensen, Elizabeth   | Metcalfe, Rachael   |
| Jones, Amanda<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                           | Milkowski, James  |
| Kaminski, Lisa  | Mueller, Eric   |
| Kearney, Cailyn<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                         | Musbach, Mehgan<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                         |
| Kerian, Nicole  | Naber, Trisha   |
| Kleist, Brian   | Napiwocki, Josallyn<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                     |
| Klimek, Sarah<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                                 | Nelson, Nicole  |
| Koshel, Chelsea<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                         | Nicksic, Brian  |
| Kostroski, Jessa  | Nicolai, Katelyn  |
| Koth, Jessica<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>                           | Niemuth, Brian  |
| Kovacs, Laura<br><i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>                             | O'Connor, Kelli<br><i>Cum Laude</i><br><i>Phi Kappa Phi</i> |
| Krattiger, Heidi  | O'Konski, Jay   |
| Krogman, Shawna   | Odorizzi, Dana  |
| Krueger-Anderes, April  | Olson, Kari   |
| Krukowski, Alicia   | Opichka, Suzan  |
| Kurszewski, Kristy  | Paulsen, Amanda   |
|   | Petersen, Erika   |
|   | Pezewski, Bobbie Jo   |
|   | Pierce, Mary  |
|   | Podeweltz, Kevin<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                        |
|   | Poppe, Danny  |



## Bachelor of Science *continued*

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Prescott, Jacob        | Stuessy, Brianna       |
| Pusateri, Nicholas     | <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> |
| Rhinehart, Kelsey      | <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>   |
| Riedy, Casei           | Thrun, Michael         |
| Roehrig, Sara          | Torp, Kelly            |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>       | Towle, Corey           |
| Rogness, Kyle          | Traxler, Veta          |
| Rustick, Megan         | <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |
| Schaller, Abbey        | <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>   |
| Schiedermayer, Jay     | Tregellas, Matthew     |
| Schiltz, Jason         | Ule, Samantha          |
| Schiltz, Laura         | Walsh, Emily           |
| <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | Wang, QI               |
| <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>   | Weinzatl, Sarah        |
| Schlosser, Christy     | Werner, Jessica        |
| Schmidt, Kelly         | Winter, Donald         |
| Schommer, Matthew      | Wirth, Jared           |
| Schramm, Kelly         | Wood, Alexander        |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>       | Wood, Chelsea          |
| Schueller, Elizabeth   | <i>Cum Laude</i>       |
| Schumacher, Kelly      | Woods, Emily           |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>       | Wozniak, Tyler         |
| Sikorski, Nicole       | Xiong, Nou             |
| Silva Murcia, Xiomara  | Yang, Chue             |
| <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Ylitalo, Hanna         |
| Sprangers, Shelly      | <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |
| <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Yust, Jennifer         |
| Steffes, Sarah         | <i>Cum Laude</i>       |
|                        | <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>   |

## College of Fine Arts and Communication

### Bachelor of Arts

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Anderson, Andrea | Franzen, Amanda      |
| Arnold, Lindsey  | Hetcher, Virginia    |
| Behringer, Katy  | Hietpas, Paul        |
| Berg, Tracy      | Huff, Trenton        |
| <i>Cum Laude</i> | Johnson, Christopher |
| Bonnell, Kyle    | Juhnke, Avra         |
| Burke, Sara      | Klarer, Daniel       |
| Christie, Meghan | Lackovic, Erin       |
| Clark, Rachel    | Lee, Shawn           |
| Dobbe, Kara      | Lindsley, Thomas     |
| Figge, Lauren    |                      |



## College of Fine Arts and Communication

### Bachelor of Arts *continued*

Lotzer, Whitney  
McCord, Melinda  
McKinley, David  
Metzger, Jennifer  
Nechuta, Rochelle  
O'Brien, John  
O'Hare, Sean  
O'Neill, Karen  
Paape, Katelynn  
*Cum Laude*  
Sandler, Kerry  
*Cum Laude*

Stankivitz, Kathryn  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*  
Stepan, Andrew  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Van Meter, Amy  
Walhood, Chad  
Wildenberg, Monica  
Winek, Brittany  
Ziesemer, Katie  
*Summa Cum Laude*

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Burgess, Christie  
Danforth, Amber  
*Cum Laude*  
Dykeman, Miles  
Harkins, Jesika

Knapton, Tony  
Kuehn, Jennifer  
*Cum Laude*  
Yang, Chao  
Zoulek, Timothy

### Bachelor of Music

Berndt, Kayla  
Endres, Matthew  
Gessler, Adam  
*Cum Laude*  
Kosoris, Stacy  
*Cum Laude*  
Laverenz, Andrea  
*Cum Laude*  
Matuszak, Seth  
Moscatello, Jennifer

Myhre, Bethany  
*Cum Laude*  
Oberstadt, Brian  
*Cum Laude*  
Stangel, David  
*Cum Laude*  
Streich, Rachael  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Theuring, Samantha  
Wolfman, Barbara  
*Phi Kappa Phi*

### Bachelor of Science

Barlow, Jennifer  
Bates, Lawrence  
Bembenek, Scott  
Cankar, Andrew  
Eberhardy, Sara  
Kilinski, Corey  
Linenberg, Brittany  
Minarcin, Donald

Neal, Zachary  
Olsen, Jessica  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Retzlaff, Joseph  
Skutak, Derek  
Sperry, Brooke  
Stiller, Patrick  
Windorski, Renee



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## *Chancellor's Leadership Award Recipients*

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Melissa Bedwell  
Jolene Beran  
Joanna Bietka  
Wonjun Cha  
Michelle Cornell  
Megan Griesbach  
Gina Guell  
Ann Houlihan  
Avra Juhnke  
Joseph Kottwitz  
Andrew Letson  
Molly McKay  
Chamario McMichael  
Rachael Metcalfe  
Eric Michel  
Bethany Myhre  
Jennele Nejman  
Nicole Nelson  
Katelyn Nicolai  
Michelle Ormond  
Sara Roehrig  
Kerry Sandler  
Jean Scherer  
Kathryn Stankivitz  
Matthew Steiger  
Ryan Stephens  
Veta Traxler  
Ashley Ward  
Linnea Weeden  
Nathan Zabel  
Alina Ziomek

The Chancellor's Leadership Award was established in 1978 at the urging of former 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.



## *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.

## *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*

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.

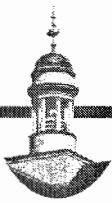
Colored sashes are worn by students who have spent one or more semesters abroad and represent the host countries of UWSP's semester abroad program: Australia, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland and Spain.

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.

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





# *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 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.

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



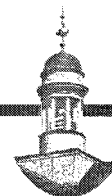
## Chancellor's Medallion and the Ceremonial Mace

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             | Denmark             | Jordan            | Portugal            |
| Australia          | Dominican Republic  | Kenya             | Russia              |
| Austria            | Ecuador             | North Korea       | Saudi Arabia        |
| Bahamas            | Egypt               | South Korea       | Senegal             |
| Bangladesh         | El Salvador         | Kuwait            | Singapore           |
| Belarus            | Estonia             | Latvia            | Slovakia            |
| Belgium            | Ethiopia            | Libya             | South Africa        |
| Belize             | Fed States of       | Malawi            | Spain               |
| Bermuda            | Micronesia          | Malaysia          | Sri Lanka           |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | Finland             | Mali              | St. Lucia           |
| Brazil             | France              | Mauritania        | Sweden              |
| Brunei             | The Gambia          | Mexico            | 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             | Nicaragua         | 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*

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The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Alumni Association welcomes our Winter 2009 graduates to the ranks of University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point alumni. To honor this occasion, members of Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow (STAT) 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—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 ambassadors 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](mailto:alumni@uwsp.edu). The UWSP Alumni Association Web site can be accessed at [www.uwsp.edu/alumni](http://www.uwsp.edu/alumni).

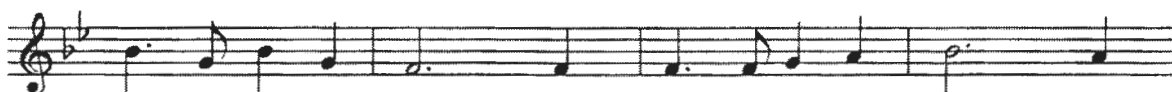


## THE PURPLE AND THE GOLD

Original song  
written by  
Kenneth Pray



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.