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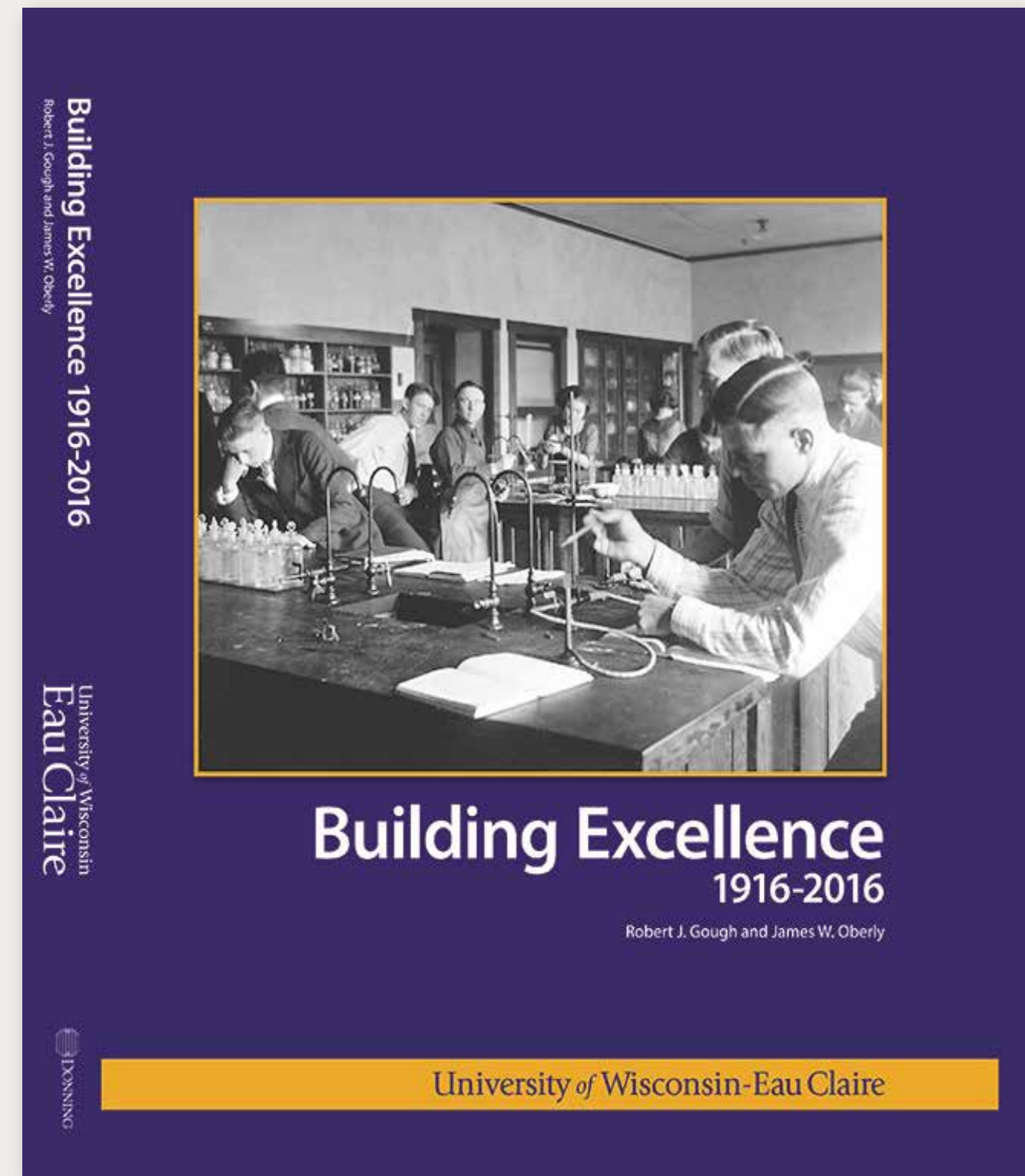


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### Building Excellence: University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, 1916-2016

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This book chronicles the transformation of what began as a small, single-purpose school for prospective teachers into a large, regional, comprehensive university. The authors examine the political, educational, and social influences which have shaped an institution that today enshrines Excellence on Wisconsin's Most Beautiful Campus. The history of higher education in the United States has been largely confined to the experiences of major universities; *Building Excellence* integrates the experience of a regional comprehensive university into that history.