

Blugold FYI: June 18, 2019

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Campus Harvest, Campus Closet announce new location, summer hours

UW-Eau Claire's Campus Harvest Food Pantry and Campus Closet are open during the university's summer session — and they have moved to a new location: Room 49 on the basement level of Brewer Hall. From **June 18 through Aug. 7**, Campus Harvest and Campus Closet, which offer free services to students in need of supplemental food assistance and/or professional attire for interviews and career fairs, will be open **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2-5 p.m.** [Learn more](#).

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McIntyre Library Community Garden launches new season

The McIntyre Library Community Garden is about to start its next season of gardening. The produce grown is donated to UW-Eau Claire's Campus Harvest Food Pantry. If you are interested in learning more or volunteering, please contact Roxanne Backowski at backowrm@uwec.edu or 715-836-3508.

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Summer Kubb winning teams announced

Thanks to all the faculty and staff who played in CETL's Summer 2019 Kubb games! [Visit this web page](#) for the winning teams and photos. We look forward to playing again next May!

Reuse, recycle, RECLAIM!

Head to the [Surplus Store](#) **Wednesday, June 19, 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 for on-campus use 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.

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Congratulations to the faculty and staff completers of the EDI Tier 3 professional development program. The following individuals completed 10 or more Tier 2 sessions and a project within their scope of duties to help improve EDI on campus: **Robert Bell**, American Indian Studies, "Awareness of Native American Religion During Better Together Week"; **Caitlin Hites**, LTS, "Creation of EDI Certificate Sticker to Recognize EDI Accomplishments"; **Kelly Holzer**, Continuing Education/Blugold Central, "Iron Jawed Angels EDI Session"; **Joshua Nesja**, Blugold Central, "Something New Alternative Spring Break"; **Faith Pawelski**, Student Support Services, "Tutor Training in Inclusive Language and Cultivating Ally Behaviors"; and **Dr. Kelly Wonder**,

McNair Program, "Training Student Tutors in Universal Design and Differential Instruction." [Learn more about the EDI professional development program.](#)

Dr. Selika Ducksworth-Lawton, professor of history, was a guest on Wisconsin Public Radio's "Spectrum West" June 6 to discuss the upcoming Juneteenth celebration June 19 in Carson Park. Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. [Learn more and listen.](#)

Dr. MicKenzie Fasteland, visiting assistant professor in writing, recently had her article, "Reading the Ephebic Way: G. Stanley Hall's Adolescence and Imperialist Reading for White American Boys," published in the winter 2019 issue of the *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*.

Dr. Paul J. Hoff, professor of Spanish and language education, and **Nuria Ibarrechevea Hoff**, senior lecturer of Spanish, both in the department of languages, co-authored three student activity manuals: "¡Qué chévere! 1: Grammar and Vocabulary," "¡Qué chévere! 2: Grammar and Vocabulary," and "¡Qué chévere! 3: Grammar and Vocabulary, 2nd edition." The manuals were published by Carnegie Learning (EMC World Languages), Pittsburgh (2019).

Dr. Eric Kasper, associate professor of political science and director of the Center for Constitutional Studies, and **Dr. Troy Kozma**, associate professor of philosophy, UW-Eau Claire – Barron County, wrote an article, "Did Five Supreme Court Justices Go 'Completely Bonkers'?": Saul Goodman, Legal Advertising, and the First Amendment Since *Bates v. State Bar of Arizona*," that was published in the *Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal*, Vol. 37, issue 2. The [article](#) can be accessed online.

Dr. Paula Kleintjes Neff, professor and chair of biology, presented an invited lecture, "Bird Banding at Beaver Creek Reserve: Citizen Science and UW-Eau Claire," at the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology Annual Conference May 24-27 at River Prairie Center in Altoona. The presentation was co-authored with Jeanette Kelly, director of the BCR Citizen Science Center, and **Brandon Polzin**, a UW-Eau Claire biology student and BCR intern. Kleintjes Neff also co-led a field trip with **Dr. Paul Wagner**, professor emeritus of computer science.

Resources developed by Center for International Education staff will appear in the NAFSA digital download, "[Facilitating Education Abroad: Blueprints for Successful Advising](#)," as featured material for study abroad professionals. Resources from UW-Eau Claire include an example of cost of attendance information and the "[Students with Disabilities](#)" page. UW-Eau Claire staff members who contributed to these resources were **Cheryl Lochner-Wright**, **Jenna Krosch** and **Colleen Marchwick** of the Center for International Education, and **Vicky Thomas**, director of Services for Students with Disabilities.

Karen Loeb, professor emerita of English, recently had the following poems published: "Photo Opportunity," published in [The Gyroscope Review](#); "[Love Song](#)," published in Quill and Parchment; poetry published in Nerve Cowboy #45, winter 2019 (print only); "[Who Is Living in](#)

[Apartment 205 Now?](#)" published in Volume One (print and online); and a flash fiction piece published in Linea (print only).

Karen Loeb and **Erna Kelly**, professors emerita of English, co-edited the [Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets 2020 Calendar](#), a juried print publication, with poems on verso side and a week of calendar days on the recto side of pages. Poems and photos reflect the theme "Going Places: Near and Far."

Colleen Marchwick, director of the Center for International Education, presented a workshop, "Student Health and Safety Abroad," May 27 at the NAFSA 2019 Annual Conference and Expo in Washington, D.C., with Lara Gose, coordinator at Indiana University Mauer School of Law, and Sara Spiegler, assistant director at Case Western University.

Jill Markgraf, McIntyre Library director, was the keynote speaker at the Wisconsin Library Association Support Services and Circulation Staff conference May 23 in Eau Claire. She presented "Launch a Library 'Morale Boat:' Uncover, Use and Celebrate What You Have (even when it feels like you don't have much)."

Lee Anna Rasar, professor of music and theatre arts, has made presentations at numerous professional conferences over the past two years, including the following: "Ethical Considerations Related to Selection of Native American Music and Techniques" and "From One Note and One Chord to Dave Brubeck Complexity: Improvisation Toolbox," Great Lakes Regional Conference of American Music Therapy Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2019; "Improvisation Toolbox: From One Note and One Chord to Dave Brubeck Complexity" and "Music Therapy in Correctional and Forensic Settings: Balancing Therapy and Security," American Music Therapy Association Conference, November 2018, Dallas, Texas; and "Ethics and Ethnicity: Song and Activity Selection in Music Therapy Sessions" and "Latin Rhythms Unlock the Door: Motivation, Techniques, Clinical Adaptations, and Diversity," Great Lakes Regional Conference of American Music Therapy Association, April 2018, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dr. Andrew Sturtevant, associate professor of history, served as a chair and commentator for a conference panel, "In Between Imperial Ambition and Indigenous Interests: Identity Construction and Political Consciousness as a Tactic of Political Power in the 18th- and 19th-Century Great Lakes Region," at the American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting Oct. 11, 2018, in Oaxaca, Mexico. Sturtevant also presented a conference paper, "'The Rest of Their Nation': Wyandot Politics in Pontiac's War, 1763-1765," at the same meeting.

Dr. Dale B. Taylor, professor emeritus of music and theatre arts, is featured and quoted in an article, "[Professor Shares Importance of Musical Preferences in Advance Directives](#)," in the June 4 issue of the Wisconsin Medical Society's Honoring Choices Wisconsin newsletter.

Dr. Jerry Worley, professor of education studies, has had the following books published: Worley, J.E. and Roshell, L. (2019), "Building, maintaining, and repairing relationships: earth and

sky,” New York: Peter Lang Publishing; and Worley, J.E. and Roshell, L. (2018), “Low hanging fruit: Ripe pickings for the deep tracks of social education,” Boston: XanEdu Publishing.

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In Memoriam

Condolences to the family and friends of Rick Richmond. Richmond, who retired from UW-Eau Claire’s Learning and Technology Services in 2009, passed away June 2 in Eau Claire. [View full obituary.](#)

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- [UW-Eau Claire once again named best in state for LGBTQ+ student support](#)
- [Juneteenth event this week to celebrate enrichment through diversity](#)
- [UW-Eau Claire to offer athletic training graduate program](#)
- [Construction update: June 1, 2019](#)
- [Chippewa River research by UW-Eau Claire geographers and students garners national attention](#)
- [Blugolds receive record six Fulbright awards for 2019-20](#)

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Open forums for dean of students candidates continue

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the remaining open forums and Q&A sessions with candidates for the dean of students position at UW-Eau Claire. Remaining candidates (with names linked to vitae) and their forum/Q&A dates and times are as follows:

- [Thomas Pedersen](#), **today, Tuesday, June 25, 10:15-11:15 a.m.**, Centennial 1614.
- [John Achter](#), **Friday, June 28, 10:15-11:15 a.m.**, Centennial 1614.
- [LaRue Pierce](#), **Monday, July 1, 10:15-11:15 a.m.**, Centennial 1614.

Open forums will be recorded and made available after each presentation. [See the recording of candidate Tammy Fanning's open forum](#), which was held on June 24. Please complete a survey for each candidate using this [link](#). Your feedback is essential and appreciated.

On-campus open house to discuss State Street project

Staff from the city of Eau Claire Engineering Department will be available from **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, June 27**, in Room 177 of UW-Eau Claire's Human Sciences and Services Building to discuss the ongoing State Street construction project. Staff will be ready to discuss the layout of State Street at Roosevelt Avenue and to obtain feedback about the northern portion of the State Street project. [Learn more](#).

Chalkfest is coming! Calling all artists and volunteers

Faculty, staff and students are invited to volunteer or participate as artists during [Chalkfest 2019](#), a community event in partnership with Volume One, set for **Saturday, July 27**, on UW-Eau Claire's campus mall. [Learn more](#) and register to become an [artist](#) or [volunteer](#). **Online**

registration for artists ends at 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 26. Questions? Email chalkfest@uwec.edu.

Share your thoughts: Seeking Professional Development Day feedback

Organizers of the University Staff Professional Development Day, held June 6 in Davies Center, would like your feedback. What did you like? What can be changed to make the event an even better use of your time? What ideas do you have for future session topics and speakers? Please complete the [Professional Development Day survey](#) by July 12 to help organizers plan for the future. [Learn more](#).

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UW System revises business air travel policy

Several revisions have been made to the UW System policy titled “Purchase and payment of Business Air Travel,” which applies to all faculty, staff, students and non-employees traveling for university-sponsored purposes. [See an overview of the policy revisions](#), which took effect **June 21**. To keep up-to-date on UW System travel-related news, [sign up for the TravelWise newsletter](#).

Concur Live Chat now available while booking university travel

Fox World Travel now offers Concur Live Chat support, which provides technical assistance to university employees booking travel arrangements in Concur. Concur Live Chat is available from **8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday**. [Sign in to Concur](#) and locate the Ask Fox Live Chat icon in the Company Notes section. Not yet registered to use the Concur online booking tool? [Complete your profile](#) so you'll be ready to use Concur to book individual airfare, lodging and rental vehicles.

Reminder regarding business use of rental vehicles

Those traveling for university-sponsored purposes are reminded that vehicle rentals are “limited to compact/standard/intermediate vehicle classes unless there are business needs that require larger classes,” such as transporting extra passengers or equipment. When a larger vehicle is rented, an explanation must be included on the PT log or travel expense reimbursement report to justify the higher expense. Refer to [UW System Administrative Policy 425](#) for additional information.

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Dr. Patricia Cleary, associate professor of chemistry, was awarded a three-year, \$207,477 grant from the National Science Foundation for her project, "Collaborative Research: RUI: Lake Breeze Influence on Ozone Transport as Captured by an Unmanned Aircraft System," in collaboration with Purdue University.

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Dr. Sue Patrick, professor of history, UW-Eau Claire – Barron County, presented a paper titled "The Great Depression Takes Hold: Grocery Prices in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, 1929-1933," at the Annual Meeting of the Agricultural History Society June 7 in Washington, D.C. Her paper was part of a panel titled "Pantries, Prices, and Faith in 20th-Century Rural America" chaired by Nicole Welk-Joerger of the University of Pennsylvania.

Congratulations to **Dr. Lisa Quinn-Lee** and **Dr. Leah Olson-McBride**, both associate professors of social work, who recently completed UW-Eau Claire's EDI Tier 3 professional development program. Their project was titled "MILWAUKEE 53206: An examination of the impact of mass incarceration on communities of color in Wisconsin."

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