

June 12, 2018

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Regents approve Visitor and Admissions Center design, UW-Barron County name change

On June 8, the UW System Board of Regents authorized UW-Eau Claire to take next steps on a new construction project and approved a new name for UW-Barron County. [Learn more.](#)

Blugold Spotlight: Dr. Pamela Guthman [From Integrated Marketing and Communications]

Enjoy the latest [Blugold Spotlight video](#) featuring Dr. Pamela Guthman, clinical assistant professor of nursing.

Summer 2018 campus parking changes take effect [From Blugold Central - Parking and Transportation]

As of this week, several campus parking changes are in effect for the summer. [View all the details.](#)

Parking and Transportation seeks input [From Blugold Central - Parking and Transportation]

The Parking and Transportation Services unit of Blugold Central is engaging in a conversation with the campus community about possible alternative approaches to parking on campus. Please provide input through this [online survey](#).

Ashley Fritz named assistant dean of students [From Dean of Students Office]

Ashley M. Fritz has been named the new assistant dean of students at UW-Eau Claire. [Learn more.](#)

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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](#).

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Dr. Debra K.S. Barker, professor and director of American Indian studies, recently had her book review of Delphine Red Shirt's "George Sword's Warrior Narratives: Compositional Processes in Lakota Oral Tradition" published in the "Great Plains Quarterly," 38.2 (2018): 240-241.

Dr. Karen Havholm, assistant vice chancellor for research and sponsored programs and director of UW-Eau Claire's Center of Excellence for Faculty and Undergraduate Student Research Collaboration, [has been elected treasurer of the Council on Undergraduate Research](#).

Dr. Paul Kaldjian, professor and chair of the geography and anthropology department, has helped organize a geography-themed art show, titled "Geography," at the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library in Eau Claire. The exhibit will be on display **through Tuesday, Aug. 28**. [Learn more](#).

Dr. Ying Ma, assistant professor of materials science, together with his research students, recently had a paper, titled "[Lithiation and Delithiation Processes in Lithium–Sulfur Batteries from Ab Initio Molecular Dynamics Simulations](#)," published in the *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*. Another paper, "[Phenyl Selenosulfides as Cathode Materials for Rechargeable Lithium Batteries](#)," was published online and will appear in a future issue of *Advanced Functional Materials*.

Dr. Matt Waters, professor of languages and history, gave an invited lecture April 27 on Assyrian and Persian sacral kingship at New York University's Institute for the Study of the Ancient World as part of the workshop "Text and Image: Transmedial Inquiries into Ancient Near Eastern Culture." He also was an invited panelist for the session "Classical and Near Eastern Studies in Wisconsin and Beyond" May 4 at UW-Madison's Wisconsin Classics Day.

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In Memoriam

Condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Roger Anderson. Anderson, professor emeritus of curriculum and instruction, passed away May 8 in Rice Lake. Anderson was a member of the UW-Eau Claire faculty from 1970 until his retirement in 1993. [View full obituary.](#)

Condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Kenneth "Jerry" Foote. Foote, professor emeritus of biology, passed away May 23 in Eau Claire. He was a member of the UW-Eau Claire faculty from 1966 until his retirement in 1990. [View full obituary](#) and [a life story about Foote.](#)

Condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Brett Greider. Greider, who served on the UW-Eau Claire philosophy and religious studies faculty from 1998-2004, passed away May 12. [View full obituary.](#)

Condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Daniel Strouthes. Strouthes, associate professor of geography and anthropology, passed away in early June. He had served on the UW-Eau Claire faculty since 1996. An on-campus memorial event hosted by the department of geography and anthropology was held June 6 in Strouthes' honor.

Professional Development

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Consider hosting a new international student [From Center for International Education]

Interested in hosting a new international student as part of UW-Eau Claire's Host Friend Program? Students arrive in Eau Claire on **Saturday, Aug. 25**, and spend a weekend homestay with you before moving into the residence halls on Monday, Aug. 27. This is a great opportunity to build relationships with students and be a community connection for them. Learn about another culture and share what you love about UW-Eau Claire and the Chippewa Valley. To apply or find more information, visit the [CIE website](#) and click on Host Friend Program.

Blugold Dining summer hours announced [From Blugold Dining]

Forget to pack your lunch? If so, Blugold Dining can help! [Take a look at summer dining hours](#).

Check out UWEC.ly/FASTER!

[UWEC.ly/FASTER](#) is a quick and easy way to access faculty and staff training and employment resources. Whether you are new to campus or a longtime Blugold, your time is valuable. When you need answers, [FASTER](#) is better.

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Announcement about Blugold Service Excellence stickers [From Blugold Service Excellence Training Team]

To those who have completed the Blugold Service Excellence training: The newly printed stickers that have been distributed are actually stickers, not clings that can be applied and removed. Please use caution when affixing them as they are difficult to remove. Apologies for the confusion!

Public surplus sale this week [From Surplus Store]

Join us for our next surplus sale from **3-6 p.m. Thursday, June 21**, in the Central Stores warehouse on upper campus. For more information, visit the [Surplus Store website](#) or [Facebook page](#). Questions? Email surplusstore@uwec.edu or call 715-836-5555.

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Dr. Eric Kasper, associate professor of political science and director, Center for Constitutional Studies, presented a paper titled "Theory and Practice: James Madison and the Constitutional Power to Appoint Supreme Court Justices" at the Fourth Annual Roundtable on James Madison and the American Constitution June 12-13 at the Robert H. Smith Center for the Constitution at James Madison's Montpelier in Orange, Virginia. [Learn more](#).

Dr. Dale B. Taylor, professor emeritus of music and theatre arts, will be the keynote speaker at the [2018 Eau Claire Juneteenth Celebration](#) at **5:30 p.m. tonight** (Tuesday, June 19) in Carson Park. UW-Eau Claire co-sponsors this local observance of the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

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Pablo Center inaugural membership opportunities

The Pablo Center at the Confluence has announced its inaugural membership opportunities. Membership levels have been tailored to the community and region, ensuring that people of all ages and financial standing have access to the arts. [Learn more](#).

Call for presenters: 'Meals with Honors' [From University Honors Program]

The University Honors Program hosts nearly weekly "Meals with Honors" events during the fall and spring semesters. The events provide 15-20 invested Honors students with an opportunity to learn and engage with faculty and academic staff on a wide range of topics through presentation/discussion over a meal — breakfast, lunch or dinner. If you are interested in sharing a topic during the 2018-19 academic year, [please complete a short survey](#) and/or email the Honors Program at honors@uwec.edu.

Rediscover McIntyre Library this summer! [From McIntyre Library]

Summer is the perfect time to discover how McIntyre Library can meet your reading, recreation, relaxation and research needs. Check out our summer exhibits and stock up on summer reads and videos. On the first floor, explore our expansive board game collection or work on a puzzle. If fitness calls, climb stairs, pedal the stationary bikes (second floor) or use the treadmill (third floor). As a special treat for those on campus in the summer, a makeshift

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Dr. Jerry Hoepner, associate professor of communication sciences and disorders, taught a course on acquired cognitive disorders (traumatic brain injury, dementias and right-hemisphere damage) May 15-20 in Patras, Greece, to students from the Technical Educational Institute of Western Greece. Along with teaching the course to students in the interdisciplinary master of science program, Hoepner had the opportunity to be part of hospital rounds with the students.

Dr. Ming-Li Hsieh, assistant professor of criminal justice, had her article, "[Misconduct Within the 'Four Walls': Does Organizational Justice Matter in Explaining Prison Officers' Misconduct and Job Stress?](#)," published in the June 8 issue of the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Dr. Theresa Kemp, professor of critical studies in English and affiliate in the women's, gender and sexuality studies program, organized an interdisciplinary workshop, "Accounting for Women: Collaboration, Networks, and Alliances in the Arts," for the 2018 "Attending to Early Modern Women" conference, held June 14-17 in Milwaukee. Kemp's case study used social network analysis to reread women's roles in the business of 16th- and 17th-century London theater, focusing particularly on Agnes Henslowe and daughter Joan Alleyn as they appear in the diary of theatrical entrepreneur Philip Henslowe.

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