

**Aug. 28, 2018**

**Welcome to the fall semester!** Check out the important UW-Eau Claire employee info in this week's **Blugold FYI**.

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## **Important Announcements**

### **2018-19 academic year is underway!**

- View [opening of academic year calendar](#) for full details.
- Blugold Breakfast: **Aug. 28, 7:15-9:30 a.m.**, Ojibwe Ballroom, Davies Center. Agenda: Chancellor's welcome; remarks by shared governance leaders; awards presentation; chancellor's state-of-the-university address.
- Campus Conversation with the Chancellor, **Aug. 28, 9:30 a.m.**, Marketplace, Davies Center.

### **Dr. Kelly Wonder named McNair program director**

Dr. Kelly Wonder has been named director of UW-Eau Claire's Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program. [Read the full announcement.](#)

### **Dang Yang named Office of Multicultural Affairs director**

Dang Yang has been named director of UW-Eau Claire's Office of Multicultural Affairs. [Read the full announcement.](#)

### **2018-19 faculty/staff parking permits available online**

The following types of 2018-19 parking permits for faculty and staff may be [purchased online](#): standard (yearlong) F permits; motorcycle and moped permits; and 30-day F permits. Learn more about the [types of permits](#) available and [permit costs](#).

### **Campus Harvest Food Pantry updates**

Read the [Campus Harvest summer newsletter](#) to learn about the success of the Campus Harvest Food Pantry over the past year as well as details for the upcoming academic year.

### **BluView alumni newsletter launched**

BluView — an updated and refreshed version of the electronic alumni newsletter, eView, recently was launched. Faculty, staff and emeriti who are interested in receiving [BluView](#) are welcome to [subscribe](#).

### **Call for proposals: International Fellows Program 2018-19**

Globalize your research! Funded through the Blugold Commitment, the International Fellows Program capitalizes on the strength and success of high-impact academic experiences and is

dedicated to supporting international student-faculty collaborative research/creative activity and research service-learning. Applications are due to department chairs/program directors/supervisors by **Wednesday, Oct. 24**. This deadline is meant to target projects planned for Summer 2019 or Winterim 2020. [Review all program details, requirements and application materials](#).

### **New process for Shop@UW account holders**

A new process has been initiated to monitor monthly purchases made through [Shop@UW](#). Starting with purchases made in July, account holders will receive a notice to review and confirm all purchases via a link to a BP Logix eform. This process will be similar to completing and submitting procurement card logs; however, a business purpose will not be required. Questions? Contact the ASK Center at 715-836-3131.

### **New Accounts Payable website launched**

A new and improved [Accounts Payable](#) website has been launched and made available to campus. It includes more information, such as policies, procedures, helpful tips and FAQs. Please take a look and let us know what you think!

### **Smile! Professional portraits offered on Tuesdays [From LTS Photo]**

The Learning and Technology Services photo department offers free, walk-in professional portrait sessions for faculty and staff from **2-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays 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.

### **Public surplus sale this week**

Join us for our next surplus sale from **3-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30**, in the Central Stores warehouse on upper campus. For more information, visit the [Surplus Store website](#) or [Facebook page](#). Questions? Email [surplusstore@uwec.edu](mailto:surplusstore@uwec.edu) or call 715-836-5555.

### **Foxconn 'Smart Cities — Smart Futures' competition**

Foxconn and its partners invite students, faculty and staff at Wisconsin universities, colleges and technical schools to participate in the “Smart Cities — Smart Futures” competition. **October 1** is the deadline for Phase 1 submissions of “smart” proposals to improve and enhance living and working environments; promote attractive streetscapes, transportation networks and living spaces; and improve sustainability. [Learn more about the competition's themes, categories and timeline](#).

### **Tommy G. Thompson Center research, speaker grants**

The Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership at UW-Madison offers two grant programs that fund (1) UW System faculty research and (2) speaker presentations by UW System student organizations, faculty, administrators, programs, centers, institutes or departments. The research and speaker presentations must advance public leadership and help leaders to address pressing policy changes. See more information about the [speaker grants](#) and [faculty research grants](#) programs.

## Awards and Achievements

**José Felipe Alvergue**, assistant professor of English, has been anthologized in the "[2018 Best American Experimental Writing](#)" series, published by Wesleyan University Press.

**Dr. Michael Axelrod**, director of the Human Development Center and professor of psychology, recently presented a workshop titled "School Counselor as Mental Health Consultant: Addressing Anxiety & Depression in Schools" at the Wisconsin School Counselor Association's Summer Academy. Axelrod has also published a chapter on elimination disorders in the book "Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy: Components of Evidence-based Treatments for Youth and their Parents," published by Cambridge University Press.

**Dr. Danielle Brake**, assistant professor of mathematics, attended the International Congress on Mathematical Software at the University of Notre Dame, where she presented her extended abstract "Paramotopy: parameter homotopies in parallel" in a session she co-organized on Computational Algebraic Geometry July 24.

**Ami Christensen**, intensive English program coordinator and lecturer in languages, conducted a U.S. Department of State American English live teacher development session titled "News They Can Use: Creating a Digital Newspaper" twice on June 27. The combined reach of both sessions was over 180,000 and [posted videos of the sessions](#) have more than 57,000 views and 4,700 reactions, comments and shares.

**Dr. David Lewis**, professor of chemistry, has been named the recipient of the 2018 HIST Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the History of Chemistry. Lewis received the international honor, awarded by the American Chemical Society's History of Chemistry Division, on Aug. 21 at the ACS annual fall meeting in Boston, Massachusetts. The award event included a lecture by Lewis and a symposium honoring his work. [Read official press release](#) and [Chippewa Valley Post story](#).

**Dr. Timothy Nelson**, a Blugold alumnus and director of Research and Innovation for Mayo Clinic Health System in collaboration with UW-Eau Claire, will present "New Hearts for Old Problems" for the Imagine Lecture at **7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6**, at the Mayo Clinic Health System Auditorium, 1221 Whipple St., Eau Claire. The presentation is free and open to all. [Learn more and reserve a seat](#).

**Dr. Justin Patchin**, professor of criminal justice, had his co-authored paper, titled "[Connecting Adolescent Suicide to the Severity of Bullying and Cyberbullying](#)," published in the *Journal of School Violence*. The paper was co-authored with Dr. Sameer Hinduja, professor of criminal justice at Florida Atlantic University.

**Faith Pawelski**, Student Support Services; **Patti See**, Academic Skills Center; and **Dr. Kelly Wonder**, McNair Program presented "The EDI Toolbox: Preparing for 21st Century Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction (On Campus and Beyond)" at the Wisconsin College Learning Center Association's Second Annual WCLCA Conference May 24 in La Crosse.

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences' innovative health care service to regional dairy farm workers recently was featured in a national agricultural journal, Dairy Herd Management. The article, titled "[Armed with immunity](#)," highlights the work of **Dr. Lisa Schiller**, associate professor of nursing, and student nurses enrolled in NRS 477.311.

**Patti See**, distinguished student services coordinator, Academic Skills Center, recently had two articles published. "[Starting the Conversation: New Conversation Kits Offer Books about Diversity](#)" appeared in Volume One magazine, Aug. 8, 2018; and "Change Agent in the Chippewa Valley," was published in the peer-reviewed Watchung Review's special issue, "[Dismantling Inequality Through Dialogues Of Conscience](#)," Summer 2018, 55-59.

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## Professional Development

### Opening week workshops

All faculty and staff are invited to attend CETL sessions on student motivation, improving writing prompts and rubrics, using iClickers and several lightning-round sessions in which faculty share their most effective student engagement strategies. Sessions are planned for **12:30-4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28**, and **8:30 a.m.-noon Friday, Aug. 31**. [View more and register](#).

### Sabbatical information session set for Aug. 29

Dr. Karen Havholm, assistant vice chancellor for research, will lead a presentation on preparation of sabbatical proposals from **noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29**, in CETL (OL 1142). [Learn more about the Faculty Sabbatical Program](#).

### Purchasing training offered

Interested in learning campus procedures for purchasing common items like office supplies, batteries, furniture, software and computers? Sign up for a purchasing training session to learn about contract and non-contract purchasing, methods of payment, e-forms, websites with helpful information and expected timeframes. All sessions will be held in Old Library 1128. Click on the following links to register: [Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1-2:30 p.m.](#); [Tuesday, Sept. 25, 10-11:30 a.m.](#); [Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1-2:30 p.m.](#); and [Thursday, Oct. 25, 9-10:30 a.m.](#)

### Unravel your travel!

A new 9.2 Shared Financial System (SFS) expense module, which will affect all UW-Eau Claire travelers, is slated to launch **Wednesday, Oct. 10**. The new version is very different from the current 9.1 version. Please plan to attend one of the following training sessions to learn how to

navigate this new interface: **Tuesday, Sept. 18, 11 a.m.-noon or 1-2 p.m.**; and **Wednesday, Sept. 19, 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m.** All training sessions will be held in the Menominee Room (320F) of Davies Center.

#### **CETL to offer information sessions on UW System opportunities for faculty**

- **Regents Teaching Excellence Award session:** Dr. Martina Lindseth, professor of German and winner of the 2018 UW System Board of Regents Teaching Excellence Award, will discuss the nomination process and her experience earning the UW System's top teaching honor from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13**, in CETL (OL 1142).
- **Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars session:** Jamie Tester and Sheril Gilberstadt, UW-Eau Claire's Wisconsin Teaching Fellow and Scholar, will share their experiences completing a scholarship of teaching and learning project and collaborating with faculty from around the state from **noon-12:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24**, in CETL (OL 1142).

#### **Demonstration sessions offered for new Course Inventory Management form**

The course master form and University Liberal Education Committee form soon will be combined into the **Course Inventory Management (CIM)** form. If you will be submitting course revisions, new course information or deactivating a course, please come to one of the [training sessions](#) offered **through Friday, Sept. 14**. Note: **Monday, Oct. 1**, is the last day paper ULEC and course master forms will be accepted. Questions? Contact [catalog@uwec.edu](mailto:catalog@uwec.edu) for technical issues or your college's associate dean for curricular questions.

#### **Registration open for university staff professional development conference**

Our university staff colleagues at UW-Green Bay have invited UW-Eau Claire and UW-Eau Claire – Barron County university staff to attend their fall professional development conference, "The Joy of Work – How to Make Your Work Environment Sizzle!" The conference will be **Friday, Sept. 28**, at the Tundra Lodge in Green Bay. Questions? Contact Teri Ternes at [ternest@uwgb.edu](mailto:ternest@uwgb.edu). [Learn more](#) and **register by Sept. 7**.

#### **Supervisory Management Certificate Program available to employees**

Have you been a supervisor at the university for more than a year? Have you completed Blugold Excellence in Supervision and aim to further your skills and abilities in supervision or management? UW-Eau Claire and UW-Eau Claire – Barron County employees may now attend the Supervisory Management Certificate Program at no cost to them or their department! For more information, please contact Brandon Cedarblade in Continuing Education at [cedarbbs@uwec.edu](mailto:cedarbbs@uwec.edu) or 715-836-5179, or Karen Callaway in Human Resources at [callawakl@uwec.edu](mailto:callawakl@uwec.edu) or 715-836-4202.

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