

Blugold FYI archive: October 2017

Accidentally delete a Blugold FYI from October? Don't worry, we've got your back (issues)! Take a look to see what you missed over the past month.

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Interested in teaching on the Harlaxton, England, study abroad program for a summer or semester? Dr. Holly Carter, Harlaxton director, will hold an informational session for potential future faculty at **4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 (today)** in Centennial Hall Room 1916. [Learn more about the opportunity.](#)

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- **Tuesday, Oct. 3 (today): 2:30-4 p.m.**
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- **Tuesday, Oct. 17: 8-9:30 a.m.**

Update on office computer lock time [From LTS]

Effective Monday, Oct. 2, all UW-Eau Claire office computers will lock after 30 minutes of inactivity, which follows UW System information security policy. Once a computer is

locked, you must enter your password to unlock it. [Learn more about the policy](#). Questions? Contact Steve Ranis at ranissb@uwec.edu or Chip Eckardt at eckardpp@uwec.edu.

Look for eForms updates Oct. 6 [From LTS - Continuous Improvement Services]
LTS is in the process of updating the UW-Eau Claire electronic form system, known as eForms, to enhance security and functionality — and to improve the user experience for UW-Eau Claire faculty, staff and students. The changes are expected to be in place by Friday morning, **Oct. 6**. [View examples of upcoming changes](#). Questions? Email the Help Desk at helpdesk@uwec.edu and your message will be routed appropriately.

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Be well at work! [From ASK Center - Human Resources]
The [October Employee Wellness Newsletter](#) provides information on the benefits of walking, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, nutrition information from the USDA and more.

Reuse, recycle, RECLAIM! [From Surplus Store]
[Head to the Surplus Store](#) **Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.** for the biweekly department reclaim event for faculty and staff. Come by to reclaim university furniture and office supplies free of charge. The Surplus Store will deliver items within three days.

Items to be available this week will be posted soon on the [Surplus Store website](#), or call 715-836-5555 for more information.

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Curricular changes in College of Nursing and Health Sciences [From College of Nursing and Health Sciences]

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Awards and Achievements

Dr. Christina Berchini, assistant professor of English, had her op-ed piece, "[Who Gets to Choose Which Childhood Experiences Are 'Appropriate'?](#)" published in Education Week Teacher.

Cedar Marie, assistant professor of art, had her essay, "Katelynn Noel Knick: Constructing Space," featured in the [fall 2017 issue of Art Focus Oklahoma Magazine](#).

Dr. Joel Pace, professor of English, performed with Irie Sol for Eau Claire's [Juneteenth celebration](#), which was organized by **Dr. Selika Ducksworth-Lawton**, professor of history, and featured **Dr. David Shih**, associate professor of English, as a keynote speaker. Pace and Irie Sol also opened for The Wailers in Iowa's One Love, One Lake Concert and for reggae legends The Meditations, who recorded and toured with Bob Marley in St. Paul and Eau Claire this past summer.

Professional Development

ORSP announcements [From Office of Research and Sponsored Programs]

- Authors Celebration. The [2017 Authors Celebration](#), recognizing UW-Eau Claire faculty and staff who have recently brought scholarly work to publication or performance, will be from **4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 (today)**, in the Ojibwe Ballroom of Davies Center.
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Funding Opportunities for Your Teaching, Research and Scholarship [From ORSP]

Jeremy Miner, ORSP director of grants and contracts, will give a [research presentation](#) highlighting significant sources of extramural funding that are available to

help advance teaching, research and scholarship from **12:10-12:50 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5**. The session is a part of the [Grants Educational Series](#) presented by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

CETL series on successful teaching practices continues [From CETL]

Faculty and staff are invited to the third session in the series titled "How UWEC Faculty Flip Their Teaching" from **11-11:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5**, in CETL (OL 1142). Join faculty who have successfully implemented the flipped strategy for ideas on getting started. This session will be a workshop, so bring any materials for a unit or class you are interested in flipping. Questions? Email CETL@uwec.edu or visit the [series webpage](#).

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Public surplus sale this week [From Surplus Store]

Join us for our next surplus sale from **3-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12**, in the Central Stores warehouse on upper campus. For more information, visit the [Surplus Store](#) website. Questions? Email surplusstore@uwec.edu or call 715-836-5555.

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Awards and Achievements

Bill Benson, professor emeritus of art, recently was selected as a founding member and 2017 inductee of the Wisconsin Art Education Association Fellows Program. Fellows are WAEA members who have made long-term distinguished contributions to

the work of the association and to the advancement of the profession. [Learn more about Bill Benson.](#)

Dr. Christina Berchini, assistant professor of English, had her essay titled "[To Teach Politics or Not? Reframing this Question in the Interest of Getting Real](#)" published in the latest issue of the *Journal of Language & Literacy Education*.

Dr. Stephen Hill, professor of political science, recently had the following articles published: "[Community Policing, Homeland Security, and the Somali Diaspora in Minnesota](#)," *Democracy and Security*, Vol. 13, No. 3, 2017; and "Utilizing Undergraduate Research to Enhance Integrative Learning," [CUR Quarterly](#), Vol. 37, No. 4, 2017. The CUR article was co-authored with **Dr. Karen Mumford**, associate professor, Watershed Institute, and **Laurel Kieffer**, emerita. Hill also has become the academic editor for "Taking Sides: Clashing Views in World Politics," 18th edition, 2018, McGraw-Hill.

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences recently received a \$7,770 Technology Enhancement Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine/Greater Midwest Region. Funds will be used to expand and strengthen simulation instruction by adding the Augmented Reality Integrated Simulation Education (ARISE) project to the available simulation resources. **Dr. Megan Lagunas**, assistant professor of nursing, and **Jan Adams**, technology specialist, submitted the grant. **Dr. Gunnar Larson**, clinical assistant professor of nursing, will assist in implementation. [Learn more.](#)

Deb Lang, events and special projects coordinator in the Chancellor's Office, and **Sue Ayres**, information resource manager in Career Services, received special service awards from the University Staff Council this past June. Lang and Ayres were recognized by the council for their years of dedicated service. [Learn more.](#)

Dr. Jason Spraitz, associate professor of criminal justice, recently became president of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association; this is a one-year term. While at the MCJA meetings in late September, Spraitz presented "'All the Pieces Matter': 'The Wire' in the Criminal Justice Classroom." This paper was based on his experiences teaching an upper-level criminal justice course in spring 2016 that used HBO's "The Wire" as a central theme. Additionally, he moderated the roundtable session "MCJA at 40: Reflections from Past Presidents." This was the closing panel of the MCJA meetings.

Professional Development

Stories of Citizenship: Black Nationalism and African American Poetry of Reconstruction [From ORSP]

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Services for Students with Disabilities to honor faculty, staff, departments [From SSD Office]

October is Disability Awareness Month. The Services for Students with Disabilities Office has a history of giving awards that recognize deserving individuals and departments at UWEC who have reached out to students with disabilities in unique, caring and creative ways. A recognition event to honor the award recipients is planned for **1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24**, in Room 3314 of Centennial Hall. Please join us in celebrating Disability Awareness Month!

Meet our first Blugold of the Month! [From Dean of Students Office]

Dier Pulatov, a senior business finance major, has been chosen as the first Blugold of the Month! [Learn more about Dier and his accomplishments](#). To nominate students for future months, visit uwec.ly/blugoldofthemonth. Students with outstanding academic, leadership, community involvement or service achievements will be considered. Those named Blugold of the Month will be featured on social media and will receive a \$100 gift card to the University Bookstore as well a free meal for themselves and three friends at The Dulany Inn in Davies Center.

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UW-Eau Claire can nominate faculty to teach a course during the five-week Harlaxton summer program from late May through June. [View application and compensation details](#). Questions? Contact the CIE at inted@uwec.edu or 715-836-4411. Applications are due **Nov. 8**.

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Dr. Winnifred Bryant, associate professor of biology, recently had her textbook titled "Human Sexual Biology" published by Great River Publishing. [Learn more](#).

Dr. Ryan Hardt, assistant professor of computer science, and UW-Eau Claire computer science student Esther Gutzmer had their paper titled "[Database Query Analyzer \(DBQA\): A Data-Oriented SQL Clause Visualization Tool](#)" published in the Proceedings of the 18th Annual Conference on Internet Technology Education.

Dr. Harry Jol, professor of geography and anthropology, and colleagues Paul Bauman (Advisian), Alastair McClymont (Advisian), Richard Freund (University of Hartford), Jon Seligman (Israel Antiquities Authority) and Phil Reeder (Duquesne University) presented their paper titled "Geophysical investigations at the Great Synagogue and Rasu Prison of Vilna, Lithuania" at the 30th Anniversary Symposium on the Application

of Geophysics to Engineering and Environmental Problems (SAGEEP) March 19-23 in Denver, Colorado. The paper was voted one of the best talks of the conference.

The chapter written by **Dr. David Lewis**, professor of chemistry, in an American Chemical Society Symposium Series book has been published as an e-book. Following is the citation: Lewis, D.E. "Yevgenii Konstantinovich Zavoiskii (1907-1976): Overlooked Pioneer in Magnetic Resonance." In Strom, E.T., Mainz, V.V., eds. "[The Posthumous Nobel Prize in Chemistry: Correcting the Errors & Oversights of the Nobel Prize Committee](#)," ACS Symp. Ser. 2017, 1262, Ch. 10, pp. 219–241.

Dr. David Lewis' work in the history of organic chemistry in Russia has been highlighted in a recent paper in the *Russian Journal of Organic Chemistry*. Following is the paper citation: Antipin, I. S., et al. Zhurnal Organicheskoi Khimii 2017, 53, 1257–1408. See the portion on Lewis' work in [English](#) and [Russian](#).

Dr. Justin Patchin, professor of criminal justice, and Dr. Sameer Hinduja of Florida Atlantic University, recently co-authored the following articles: "[Digital Self-Harm Among Adolescents](#)," *Journal of Adolescent Health*, Sept. 19, 2017; and "[Cultivating Youth Resilience to Prevent Bullying and Cyberbullying Victimization](#)," *Child Abuse & Neglect*, Sept. 22, 2017.

Dr. Kaia Simon, assistant professor of English and director of the Writing Program, recently presented her paper titled "'Sneaky' Literacy: Mêtis as Transnational Agency" at the 11th Biennial Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference Oct. 4-7 at the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. José Valero, professor of Spanish, presented a paper titled "Liberalism and Republicanism in the Spanish 'Generation of 1808'" at the 42nd European Studies Conference Oct. 6-7 in Omaha, Nebraska.

In Memoriam

Condolences to Dr. Carmen Manning, dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences, whose brother, Mark Manning, passed away Oct. 9 in Iowa. [View full obituary](#).

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Spectral Analysis of Civil Conflict-Induced Forced Migration on Land Use/Land Cover Change: The Case of a Primate and Lower-Ranked Cities in Sierra Leone [From ORSP]

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Oct. 24 Blugold FYI

Important Announcements

Change to emergency 911 dialing [From LTS]

Effective immediately, UW-Eau Claire campus callers no longer need to dial 8 or 9 before dialing 911 from campus telephones. Simply dial 911 to make an emergency phone call.

Services for Students with Disabilities to honor faculty, staff, departments [From SSD Office]

October is Disability Awareness Month. The Services for Students with Disabilities Office has a history of giving awards that recognize deserving individuals and departments at UWEC who have reached out to students with disabilities in unique, caring and creative ways. A recognition event to honor the award recipients is planned for **1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 (today)**, in Room 3314 of Centennial Hall. Please join us in celebrating Disability Awareness Month!

Authorized drivers required to re-enroll by Oct. 27 [From ASK Center - Risk Management and Safety]

All UW-Eau Claire authorized drivers are required to re-enroll in the new driver program by **Friday, Oct. 27**, to continue to drive on university business. [Learn more](#) on the Risk Management and Safety website under the Application Process heading.

Employee annual benefits enrollment runs through Oct. 27 [From ASK Center - Human Resources]

The annual benefits enrollment (ABE) period allows eligible university employees to enroll in or make changes to select benefit plans for the upcoming year.

- Prepare by reviewing the [ABE website](#).
- Attend the final Human Resources ABE information session from **1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25**, in the Menominee Room of Davies Center.
- Receive Human Resources assistance with enrollment changes during the final open lab session from **2-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25**, in Room 204 of Schneider Hall.

Faculty, staff invited to celebrate new pottery collection, colleague honors [From UW-Eau Claire Foundation]

Faculty and staff are invited to a celebration at **3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25**, in the Alumni Room of Davies Center for the unveiling of the LaBelle Miller Southwestern Pottery Collection, recently donated to the UW-Eau Claire Foundation. The event also will honor Greg Kocken, McIntyre Library, and Drs. Robert Gough and James Oberly,

history, who are 2017 Wisconsin Historical Society Board of Curators Award recipients. [More information](#).

GEEKcon 2017 announced [From Campus Pride/LTS]

Join us at [GEEKcon 2017](#) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 9**, on the third floor of Davies Center. The event will showcase a variety of creations, including comic books, knitting, monsters, Legos, video games and more — by students, faculty, staff, alumni, emeriti and community members. The event is an opportunity to explore what happens when hobbies and passions play a large role in our lives ... examples of The Power of AND! Those interested in displaying their works at the event are asked to contact Rob Mattison at mattisr@uwec.edu or 715-836-3164 by **Friday, Oct. 27**.

Housing office moves to Crest Wellness Center [From Housing and Residence Life]

The Housing and Residence Life Office has moved from its former location in Towers Hall (now Karlgaard Towers) to 222 Crest Wellness Center. See [housing administrative and office staff](#) who now work in the Crest location.

Guest speaker to present on dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline

Dr. Crystal Laura, associate professor of educational leadership at Chicago State University and co-director of CSU's Center for Urban Research and Education, will present "Against the Social Ecology of School Discipline — Surveillance and Segregation in 21st-Century Schools: Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline" from **5-6:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26**, in Centennial 2920. [Learn more](#).

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Food for More Challenge concludes Oct. 28 [From Student Affairs]

The [Campus Harvest](#) food pantry's Food For More Challenge is underway and seeks faculty/staff help. Financial donations received **through Saturday, Oct. 28** will be matched dollar for pound by Feed My People Food Bank (up to a total of \$5,000). Financial donations, large or small, will make a significant difference in the lives of UW-Eau Claire students facing food insecurity. For more information on how to donate, [visit the Campus Harvest donation webpage](#).

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Awards and Achievements

Jessica Barnier, human resources assistant in Continuing Education, recently earned the [project management professional certification](#) from the Project Management Institute.

Dennis Beale, associate student services coordinator for Blugold Beginnings, presented "Black Male Empowerment" at the Wisconsin College Personnel Association Fall Conference Oct. 12-13 in Wisconsin Dells.

Dr. Josh Brown, associate professor of German, presented "Pennsylvania High German in the 19th Century" at the Eighth Annual Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas Oct. 11-14 at the University of Copenhagen.

Dr. Marcela Depiante, associate professor of Spanish, presented a poster titled "Ellipsis in Spanish L1 Attriters" at The Selectivity of Native Language Attrition Workshop Oct. 13-14 at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

Khong Meng Her and **Karen Dominguez**, associate student services coordinators for Blugold Beginnings, presented "Blugold Beginnings Learning Community: A Model for Recruitment and Retention of Students of Color" at the Wisconsin College Personnel Association Fall Conference Oct. 12-13 in Wisconsin Dells. They earned the Runner-Up Program of the Conference Award.

Dr. Harry Jol, professor of geography and anthropology, and collaborators Jonathon Luczak (UW-Eau Claire graduate now at University of Toledo), Vanessa Workman (Tel Aviv University), Philip Foglia (Stockton University), and Richard Freund (University of Hartford), presented their paper, "Preliminary results of a pXRF analysis on ceramics from the eastern Mediterranean Region," at the 2017 Geological Society of America Joint 52nd Northeastern Annual Section and 51st North-Central Annual Section Meeting March 19-21 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Circles of Change — a partnership among UW-Eau Claire, Chippewa Valley Technical College, the Eau Claire Area School District and the Eau Claire community to facilitate positive social change — has received a \$5,000 grant from Campus Compact, a Boston-based nonprofit organization working to advance the public purposes of higher education. **Dr. Audrey Robinson**, Circles of Change co-coordinator and director of UW-Eau Claire's Academic Skills Center, submitted the grant application. [Learn more about the program.](#)

Dr. Nicholas Smiar, professor emeritus of social work, received two honors over the past few months. In Kimberley, South Africa, Smiar was awarded a lifetime membership in the National Association of Child Care Workers, in South Africa, for 32 years of service to the organization and the profession. In addition, Smiar will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin chapter Oct. 24 in Madison.

Dr. Scott Swanson, associate professor of marketing, has been identified by *Marketing Education Review* as one of the journal's most prolific authors over the publication's 25-year lifespan. Swanson's research has focused on identifying classroom successes, failures and associated recovery strategies from both students' and professors' viewpoints across multiple cultures; exploring internships from both the students' and internship providers' perspectives; and providing strategies to close the gaps and connect student strengths with career outcomes.

Jodi Thesing-Ritter, executive director for diversity and inclusion, presented "Macro Chats on Microaggressions" at the Wisconsin College Personnel Association Fall Conference Oct. 12-13 in Wisconsin Dells. She earned the Top Program Award for her presentation.

Professional Development

Appointments available today for retirement discussions [From ASK Center - Human Resources]

Appointments are available from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 24 (today)**, to meet with retirement planner Jason Callin of Fidelity Investments in the Mohican Room (310) of Davies Center. Schedule appointments [online](#) or by calling 800-642-7131.

From Fleet Street to Water Street: Producing Sondheim's 'Sweeney Todd' at UW-Eau Claire [From ORSP]

This [research presentation](#) by **Dr. Kenneth Pereira**, assistant professor of music, will be from **12:10-12:50 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25**, in CETL (OL1142). It is part of the [Faculty/Academic Staff Forum fall 2017 series](#) presented by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Visiting scholar to present on feminist movement in Nicaragua

Noelia Corrales, a feminist activist from Nicaragua and visiting scholar in ORSP's [Visiting Minority Scholars and Artists Program](#), will present "The Feminist Movement in Nicaragua: Our Struggles and Challenges between Colors, Passion and Power" from 4-6 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 26**, in Room 1920 of Centennial Hall. [Learn more.](#)

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Schneider Disability Issues Forum to feature disability rights activist

National author, speaker and disability rights activist Jillian Weise will present "Permission and Provocation" at UW-Eau Claire's ninth annual Schneider Disability Issues Forum at **5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26**, in **Phillips Recital Hall of the Haas Fine Arts Center**. The forum is free and open to the public. [Learn more.](#)

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Upcoming Continuing Education opportunities [From Continuing Education]

Check out opportunities to grow professionally and personally through upcoming UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education programs. Programs include "Supervisory Training: Employee Evaluation and Performance Management" and "Sales Skills Training to Transform Your Business." [Learn more about the wide variety of offerings](#). Questions? Contact Continuing Education at 715-836-3636 or ce@uwec.edu.

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Oct. 31 Blugold FYI

Important Announcements

Faculty, staff invited to 'Back Our Blugolds'! [From Chancellor's Office]

A meaningful part of many students' Blugold experience is showcasing their talents during our athletics and performing arts events. For students, it makes a huge difference to see faculty and staff in the stands or in the audience. With that in mind, faculty and staff can participate in "Back Our Blugolds," which allows each UW-Eau Claire employee and a guest to attend all home regular season athletics events for free, by presenting a Blugold card at the door. Employees also may attend most music concerts, theater performances and dance recitals at a special employee rate. Please consider participating in "Back Our Blugolds" to demonstrate university community appreciation and support for our students' efforts. Go Blugolds!

Kristin Schumacher named University Centers director [From Student Affairs]

Kristin Schumacher has been named the new director of University Centers and will begin her duties Nov. 13. [Read the full announcement.](#)

Share with students: Email scam alert [From LTS]

Faculty and staff are encouraged to share with students the details of a current email scam that involves a job offer that IS too good to be true. [More information.](#)

Campus construction update [From Facilities Management]

Check out the latest [UW-Eau Claire construction update](#) to learn what's been completed in the last month on the Garfield Avenue redevelopment and Karlgaard Towers renovation projects and the work that's expected during November.

Call for proposals: Department-to-department programs [From Council on Internationalization and Global Engagement]

In an effort to support department-level global engagement, proposals are sought to help departments build relationships with peer departments elsewhere in the world. [Learn more and submit proposals here.](#) Questions? Visit the [CIGE website](#) or contact Dr. Eric Torres, CIGE chair, at torresed@uwec.edu, or Dr. Paul Kaldjian at kaldjian@uwec.edu.

Call for proposals: International events and programs [From Council on Internationalization and Global Engagement]

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University Bookstore rental requests due Nov. 3 [From University Bookstore]

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Mail Services introduces new distribution request form [From Facilities Management]

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Faculty, staff invited to participate in Experts Directory [From Integrated Marketing and Communications]

UW-Eau Claire faculty and staff are invited to be included in the university's online [Experts Directory](#), a listing of faculty and staff experts who can comment to the news media on a variety of topics and issues and who may be available to speak to service and professional groups. Faculty and staff who sign on as experts in their fields of interest and areas of knowledge will help make the Experts Directory a more comprehensive and valuable resource for the news media and community members. To participate, fill out the online [Experts Directory form](#).

Smile! Professional portraits offered on Thursdays [From LTS Photo]

The Learning and Technology Services photo department offers free, walk-in professional portrait sessions for faculty and staff from **10:30 a.m.-noon Thursdays throughout the semester**. The photo studio is on the garden level of Schofield Hall. Enter door S59 and the studio is at the end of the hallway. Questions? Call 715-836-6005.

LTS Continuous Improvement Services offers process mapping [From LTS]

Workloads increasing? Not enough staff? Looking for ways to provide better service? LTS's Continuous Improvement Services can help. Best of all there is no charge! This LTS team has helped dozens of areas become more efficient while reducing workloads and providing better service through process mapping. Interested? [Learn more online](#) or by contacting Brad Patton at pattonbw@uwec.edu or 715-836-3821.

Be well at work! [From ASK Center - Human Resources]

The [November Employee Wellness Newsletter](#) provides information on MyFitnessPal's healthy weight loss tool, strategies for good mental health wellness and more.

Reuse, recycle, RECLAIM! [From Surplus Store]

[Head to the Surplus Store](#) Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. for the biweekly department reclaim event for faculty and staff. Come by to reclaim university furniture and office supplies free of charge. The Surplus Store will deliver items within three days. Items to be available this week will be posted soon on the [Surplus Store website](#). Questions? Email surplusstore@uwec.edu or call 715-836-5555 for more information.

Proposed graduate curricular changes in College of Arts and Sciences [From College of Arts and Sciences]

- [View proposed graduate curricular changes](#).

Awards and Achievements

The following faculty and staff were recognized Oct. 24 during the Faculty and Staff Recognition Reception hosted by the Services for Students with Disabilities office: **Eric Torres, Andrew Strowig, Colleen Marchwick, Cheryl Lochner-Wright, Jodi Simek,**

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Dr. Josh Brown, associate professor of German, was the invited speaker for the Dow Diversity Lecture Oct. 27 at Kansas State University. His lecture, titled "Culturally Relevant Pedagogy for the Classroom," was sponsored by a number of Kansas State sources, including the Arts & Sciences Diversity Lecture Grant; the Dow Center for Multicultural and Community Studies; the departments of modern languages; English; and gender, women's and sexuality studies; and the English language program.

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Dr. Matthew Fish, senior lecturer in accounting and finance, received the Outstanding Case Award at the 2017 Management Accounting Section of the American Accounting Association Teaching Case Conference Oct. 20 in Naperville, Illinois. Fish has been invited to present his award-winning case at the 2018 MAS AAA midyear meeting in January 2018 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Max Garland, professor emeritus of English, recently had his book of poetry, "[The Word We Used For It](#)," published by the University of Wisconsin Press.

Dr. Jerry Hoepner, associate professor of communication sciences and disorders, recently was invited to contribute to Aphasia Access Conversations, a series of podcasts produced by [Aphasia Access](#), an international organization that promotes person-centered care for individuals affected by aphasia. Hoepner discusses Chippewa Valley Aphasia Camp, a collaborative project between UW-Eau Claire and Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire; the Life Participation Approach to Aphasia; and Snapchat as a social interaction tool. He was interviewed by Ellen Bernstein-Ellis (California State University, East Bay). The podcasts can be found online at <http://www.AphasiaAccess.org/podcasts> or through iTunes.

Becca Jarzynski, clinical instructor in communication sciences and disorders, contributed an invited blog post titled "[The Dos and Don'ts of Using AAC with Toddlers](#)" to SpeechScience.org. AAC, augmentative and alternative communication, includes technology-based communication, low- or no-tech supports and/or manual communication.

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Dr. Marcy Leasum Orwig, assistant professor of business communication, presented "Front-Stage and Back-Stage Genres: Shaping the Landscape of the Samsung Galaxy Note 7 Phone Recall" at the annual conference of the Association for Business Communication Oct. 19 in Dun Laoghaire, Ireland.

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During the week of Oct. 22, **Dr. Tom Sather**, assistant professor of communication sciences and disorders, was the curator for the [@WeSpeechies](#) Twitter handle on the topic "Using Twitter to Connect New Aphasia Clinicians: Acute Care, Rehabilitation and Beyond." This was an international weeklong discussion, with rotating facilitators or curators. Sather hosted collaboratively with the online graduate students in his "Aphasia and Related Disorders" class.

Dr. Ryan Weichelt, associate professor of geography and anthropology, was an editor and contributor to the "[Atlas of the 2016 Elections](#)," Rowman & Littlefield, Feb. 1, 2018. Other UW-Eau Claire contributors were **Katie Weichelt** in Student Affairs and geography major **Sam Loftsgaarden**. Additional financial support for the publication came from the geography and anthropology department's George S. Simpson Fund of the UW-Eau Claire Foundation.

Professional Development

Do Students Really Learn from Second Chances? Outcomes of Allowing a 'Redo' in Simulation-Based Learning [From ORSP]

This [research presentation](#) by **Dr. Brent Opall**, assistant professor of management and marketing, will be from **12:10-12:50 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1**, in CETL (OL1142). It is part of the [Faculty/Academic Staff Forum fall 2017 series](#) presented by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Campus Connect: Helping students in distress [From Student Health Service-Health Promotion]

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