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Campus Conversation results are in!

Faculty, staff and student input during October workshops and via an online survey has provided clear direction for UW-Eau Claire's future recruitment and retention efforts. Hear the results, as well as practical tips on how to best share our story, during open sessions on **Monday, Dec. 10**. [Learn more](#).

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Support Campus Harvest and Blugold men's hockey on Dec. 8

ALDI and UW-Eau Claire's American Marketing Association student organization will host a food drive for the university's Campus Harvest food pantry at the Blugold men's hockey game at **7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8**, in Hobbs Ice Center. Community members bringing nonperishable food items will receive 50 percent off the admission price, and students, faculty and staff who bring nonperishable items will have a chance to win a Target or Dooley's gift card. Come support the hockey team and a great cause!

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Dec. 1 Construction Update

[Check out the overview of work](#) completed since Oct. 1 and expected in the next 60 days on UW-Eau Claire construction projects.

Fast Fix: Submit your suggestions for campus improvements

Love UW-Eau Claire and have an idea about how we can make it even better? [Submit your Fast Fix ideas](#) and a team will follow up with appropriate units. Ideas submitted with solutions are highly encouraged!

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Dr. Nicholas Phillips, associate professor of music and theatre arts, has been offered the Distinguished Visiting Professorship in the Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota, Morris, for the spring 2019 semester. He will visit the campus twice for a series of lectures, recitals and workshops with students and faculty.

Dr. Stacy Thompson, professor of English, gave a talk titled "The Dude and Interpassivity" at the Lebowski Fest Nov. 9 at the Neenah Public Library.

Dr. Stephanie Turner, professor of English, presented the paper "Toward an Aesthetics of Anthropogenic Extinction: Plastic, Visibility, Ecosystems" at the Society for Literature, Science and the Arts conference Nov. 16 in Toronto, Canada.

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State Street construction info session set for Thursday

Staff from the city of Eau Claire's engineering department will host an information session from **4-6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13**, in the Ojibwe Ballroom of Davies Center regarding the proposed 2019 State Street road construction project. Staff will share a draft design based on feedback and will be ready to discuss the proposed project and answer questions. [Learn more](#).

Duo Security and multi-factor authentication: What's it all about?

UW-Eau Claire is now using Duo Security software to implement multi-factor authentication as part of the login process for university platforms such as CampS and Office 365. [Explore this document](#) for more information on ways to use Duo Security and the benefits of doing so.

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Ash tree removals planned on upper campus

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Appreciate a fellow Blugold? Let them know!

Feeling especially thankful for another Blugold? Maybe a colleague who made your day, a student employee who went that extra mile or a supervisor who's been extra supportive? Everyone loves to know they're appreciated, and you can now send a note via Thank a Blugold. [Learn more here](#) and spread the positivity!

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Printing Services finals week, holiday, Winterim hours

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- Both Printing Services locations will be closed from Dec. 24-Jan. 1, reopening Jan. 2. Printing Services staff members will monitor online orders for items needed on Jan. 2.
- Winterim hours for Davies Express: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, Jan. 21.)
- Regular hours will resume Monday, Feb. 4.

LTS Help Desk holiday, Winterim hours

- Dec. 22-25: Closed.
- Dec. 26-28: Open 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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- Jan. 2-4: Open 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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B.J. Hollars, associate professor of English, and **Max Garland**, professor emeritus of English, will be featured on Wisconsin Public Radio's "[Big River Radio Show](#)," to air at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25. Hollars and Garland will be featured alongside Grammy Award-winning Native American singer-songwriter Bill Miller, comedian Mary Mack, and the house band, String Ties.

Dr. Ming-Li Hsieh, assistant professor of criminal justice, recently had her article, "[Routine Activities in a Virtual Space: A Taiwanese Case of an ATM Hacking Spree](#)," published in the *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*, Vol. 12, Issue 1, January-June 2018.

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Dr. William Miller, associate professor of accounting and finance, celebrates the publication of his book, co-authored with Dr. Tara J. Shawver of King's College, titled "Giving Voice to Values in Accounting." They also have had their article "Assessing the Impact of the Giving Voice to Values in Accounting Ethics Education" accepted for publication by the *Journal of Business Ethics Education*. Both of these works stem from Miller's 2017 sabbatical project. [Learn more](#).

Jeremy Miner, director of grants and contracts in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, was elected to the board of directors of the National Council of University Research Administrators, effective Jan. 1, 2019.

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In Memoriam

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UW-Eau Claire messaging guide now available

Chancellor Schmidt thanks all who participated in the Campus Conversation and follow-up workshops. The research showed that UW-Eau Claire's authentic personality can be described as *inspired explorer*, *intelligent transformer* and *big-hearted supporter* of our students. By sharing that personality in our communications, we can all be more effective ambassadors for the university. To help each of us tell the UW-Eau Claire story, a four-page [messaging guide](#) and a [storytelling presentation](#) are now available on Blugold Insider. Download them today! More information will be forthcoming in January and February along with opportunities to work on these concepts in small-group settings. Thank you for all you do in helping prepare and empower our students to change the world.

Save the date/call for presenters: Share the awesome at Blugold Showcase

The University Planning Committee will present another Blugold Showcase at **9:30 a.m.**

Thursday, Jan. 31, in the Davies Center Marketplace (immediately after Coffee and Conversation with the chancellor). UW-Eau Claire and UW-Barron County faculty and staff will share their proven strategies for supporting student retention and equity, diversity and inclusion. Have a great student retention and/or EDI strategy to share at the event? Send in your suggested topic by **Jan. 1**. [Learn more](#).

Extended deadline: Complete the Employee Benefits Preferences Survey

The deadline has been extended for faculty and staff to participate in the confidential Employee Benefits Preferences Survey, conducted by UW System as part of the ongoing systemwide [Title and Total Compensation Project](#). The survey completion deadline is now **Friday, Dec. 21**. Access the survey via a personalized link received in emails from universityofwisconsin@merc.com with the survey title above in the subject line. (If you have not yet seen the emails, check your spam and junk email folders.)

Call for nominations: Ninth Annual Provost's Honors Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

Faculty and staff are invited to nominate outstanding student research, scholarship or creative activity by **Feb. 28, 2019**, for presentation at the Ninth Annual Provost's Honors Symposium on **May 3, 2019**. This is a professional-style conference where selected students from any major on campus have the chance to present their top-level work. Visit the [Provost's Honors Symposium website](#) for updates and to submit a [nomination via eform](#). For more information, contact [Pam Golden](#) or [Dr. David Jones](#) in [Honors](#).

Update V: Preparing for HLC reaffirmation visit in 2019-20

The Higher Learning Commission site visit is just 10 short months away! Beginning in February 2019, the HLC workgroup will share drafts of each argument for input from the campus community. Watch the Blugold FYI for updates, and plan to respond through surveys and campus forums. Learn about Criterion 5: Resources, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness, in "[HLC Update V: Exploring Higher Learning Commission Criterion and Core Components](#)." You can also find "[Frequently Asked Questions — HLC Reaffirmation and Visit](#)" on the [HLC Reaffirmation page](#) on Blugold Insider.

New UW System employment candidate policies introduced; information sessions set

New UW System policies relating to obtaining references on final candidates for employment, providing references for current or former employees, and exchanging personnel files when employees move among UW and state of Wisconsin institutions go into effect on **Jan. 1, 2019**. The following two sessions will be offered to provide more information on the policy requirements: **11 a.m.-noon Monday, Jan. 14**, and **3-4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11**, in **Room 1204 of Centennial Hall**. Supervisory employees are especially encouraged to attend.

Applications invited for University Staff Scholarship

University staff with permanent, project or LTE appointments who are employed at least half-

time and enrolled in a course at UW-Eau Claire or another institution during spring 2019 are encouraged to apply for a \$250 scholarship from the Grant Fund to Assist University Staff. The application deadline is **Friday, Dec. 21**, for the spring 2019 award. [Get more details and application information.](#)

Needed: Paper for recycling into scratch pads

Printing Services needs your help! Demand is very high for our free scratch pads, but our supply is very low. We are looking for paper printed on one side that departments would like to recycle that we can collect to make into pads for offices across campus. If you have any, please contact Printing Services at 715-836-5621 or printingservices@uwec.edu, and we will make a pickup. Thank you for helping to recycle and provide free pads for other departments.

Duo Security and multi-factor authentication: What's it all about?

UW-Eau Claire is now using Duo Security software to implement multi-factor authentication as part of the login process for university platforms such as CampS and Office 365. [Explore this document](#) for more information on ways to use Duo Security and the benefits of doing so.

Ash tree removals planned on upper campus

In a continuation of a campus tree removal and treatment plan due to the spread of the emerald ash borer that kills native ash trees, 16 ash trees on UW-Eau Claire's upper campus will be removed during December and January. [More information.](#)

Become an international student host friend for spring 2019

Several openings are still available for faculty and staff interested in serving as host friends for UW-Eau Claire international students during the spring 2019 semester. Host friends provide an international student with a weekend homestay when they arrive in Eau Claire and stay in touch with them throughout their time as a student. Those interested in serving as a host friend are encouraged to apply **as soon as possible**. Learn more about the [Host Friend Program](#) and [how to become a host friend](#).

Printing Services finals week, holiday, Winterim hours

- Printing Services Express in Davies Center 105 will close early during finals week. Hours will be **Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**
- Both Printing Services locations will be closed from **Dec. 24-Jan. 1**, reopening **Jan. 2**. Printing Services staff members will monitor online orders for items needed on **Jan. 2**.
- Winterim hours for Davies Express: **Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** (closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day: **Monday, Jan. 21**).
- Regular hours will resume **Monday, Feb. 4**.

LTS Help Desk holiday, Winterim hours

- Dec. 22-25: Closed.
- Dec. 26-28: Open 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 29-Jan. 1: Closed.
- Jan. 2-4: Open 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Jan. 5-6: Closed.
- Jan. 7-Feb. 1: Winterim hours: Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- [Regular hours](#) resume Feb. 4.

University Printing Services 2019 calendars now available

University Printing Services 2019 calendars are ready for pickup or delivery. Both 8½-by-11 and 11-by-17 sizes are available. Pick up calendars for yourself or for your entire department at either the Schofield 18 or Davies 105 Printing Services location. To request delivery, call 715-836-5621 or email printingservices@uwec.edu.

McIntyre Library hosts 24th annual fundraiser

McIntyre Library is hosting its 24th annual giving project to support the Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association's rice pantry. Donations can be submitted through campus mail, in person at the library or online via the library's UW-Eau Claire Foundation page **through Monday, Dec. 31**. [View more information, including details on how to donate.](#)

Call for proposals: Summer Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant Program

The Summer Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Grant Program supports educator/student collaborative projects for development and assessment of new curriculum (courses or other educational experiences). Development of the curriculum will occur during the summer in collaboration with one or two students, and the implementation and assessment will occur during the following academic year. Awards include an educator stipend (\$2,300), up to two student stipends (\$2,300 each) and up to \$500 for materials and/or travel support. [Learn more](#) and **apply by Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019**.

Purchasing reminders: Coach/charter/shuttle bus services

All departments on campus are reminded to obtain quotes for any coach/charter/shuttle bus services with Kobussen or Lamers. Both companies are contracted vendors (Kobussen: UW-Stout contract number: 160129-SK; Lamers: UW-Madison contract number: 16-5196). If neither service is available for your trip dates, contact Purchasing (purchasing@uwec.edu; 715-836-5171) for assistance in booking your trip through a vendor that will meet the state of Wisconsin's insurance coverage and liability requirements and complies with our terms and conditions.

Purchasing announcement: Furniture orders from BSI

Are you ordering or planning to order furniture other than office desk chairs from BSI? If so, please note that BSI now requires the ordering department to sign the bottom of the quotes and the color selections before they will process your order — even if a purchase order was submitted. Questions? Contact BSI sales rep Leigh Jahn at Leigh.Jahn@wisconsin.gov.

Call for proposals: FLIIE, DII, IFP programs

- **Faculty-Led International Immersion Experiences Program:** The application cycle for the 2019-20 Faculty-Led International Immersion Experiences Program is now open. The

goals of the program, funded through the Blugold Commitment, are to defray student costs to help increase access to global learning and to provide administrative support to faculty/staff leaders. Current UW-Eau Claire faculty or academic staff members with .5 FTE or greater appointments may submit proposals. Applications are due to department chairs/program directors/supervisors by **Friday, Feb. 1, 2019**. [Learn more and find links to application materials](#).

- **Domestic Intercultural Immersion Experiences Program:** The goal of the Domestic Intercultural Immersion Experiences program is to engage students firsthand with various cultures, populations and environments within the U.S. to deepen their understanding and intercultural competence. Programs (for-credit or non-credit) must be at least five days in duration and connect directly to R1 learning outcomes. Current UW-Eau Claire faculty or academic staff with .5 FTE or greater appointments may submit proposals. Applications are due to department chairs/program directors/supervisors by **Friday, Feb. 1, 2019**. [Learn more about the program and application process](#).

- **International Fellows Program:** 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. This deadline is meant to target projects planned for Winterim 2020 or later. Applications are due to department chairs/program directors/supervisors by **Friday, Feb. 1, 2019**. [Review all program details, requirements and application materials](#).

Proposed graduate curricular changes in College of Education and Human Sciences

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

Proposed changes in College of Arts and Sciences

- [View proposed curricular changes](#).

Proposed curricular changes in College of Business

- [View proposed curricular changes](#).

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Awards and Achievements

Dr. Michael Axelrod, professor of psychology and director of the Human Development Center, celebrates the publication of his book "[Great Myths of Adolescence](#)" with co-authors Jeremy Jewell, Mitchell Prinstein and Stephen Hupp. Part of the popular "Great Myths of Psychology" series, this book dispels 50 common myths associated with adolescence, while discussing why these myths might persist.

An international research program that included **Dr. Harry Jol**, professor of geography and anthropology, and UW-Eau Claire students **Madeline Fuerstenberg, Chloe Kofman, Sam Schneider** and **Joe Beck** (funded by the International Fellows Program), in collaboration with in-country partners and Richard Freund (University of Hartford) and Phil Reeder (Duquesne University), was highlighted in November's Smithsonian Magazine in an article titled "[The Words of a Young Jewish Poet Provoke Soul-Searching in Lithuania.](#)"

Robin Miller and **Kate Hinnant**, associate professors in McIntyre Library, recently had their book, "[Making Surveys Work for Your Library: Guidance, Instructions, and Examples](#)," published by ABC-CLIO.

Jeremy Miner, director of grants and contracts in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, co-authored the micrograph "International Research Collaborations," published by the National Council of University Research Administrators. The full citation is: Kirk, Martin, Jeremy T. Miner, Ara Tahmassian, Bryony Wakefield and Marianne R. Woods, [International Research Collaborations](#). Washington, D.C.: National Council of University Research Administrators, 2018.

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Professional Development

EDI Tier 2 opportunities during Winterim

- **CETL Reading Group Series: Stereotype Threat and Implications for the Classroom, Tuesdays, Jan. 8, 15 and 22, 1-2 p.m.** in CETL, OL1142. This group will read "Whistling Vivaldi" by Claude Steele and explore how stereotypes shape identity in the classroom and discuss strategies that can minimize stereotype threat. [Register](#).
- **Anxiety in the College Classroom: Insights and Supportive Teaching Practices, Monday, Jan. 14, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** at UW-Stout. Join Dr. Michael Axelrod, professor of psychology, and director, Human Development Center, for this interactive dialogue on student anxiety and its impact on learning. He will share how to better understand what students are experiencing and provide supportive strategies applicable to those who teach, counsel, advise and recruit students. [Register](#).

CETL Winterim programming

- **Understanding, Motivating and Engaging iGen Students**, facilitated by Dr. Mary Beth Leibham, professor of psychology, will be offered from **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24**, in the Dakota Ballroom of Davies Center. Lunch will be provided. While some college students arrive on campus eager to learn; others appear less enthusiastic and/or appear motivated by factors unrelated to course content (e.g., grades, parental approval). Learn

how to increase meaningful learning opportunities for these students. This CETL-sponsored program is an EDI Tier 2 opportunity. [Learn more and register.](#)

- **iClicker Workshops:**

- **Getting Started with iClicker, 9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 16**, in CETL, OL 1142.

Educators will learn the basics of iClicker to enhance student engagement, check for understanding through polling/quizzing and manage attendance. You are welcome to stay and set up the software in your D2L or Canvas course.

Facilitated by Dr. Matt Evans. Email cetl@uwec.edu to register.

- **Time Savers Using iClicker, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Jan.16**, CETL, OL 1142.

Educators will learn to use iClicker more effectively for class management and record keeping. New and improved features will be demonstrated. Bring your questions so we can troubleshoot and learn from each other, as well as suggestions for how iClicker could work better for you. You are welcome to stay and set up the software in your D2L or Canvas course. Facilitated by Dr. Matt Evans. Email cetl@uwec.edu to register.

- **Canvas Sessions and Transition Support:** Welcome to Canvas, the innovative system replacing D2L! The spring 2019 semester is the last time you can use D2L with students. All educators are encouraged to start getting ready for Canvas. Visit the [For Educators](#) Canvas page for new finals week and Winterim sessions. These hands-on sessions include an introduction to Canvas and in-depth demonstrations of quizzes, rubrics, groups/discussions and grading.

Reduced tuition offered for 'Growing Up Transgender' program

UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education will hold its "Growing Up Transgender" program in Eau Claire on **Friday, May 17, 2019**. The program is taught by Chris Jorgenson, director of UW-Eau Claire's Gender and Sexuality Resource Center, and Dr. Alex Hall, a physician at UW-Stout. The course fee will be discounted by \$50 for UW System employees who use the promo code UWSYSTEM when registering. [Learn more and register.](#)

Supervisory training offered for students, faculty, staff

Looking to sharpen your supervisory knowledge and skills? Take advantage of the following Excellence in Supervision series session offered for all students, faculty and staff. **December:** "Emotional Intelligence." [Full details](#) are available online. Questions? Contact Karen Callaway at 715-836-4202 or callawkl@uwec.edu.

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 Continuing Education's [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 or 715-836-5179, or Karen Callaway in Human Resources at callawakl@uwec.edu or 715-836-4202.

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