August 30, 2016

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The Integrated Marketing and Communications Team

Important Announcements

Help make Blugold Welcome a success
You have the power to help make Blugold Welcome (formerly called CUBEfest and Phase II Orientation) a success. Attend any of the events as your schedule permits, and encourage our newest students to take these opportunities to learn about what it means to get a liberal education at UW-Eau Claire. Check the Blugold Welcome events schedule.

Trying to find a colleague?
With the recent (and ongoing) mergers of many campus departments to form Blugold Central, the Advising, Retention and Career Center, the Administrative Support and Knowledge Center and Integrated Marketing and Communications, you may have trouble locating colleagues whose office locations have changed. Many colleagues in Learning and Technology Services also have moved to new locations. Your best bet: Use the online UW-Eau Claire Directory before walking across campus to ensure you’re headed in the right direction!

Support Campus Harvest in the Food for More Challenge [From Student Affairs]
If you or your organization are thinking of making a monetary donation to Campus Harvest, UW-Eau Claire’s on-campus food pantry for students, please consider donating between Sept.
11 and Oct. 22. During this time your donation will be matched dollar for pound by Feed My People Food Bank (up to a total of $5,000). More information.

**Connect with students at Part-Time Job Fair [From Advising, Retention + Career Center]**
The UW-Eau Claire Part-Time Job Fair, set for 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 9 in the Dakota Ballroom of Davies Center, will connect students with UW-Eau Claire departments and Eau Claire-area employers recruiting for part-time positions for the 2016–2017 academic year. Employers may register online.

**Find out the latest from the McNair Program**
The Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program at UW-Eau Claire has published its first fall newsletter. Read it today to learn what UW-Eau Claire's McNair scholars are doing and what changes are occurring within the program.

**Got new chargeback account numbers? [From Facilities Management]**
This time of year, many departments get new account numbers, and with the addition of the new project ID to complicate matters, please be sure to update the account number on your mailing envelopes and on any new Facilities work or sales order requests. Questions? Contact Deb Klossner at klossndl@uwec.edu.

**Student driver authorizations need renewing [From Loss Prevention and Safety]**
Student driver authorizations expire each year on May 31 and must be renewed for students to drive on university business. Completed forms for students are to be returned to the driver’s immediate supervisor or faculty sponsor for their signature and promptly forwarded to the Office of Loss Prevention and Safety in McIntyre Library Room 5011. More information.

**TIAA-CREF to offer financial consultations [From Administrative Support + Knowledge Center]**
A representative from TIAA-CREF will be at UW-Eau Claire Sept. 13-14 for confidential, no-cost financial consultations. Appointments can be made online or by phone. More information.

**Let the Centennial Celebration continue!**
UW-Eau Claire continues its Centennial Celebration as the 2016-17 academic year launches. Visit uwec100.com for details on upcoming centennial events and to order your copy of “Building Excellence: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 1916-2016” by our very own Robert Gough and James Oberly.

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## Awards and Achievements

**Dr. Jim Phillips**, chemistry, recently received a grant from the National Science Foundation in the amount of $246,592 for three years. This grant is a renewal award for Phillips' ongoing...
faculty-student collaborative research project, titled "Continued Studies of Condensed-Phase Effects on the Structural Properties of Molecular Complexes." With this award, Phillips' career grant total is now $1.2 million since arriving at UW-Eau Claire in 1998.


Patti See, Academic Skills Center/women's studies, in collaboration with UW-Eau Claire history students Pa Nhia Xiong and Brett Dekan, collected the oral histories of a sampling of the people who have lived on Lake Hallie the longest. The team then created a video of those voices with still photos of Lake Hallie, past and present. The public premiere will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 7 at the L.E. Philips Memorial Public library in Eau Claire. The project was part of a faculty/student research project sponsored by UW-Eau Claire's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. View the Volume One piece about the project.

Dr. David Shih, English, was the featured guest Aug. 26 on Wisconsin Public Radio's Joy Cardin Show program titled “Why We Should Learn to Talk About Race.” Listen to the archived broadcast.

Dr. Jim Oberly, history/American Indian studies, has been invited to present at the 60th-anniversary commemoration of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution hosted by the consul general of Hungary and the Hungarian-American Fulbright Commission for Educational Exchange. The event is scheduled for Oct. 21 in Chicago.

Dr. Linda Young, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, has been selected by the Wisconsin Nurses Association to receive the 2016 Signe Cooper Image of Nursing Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize nurses who are involved in activities that enhance the image of professional nursing and the image of WNA. More information.

Catherine Berry (emerita), College of Nursing and Health Sciences, has been featured in a Wisconsin Nurses Association "member spotlight." More information.


Submit item for Awards and Achievements

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**Professional Development**

**Overview of the EDI Implementation Plan [From CETL]**
Join Dr. David Jones for a sneak peek at the EDI Implementation Plan developed over the summer by your colleagues from **10-11:30 a.m. Aug. 31 in Old Library 1142**. Time will be available for questions and a discussion about the professional development planned for this year. Questions? Contact **Angie Stombaugh**.

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**Meeting Notices**

Meetings for the coming week include the University Senate Executive Committee on Aug. 30 and the Chancellor’s All-Campus Forum on Aug. 31. See all meetings and agendas.

Also see the **Opening of Academic Year 2016-17 Calendar**.

Submit your meeting notice

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