

GRADUATE STUDIES



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES:

Fall 2009

September 2	Classes Begin
September 9	Deadline to file application to take the written comp exam this semester.
September 9	Deadline to apply to graduate this semester. An approved Degree Program Plan must be on file before application for graduation will be considered.
November 13	Deadline for programs to hold written comp exam.
December 1	Deadline to hold oral exam.
December 8	Deadline for submission of two unbound copies of the final thesis to the graduate dean's office.
December 19	Commencement @ 9:00 a.m.
January 7, 2010	Deadline for submission of two BOUND copies of thesis to the graduate dean's office.

APPLICATIONS FOR JAVITS FELLOWSHIP DUE BY OCTOBER 2

The Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (U. S. Department of Education) offers a \$30,000/year fellowship, plus additional tuition/fees, to students pursuing doctoral or

GRADUATE STUDIES WELCOMES DR. MICHAEL WICK

Dr. Michael Wick, UW-Eau Claire professor of computer science and director of the University's First Year Experience program, was named the new associate vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean of graduate studies. Dean Wick began serving a two-year interim appointment on July 1, 2009.



Dr. Wick replaces Dr. Andrew Phillips, who accepted the position as academic dean and provost at the United States Naval Academy.

GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR ADDS EVENING HOURS

The Graduate and Professional School Fair is an annual event sponsored by the [Golden Key International Honour Society](#) and [Career Services](#). The 4th annual fair will be held on Tuesday, October 13, from 10:00am – 2:00pm, and 4:00pm–7:00pm, in the Council Fire Room of Davies Center. Evening hours have been added this year for the convenience of our non-traditional students, teachers, and other members of the community. If you have suggestions for graduate programs or schools that you would like to see at the fair, please email your request to grad-prof-fair@uwec.edu as soon as possible. More information about the upcoming fair: <http://www.uwec.edu/Career/GradFair>.

ARE YOU USING HUMAN SUBJECTS OR ANIMALS IN YOUR RESEARCH?

If using human subjects or animals in your research, please be aware that federal regulations and university

M.F.A. degrees in specified areas in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

UW-Eau Claire students who will complete the master's degree in 2009-2010 and want to immediately continue on in 2010-2011 for a doctorate at another institution in one of the selected fields should contact Dr. Patricia Quinn, Special Assistant to the Dean of Graduate Studies, to learn more about this opportunity. UW-Eau Claire graduate alumni with plans to continue for a doctorate in 2010-2011 at another institution are also welcome to contact Dr. Quinn at quinnpa@uwec.edu or 836-6046.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

If you complete the required coursework for fulfilling a certificate program, please be aware that your program adviser, or the department chair, must submit a "UW-Eau Claire Certificate Completion Form" to the Registrar's Office before the certificate can be added to your transcript. You may download this form from the Registrar: www.uwec.edu/registrar/forms. For a list of certificate programs that are offered at UW-Eau Claire, please refer to the undergraduate and graduate catalogues.

policy require that your protocol be approved by the appropriate university oversight committee before you begin data collection. Research projects involving human subjects must be designed to protect the rights of the subjects, and you must apply for Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval. For more information, contact Dr. Don Bredle, Chair of the IRB, in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs in Schofield 17, 836-3405, or <http://www.uwec.edu/orsp/IRB>. All students involved in the care or use of vertebrate animals and all facilities used for such animals must operate within the guidelines of the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*. Copies of the guide and applications for protocol approval may be obtained from Dr. David Lonzarich, Chair of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) in

Did You Know?

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) will begin in the summer of 2010, and it will be the first doctoral program offered at UW-Eau Claire. The DNP will meet the new national educational recommendations for advanced practice nurses that will take effect in 2015. Applications to the DNP program will be available in October 2009, and due by January 4, 2010. For more information, please contact Dr. Debra Jansen at 836-5183 or jansenda@uwec.edu.

the Department of Biology, 836-4166.

GRADUATE STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

The following graduate students were recognized as UW-Eau Claire's Outstanding Graduate Students by the Alumni Association. Nominations were submitted by graduate faculty members and selected by the college deans. Recipients were honored at a luncheon hosted by Chancellor Brian Levin-Stankevich on May 6, 2009. Congratulations to all!

Paula Hoffert, MSE-School Psych, Summer 2008
Carol Idso, MSN, Spring 2009

Adie Presto, CSD, Spring 2009
Ann Rupnow, MBA, Spring 2009

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR UWEC'S 2010 DISTINGUISHED MASTER'S THESIS AWARD

Graduate faculty members are invited to submit nominations of exceptional quality theses for the annual UW-Eau Claire Distinguished Master's Thesis Competition. A nominee must have been awarded the master's degree between October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009. Categories used to critique the thesis include clarity, scholarship, methodology, and contribution to field. Only one thesis will be selected. The winner of the competition will receive a \$200 cash award and will be recognized, along with the faculty mentor, during Honors Week in the spring. The student's thesis will also be nominated to the Midwestern

Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) thesis competition by the Graduate Dean.

Nomination materials are due to Graduate Studies by **October 15, 2009**. Please contact [Nancy Amdahl](#) in Graduate Studies for a list of the required nomination materials.

HAVE A GREAT SEMESTER!

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