

Blugold FYI: Oct. 1, 2019

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Important announcements

'Investing for Our Future' drop-in conversations with Chancellor Schmidt

Chancellor James Schmidt will hold two drop-in conversations this week where faculty, staff and students can ask questions and share ideas regarding the investment framework he presented during open forums on Sept. 19 and 20. (Those who did not attend one of the presentations can [view the video of the Sept. 20 forum](#).) Join the chancellor for one of the follow-up conversations from **2:30-3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2**, in Haas Fine Arts Center Room 160 or from **11:30-12:30 Thursday, Oct. 3**, in the Ho Chunk Room of Davies Center. Arrive when you can and stay as long as your schedule allows.

'Blugold Spotlight' features Dr. Bruce Ouderkirk

Enjoy the latest "[Blugold Spotlight](#)," which features Dr. Bruce Ouderkirk, UW-Eau Claire's director of Student Support Services.

Join the Homecoming office-decorating contest!

Homecoming 2019 will be here soon with activities for [students](#) as well as [alumni](#), and we'd like you to join the fun. New this year is an office/department decorating contest. Homecoming Week is Oct. 7-13, but you can start decorating your office on Friday, Oct. 4. Winners will earn bragging rights and a catered lunch! Judges will review all registered offices on Thursday, Oct. 10, between noon and 4 p.m. Offices will be judged on creativity, originality, construction, performance and/or utilization of this year's theme, "River Town Showdown." **The registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2.** [Learn more and register](#).

HLC site visit set for Oct. 21-22

A team of seven Higher Learning Commission (HLC) members will visit UW-Eau Claire **Oct. 21 and 22** as part of our 10-year HLC Reaffirmation of Accreditation. Everyone on campus should plan to participate by attending the meeting most relevant to their position. Visit the [HLC Reaffirmation Visit site](#) to read the [Assurance Argument](#) that explains how we meet the criteria for accreditation; and see a draft schedule for site visit meetings, a list of the criteria for accreditation and summaries of the types of questions the team may ask. Watch future Blugold FYIs and your email for updates.

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National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement

UW-Eau Claire recently received a campus report of our students' voter registration and voting rates through the National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. NSLVE is an initiative of the Institute for Democracy and Higher Education at Tufts University. [View the report on Blugold Insider](#).

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E-form updates

When creating a new e-form, please use Microsoft Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge. Due to an issue with Microsoft, if your computer has not been updated and you attempt to create an e-form in a browser other than Internet Explorer or Edge, the information will be lost. Questions? Contact Krista Raleigh at larsokr@uwec.edu.

New York Times online access now available to faculty, staff, students

McIntyre Library and UW-Eau Claire – Barron County Library now provide access to NYTimes.com to all UW-Eau Claire and UW-Eau Claire – Barron County faculty, staff and students through an academic group pass. Individual registration is required. Questions? Email library@uwec.edu. [Learn more and register](#).

Study Abroad Fair set for Oct. 3

Encourage your students to attend the annual Study Abroad Fair from **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday**,

Oct. 3, in the Ojibwe Ballroom of Davies Center. Returnees, visiting partners, faculty and staff will be on hand to promote their programs and answer questions. New this year: Take a walk through some host cities with virtual reality! Faculty and staff also are encouraged to attend the fair. For more information, call the [Center for International Education](#) at 715-836-4411.

Sustainable Printing Project update

The team leading UW-Eau Claire's Sustainable Printing Project recently sent a campuswide email with more information about the project timeline, employee Blugold ID card updates and more. An updated list of frequently asked questions is also now available. Read the project update and review the FAQs on the [Sustainable Printing Project SharePoint site](#).

Interested in teaching abroad?

The [Center for International Education](#) is currently accepting applications for faculty and academic staff to teach abroad during the following terms: Harlaxton, England: summer 2021, fall 2021, spring 2022; Changshu Institute of Technology, China: summer 2020; Huaquiao University, China: summer 2020; Kansai Gaidai, Japan: fall 2021, spring 2022; and University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC): summer 2021, fall 2021, spring 2022. [Learn more online](#) or by calling the Center for International Education at 715-836-4411.

Public surplus sale this week

Join us for our next surplus sale from **3-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3**, 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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Awards and achievements

UW-Eau Claire student **Logan Bergevin** and 2019 graduate **Joseph Beck** presented a paper titled "In search of a harbor: Ground penetrating radar surveys at Tel Akko" at the 20th Annual Batchelder Conference for Archaeology and Biblical Studies, held Nov. 9-10, 2018, at the University of Nebraska Omaha. The students were mentored by co-authors **Dr. Harry Jol**, professor of geography and anthropology, Dr. Gloria López (Consortio del Centro Nacional de Investigación de La Evolución Humana), Dr. Matthieu Giaime (University of Durham) and Dr. Michal Artzy (Sir Maurice and Lady Irene Hatter Laboratory for Coastal and Harbour Archaeology, Leon Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies, University of Haifa).

Dr. Lori Bica, professor of psychology and vice president of the Eau Claire Area School District Board of Education, will chair the search committee as the district begins a national search for a new superintendent. Other UW-Eau Claire faculty and staff serving on the board and involved in the search are board president **Dr. Eric Torres**, associate professor of education studies and

Latin American studies, and board member **Charles Vue**, associate director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Dr. Josh Brown, associate professor of German and linguistics, co-edited "[Selected Proceedings of the Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas](#)," published by Cascadilla Press. In addition, his paper, titled "Postvernacular Dutch in Wisconsin," co-authored with 2019 Spanish, biology and linguistics graduate **Rachyl Hietpas** (now a master's student at Penn State) also appeared in the publication.

Dr. Dorothy Ka-Ying Chan, assistant professor of English, had her poem, titled "[Recipe for Loneliness](#)," published in the September issue of *Figure One*. She also had her [interview](#) with **B.J. Hollars**, associate professor of English, published in the Sept. 19 issue of *Hobart*, where she serves as poetry editor.

Lisa Coen, director of the Children's Nature Academy, and **Angie Swenson-Holzinger**, associate director of advising in the Advising, Retention and Career Center, each completed the [Supervisory Management Certificate Program](#) through UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education. Participants are required to complete three core classes and six days of electives to meet the program requirements.

Dr. MicKenzie Fasteland, visiting assistant professor in writing, had her review of Patricia Crain's "Reading Children: Literacy, Property, and the Dilemmas of Childhood in Nineteenth-Century America" published in *The Lion and the Unicorn* journal, Vol. 43.1, 2019, pages 152-155.

Dr. David Jones, professor of English and women's, gender, and sexuality studies, will kick off a new, independent film-screening series at his downtown Eau Claire venue, Davey J's Garage. The first film featured is the premiere of the 2019 film "Subject 99" beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4. [Learn more](#).

Dr. David Lewis, professor of chemistry, presented his keynote address, titled "Mendeleev, Markovnikov and the Journal of the Russian Chemical Society: Celebrating Three Sesquicentennials," to the Satellite Symposium, "Celebrating D.I. Mendeleev's Periodic System. A Historical Perspective," of the XXI Mendeleev Congress Sept. 9-13 in St. Petersburg, Russia. The Congress was opened by Dmitrii Medvedev, the prime minister of Russia, and featured two Nobel laureates as plenary speakers.

Dr. Emilia Oswald, senior lecturer in languages, had her review of Dr. V. Khairouline's book "Analysis of Novels by F.M. Dostoyevsky and their Translations into English: Basic Parameters of Reality" (Moscow, URSS/Lenand, 2019. 136 PP. ISBN 978-5-9710-6154-0) published in the *Professional Discourse & Communication*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 2019.

Dr. John Price, lecturer in English, had his article, titled "[Traces of Utopia in A Man for All Seasons](#)," published in the *Literature/Film Quarterly*, Vol. 47, No. 1, Winter 2019.

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New employees, position updates and retirements

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In the news

Joseph Beck, a 2019 UW-Eau Claire graduate, was featured in the April 4 Berlin (Wisconsin) Journal article "[College student helps search for the Nazi mass execution sites](#)." The article highlights Beck's UW-Eau Claire experience while conducting international research, which was funded by many entities, including the International Fellows Program, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Hartford and several in-country partners. Beck's research was mentored by **Dr. Harry Jol**, professor of geography and anthropology, Dr. Richard Freund (Christopher Newton University), Dr. Phil Reeder (Duquesne University), Dr. Jon Seligman (Israel Antiquities Authority), Dr. Donatas Pupienis (Vilnius University) and Mantas Daubaras (Lithuanian Institute of History).

Research by **Dr. James Boulter**, professor of chemistry in the Watershed Institute for Collaborative Environmental Studies, was featured in the Sept. 18 Quad-City Times editorial "[We should listen to science](#)" (reprinted in newspapers throughout Iowa and the U.S.) and the Sept. 26 Chippewa Valley Post article "[Boulter policy brief analyzes climate change science in regard to spring flooding in Iowa](#)."

Dr. Jack Bushnell, professor emeritus of English, was featured in the Sept. 18 Volume One article "[Infinity, Revised: updated version of retired prof's play staged in Twin Cities](#)."

Dr. Dorothy Ka-Ying Chan, assistant professor of English, was featured in the Sept. 18 Volume One article "[Book Fest Q&A: Dorothy Chan: new UWEC prof brings 'poetic tsunami' to reading](#)."

Dr. Pamela Guthman, clinical assistant professor of nursing, was quoted in the Sept. 26 Leader-Telegram article "[Panel discusses internet access, remote health care](#)."

Staci Heidtke, associate director of the Advising, Retention and Career Center, and UW-Eau Claire students **Mackenzie Langham**, **Jacob Smith** and **Carlie Hinnefeld** were interviewed for the Sept. 24 WEAU-TV story "[UWEC program provides professional clothes to students in need.](#)"

B.J. Hollars, associate professor of English, was featured in the Sept. 18 Volume One article "[Strange States](#)" and in a Sept. 26 [Speaking of Marvels interview](#) about his new book, "Midwestern Strange: Hunting Monsters, Martians and the Weird in Flyover Country."

Christopher Jorgenson, director of the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center, was quoted in the Sept. 18 Volume One article "[Fly Your FREQ Flag.](#)"

Dr. Justin Patchin, professor of criminal justice, was interviewed for the Sept. 23 WQOW-TV story "[Social media expert gives ideas on how to stop school threats.](#)"

Dr. Geoff Peterson, professor and chair of political science, was interviewed for the Sept. 25 WQOW-TV story "[What's next in Trump impeachment process?](#)" and the Sept. 24 story "[Younger generations are registering to vote more than before.](#)"

Patti See, academic advisor in the Advising, Retention and Career Center/senior lecturer in women's gender and sexuality studies, and **Bruce Taylor**, professor emeritus of English, were featured in the Sept. 18 Volume One article "[Learning to Write Your Life Story.](#)"

Dr. Frank Watkins, assistant professor of music and Eau Claire Chamber Orchestra music director, was quoted in the Sept. 18 Volume One article "[Classical Music Is on the Way With Chamber Orchestra's New Season.](#)"

Dr. Ryan Weichelt, associate professor of geography, had his research featured in the Sept. 17 WisContext article, titled "[The Stubborn Similarity of Gas Prices Across Eau Claire.](#)" This research was an update to a 2012 ORSP-funded project that included former UW-Eau Claire economics faculty member Laura Middlesworth and students Ben Possi and Emily Anderson, for the city of Eau Claire.

See more media coverage by visiting the [News + Events page](#) and scrolling down to UW-Eau Claire In the News.

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Campus news and features

- [Professor studies impact of climate change in Iowa following devastating floods](#)

- [UW-Eau Claire professor to discuss nonsuicidal self-injury in youth](#)
- [Latinx Heritage Month, Latin American Studies Week underway](#)
- [Ideas to solutions in 90 minutes: Local organizations to co-host Design Thinking Workshop](#)

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Professional development

Learn how to incorporate streaming video into your courses

Faculty and instructional staff are invited to come and learn about new streaming services from McIntyre Library, how to find and identify video content and the best methods for integrating videos into Canvas. Sessions will be led by Roxanne Backowski, electronic resources librarian, and April Pierson, e-learning consultant. Following are the workshop dates and times: **Monday, Oct. 14, 3-4 p.m.; and Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2-3 p.m.** All sessions will be held in McIntyre Library 1033, the library instructional lab. Please [register](#) for the date you plan to attend.

Stipends available for online course development/redesign

Teaching online? Apply for an online course development or redesign stipend. For more information and a link to apply, see the [CETL online course development webpage](#) or contact April Pierson at piersoa@uwec.edu. Please submit applications by **Monday, Oct. 7**.

Invitation to join the Administrative Support Collaboration Group

Administrative professionals on campus (academic department associates, assistants, associates, coordinators, office managers and specialists) are invited to join the Administrative Support Collaboration Group. This group was created to increase communication and share information; discuss policies, procedures, ideas and changes; and share tips and tricks that relate to our positions. Meetings are scheduled to occur quarterly during FY 19-20. To join the distribution list, please contact Kelly Austin at austinke@uwec.edu. We are excited to introduce our new mentorship program at our next meeting on **Oct. 10!**

Upcoming ORSP Faculty/Academic Staff Forum presentations

Dr. Mel Kantor, Institute for Health Sciences, and **Robin Miller**, McIntyre Library, will present "[Making the World a Better Place: Incorporating a Wikipedia Project into the Classroom](#)" on **Wednesday, Oct. 2**, and **Dr. Liqiang Chen**, associate professor of information systems, will present "What's the Matter with the Ethical Issues from Artificial Intelligence (AI)?" on **Wednesday, Oct. 16**. Both events will be held from **12:10-12:50 p.m.** in CETL (VLL 1142) as part of the [Faculty/Academic Staff Forum fall 2019 series](#) presented by the [Office of Research and Sponsored Programs](#).

CETL fall professional development opportunities

Check out [CETL's homepage](#) for opportunities open to all faculty and staff that focus on

teaching, learning and inclusion. Upcoming offerings include: [Faculty Fridays Open Write: Weekly open writing sessions](#), Fridays through Dec. 13, 9-11 a.m.; [CETL Reading Group Series: Stereotype Threat and Implications for the Classroom](#), (EDI Tier 2), Oct. 1, 15 and 29, noon-12:50 p.m.; [Request a midterm student evaluation](#): Faculty and instructional academic staff are invited to set up a midterm student evaluation from Oct. 14-25; **New:** [Successful Teaching Practices: Creating Your Own Research Adventure](#), Oct. 21, noon- 12:50 p.m.; **New:** [LGBTQ Inclusion in STEM](#) (EDI Tier 2), Nov. 14, 2-3 p.m.; and [Successful Teaching Practices: Understanding Chinese Learners \(EDI Tier 2\)](#), Nov. 19, 2-3 p.m. There is still space in the [‘Small Teaching’ book group](#). The second meeting is Oct. 4, but new members are welcome! The group will meet Fridays from 1-1:50 p.m., (Sept. 27), Oct. 4, Oct. 25, Nov. 8 and Nov. 22.

Campus safety symposium to be held Oct. 22

UW-Eau Claire's Risk Management and Safety office will host a free campus safety symposium focusing on public safety, environmental health safety and emergency management from **8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22**, in the Ojibwe Room B (330B) of Davies Center. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Faculty and staff are welcome to attend just one session or all of them, as schedules allow. Individuals must attend a full session for the training to count toward mandatory training requirements. [Learn more](#).

Symposium on internships and 21st-century skills set for Oct. 23-24

Faculty, instructors, staff and administrators are invited to the [Second Symposium on College Internship Research](#) **Oct. 23-24** at UW-Madison's Pyle Center. As a high-impact practice, internships are increasingly important for college students, yet surprisingly little is known about internships in the empirical literature, and research is scattered across disciplines and countries. The purpose of this meeting is to bring together researchers, career advisors, policymakers, employers and postsecondary leaders to discuss current research and best practices for college internships.

EDI professional development

EDI professional development opportunities include in-person training sessions and workshops on specialized topics, such as inclusive pedagogy, implicit and unconscious bias, racism and institutional racism, gender and sexual orientation. Visit the [Tier 2 EDI programming registration site](#) to sign up for sessions and workshops that interest you. Following are workshops with space available this month: [“Awake: A Dream from Standing Rock”](#) video and discussion: Oct. 2, 3- 4:40; [Creating and Sustaining Equitable and Diverse Schools](#): Oct. 3, 5-6:15; [“The Infiltrators,”](#) (freaQweek Opening Night film): Oct. 7, 7-8 p.m.; [Through the Intersectional Cracks](#): Oct. 8, 12-1:30 p.m.; [Veteran Students and Suicide Prevention](#): Oct. 9, 1-2:30 p.m.; [Starting the Conversation about EDI: Key Ideas to Lay the Foundation](#): Oct. 10, 9:30-11 a.m.; [“Burn the House Down” and “Fabulous”](#) (freaQweek films): Oct. 10, 3-5 p.m.; and [“One Taxi Ride”](#) (freaQweek film): Oct. 10, 7-9 p.m.

Supervisory Management Certificate Program available to employees

UW-Eau Claire and UW-Eau Claire – Barron County employees may attend Continuing Education's Supervisory Management Certificate Program at no cost to them or their

department. For details and registration access, please contact Scott Janke in Continuing Education at jankese@uwec.edu or 715-836-3365, or Karen Callaway in Human Resources at callawkl@uwec.edu or 715-836-4202.

Join the Diverse Voices Book Challenge!

The [Diverse Voices Book Challenge](#) provides an opportunity to learn about different populations, identities and experiences within our campus community through reading. To complete the challenge, over the course of the 2019-20 academic year, participants must read eight books from at least four different categories and complete a reflection form on each book. Those who complete the challenge will be entered to win season tickets for the 2020-21 Artists and Forum Series. For faculty and staff, the challenge also serves as an EDI Tier 2 professional development experience. Questions or suggestions? Contact Katy Rand at randka@uwec.edu.

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Meeting notices

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Are you Real ID ready?

Real ID is the new identification program required of travelers at TSA checkpoints in airports beginning **Oct. 1, 2020**. The Sept. 27 issue of Travel Pulse reports that millions of Americans are not prepared with a Real ID. Adult passengers 18 and older will be required to show a Real-ID-compliant driver's license or state-issued ID, current passport or other federally approved form of ID at airport checkpoints in order to fly within the U.S. Refer to the [TSA Identification website](#) for additional information. Questions about university travel booking and reimbursement? Call the Firstsource Support Team at 715-836-3131.

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Reuse, recycle, RECLAIM!

Head to the [Surplus Store](#) **Wednesday, Oct. 9, 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.

Proposed curricular changes in College of Arts and Sciences

- [View proposed curricular changes](#).

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Awards and achievements

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](#). University staff members who are recognized through Thank a Blugold will be entered into a monthly prize drawing. Congratulations to the [recent winners](#)!

Bob Baca, professor of music and director of jazz studies, will receive the 2019 Distinguished Service Award from the Wisconsin Music Educators Association Oct. 24. [Learn more](#).

Kallie Friede, associate student services coordinator in the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center, received the New Professional of the Year Award from the Wisconsin College Personnel Association at the organization's annual fall conference Oct. 3. [Learn more](#).

Dr. Harry Jol, professor of geography and anthropology, had his paper, titled "Ground penetrating radar subsurface imaging within the Cave of Letters" published within an edited volume titled "Dead Sea: New discoveries in the Cave of Letters." The book, whose co-editors are Carl Savage (Drew University), Philip Reeder (Duquesne University), Richard Freund (University of Hartford) and Jol, is part of the "Crosscurrents Series: New Studies on the Middle East," published by Peter Lange Inc., International Academic Publishers.

Dr. Dorothy Ka-Ying Chan, assistant professor of English, had two of her poems, "XII. My Father Looks Back" and "XIII. My Mother the Writer," published in Vol. 3 of the anthology "Bettering American Poetry," edited by Chen Chen, Sarah Clark, Héctor Ramírez and Amy King.

Christopher Jorgenson, director of the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center, received the Nora McGuire Outstanding Professional Award from the Wisconsin College Personnel Association at the organization's annual fall conference Oct. 3. [Learn more.](#)

Dr. Ronald Mickel, professor emeritus of history, recently received the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who. [Learn more.](#)

Lee Anna Rasar, professor of music and theatre arts, recently was honored with a WQOW-TV Jefferson Award. [Learn more.](#)

Patti See, academic advisor in the Advising, Retention and Career Center/senior lecturer in women's gender and sexuality studies, had her column, titled "[The Eagle Man of Eau Claire](#)," in which she writes of the resurgence of eagles on Lake Hallie and the need to uphold the Endangered Species Act of 1973, was published in the Sept. 28 issue of the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram.

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In Memoriam

Condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Simei Tong, professor of mathematics. Tong, a member of the UW-Eau Claire faculty since 2002, passed away Oct. 3 in Chippewa Falls. A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Peace Lutheran Church in Eau Claire. [View full obituary.](#)

New employees, position updates and retirements

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In the news

Dr. April Bleske-Rechek, professor of psychology, was quoted in the Sept. 29 news.lk article "[Is there such a thing as the 'friend-zone'?](#)"

John Hildebrand, professor emeritus of English, was featured in the Oct. 6 Leader-Telegram column "[The river writer documents Wisconsin waterways, communities.](#)"

B.J. Hollars, associate professor of English, was a guest on BYU Radio Oct. 7 to discuss his new book, "Midwestern Strange: Hunting Monsters, Martians and the Weird in Flyover Country." [Learn more and listen.](#)

UW-Eau Claire's ground-penetrating radar research program focusing on Holocaust archaeology within Lithuania was noted in a May 3 front-page story in Israel's leading newspaper, Haaretz. The article, titled "[From high-tech to nationalism: The future of Holocaust studies](#)," highlights multiple directions that Holocaust research is moving into, including technological advances that **Dr. Harry Jol**, professor of geography and anthropology, and 15-plus UW-Eau Claire students have pioneered. These student immersion experiences were funded by a variety of organizations, including UW-Eau Claire's International Fellows Program and Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Hartford (Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies), U.S. State Department, as well as other in-country partners.

Paul Kosower, professor emeritus of music, was featured in the Oct. 2 Leader-Telegram article "[Kosower to give organ recital in Spooner.](#)"

Dr. Gerardo Licon, assistant professor of history and Latin American studies, and alumna **Catherine Emmanuelle**, who were recognized in Madison365's "Sí Se Puede 2019: Wisconsin's Most Powerful Latinos" list for 2019, were guests on Wisconsin Public Radio's "The West Side" Sept. 30. [Learn more and listen.](#)

Dr. Jessica Miller, professor of French in the department of languages, was a guest on Blugold Radio Sunday's "Eau Claire Meets the World" segment Oct. 6 for the first of a three-part series on French culture. Blugold Radio Sunday airs from 5-8 p.m. Sundays on 89.7 FM or streamed on [blugoldsunday.com](#).

Nobuyoshi Yasuda, professor of music and director of the Chippewa Valley Symphony, was interviewed for the Oct. 5 Leader-Telegram article "[Warm welcome: Musicians again to feature internationally known soloists in 45th season.](#)"

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- [Bob Baca to receive WMEA Distinguished Service Award](#)
- [Researcher shares expertise to help Wisconsin schools better support struggling students](#)
- [The tradition continues: Blugold Homecoming 2019](#)
- [Football legend Gus Dorais to be focus of 'Thursdays at the U'](#)
- [Author, educator and literary critic Bill Deresiewicz to be Forum speaker Oct. 16](#)

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Public surplus sale this week

Join us for our next surplus sale from **3-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17**, 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.

Proposed curricular changes in College of Education and Human Sciences

- [View proposed curricular changes](#).

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Awards and achievements

Congratulations to the faculty/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: **Jan Larson**, communication and journalism, "Immersion Reporting: Civil Conversations"; and **Dr. Pamela Guthman**, nursing, "Building Health Equity Policy Agendas in Wisconsin."

Dr. Julie Anderson, associate professor of biology and director of the UW-Eau Claire Health Careers Center, and Dr. Donn Dexter, Mayo Clinic Health System, Eau Claire, presented "Introducing the Mayo Clinic Education Collaboration Model to Eau Claire, Wisconsin" at the 25th Mayo-Karolinska Institutet Annual Scientific Research Meeting, held Sept. 23-24 in Stockholm, Sweden.

Dr. Anne Cummings Hlas gave the plenary presentation at the [Iowa World Language Association Conference](#) Oct. 5 in Iowa City, Iowa. The title of her talk was "Creativity in the World Language Classroom."

Dr. Thomas King, professor emeritus of communication sciences and disorders, gave a presentation titled "Proprioception in Speech and Writing Recovery" at the Oct. 6 meeting of the Barron County Brain Injury Support Group at Marshfield Clinic Hospital in Rice Lake.

Dr. Cheryl Lapp, professor of nursing, is the 2019 recipient of the Sue Peck Holism and Integrative Therapies Faculty Award. This award is presented to a faculty or staff member within the College of Nursing and Health Sciences whose initiative fosters the practice of holism and/or integrative therapies by the nurse, as part of the required nursing curricula.

Dr. Joel Pace, professor of English, and Dr. Deanna Koretsky (Spelman College) co-edited the spring 2019 issue of *Symbiosis: A Journal of Transatlantic Literary and Cultural Studies*. This special issue features up-and-coming scholars of color whose EDI-based research is redefining the field of Romanticism. Pace and Koretsky co-authored one of the issue's articles, "New Directions in Transatlantic Romanticisms," which examines Romanticism through the lens of critical race theory. Pace delivered presentations and chaired panels on Black Atlantic Romanticisms at the 2019 Transatlantic Studies Conference (University of Lancaster, UK, July 8-10), the 2019 Symbiosis Conference (University of Dundee, UK, July 11-14) and the 2019 North American Society for the Study of Romanticism Conference (University of Illinois at Chicago, Aug. 8-11). Pace and Koretsky co-chaired and co-presented on the NASSR panel devoted to the Symbiosis issue, and co-chaired the meeting of the Race and Empire Caucus.

Dr. Katherine Schneider, psychologist emerita in Counseling Services, had her piece, "[Sticks and Stones Sixty Years Later: A Disabled Woman's Advice for Adults and Teens on Dealing with Bullying and Cyberbullying](#)," published on the Cyberbullying Research Center's website.

Dr. Kaia Simon, assistant professor of English and director of the Blugold Seminar Writing Program, had her article, "[Translating a Path to College: Literate Resonances of Migrant Child Language Brokering](#)," published in the September 2019 issue of *College Composition and Communication*.

Dr. José Valero, professor of languages, had his review of Gaspar Melchor de Jovellanos' "El Pelayo. Tragedia" — edited by Elena de Lorenzo. Gijón: Ediciones Trea — published in *Dieciocho*, 42.2, fall 2019, pages 438-440. The [review](#) can be accessed online.

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New employees, position updates and retirements

Have you recently joined UW-Eau Claire as a faculty or staff member? Moved to a different campus department or unit to start a new position? Recently retired? If so, we welcome your submissions for this new section of Blugold FYI!

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In the news

Dr. Ali Abootalebi, professor of political science, was interviewed for the Oct. 9 WEAU-TV story "[Local professor weighs in on military conflict between Turkey & Syria.](#)"

Dr. James Boulter, professor of chemistry in the Watershed Institute for Collaborative Environmental Studies, wrote a column titled "[Certainties in an uncertain future](#)," which was published in the Oct. 13 Quad-City Times.

B.J. Hollars, associate professor of English, was a guest on Wisconsin Public Radio's "Central Time" Oct. 11 to discuss his new book, "Midwestern Strange: Hunting Monsters, Martians, and the Weird in Flyover Country." [Learn more and listen.](#)

UW-Eau Claire's Holocaust geoarchaeology research program was highlighted in a recently published book titled "The Archaeology of the Holocaust – Vilna, Rhodes and Escape Tunnels"

by Dr. Richard A. Freund (Christopher Newton University). The book highlights the use of non-invasive research techniques often carried out by UW-Eau Claire students to better understand Holocaust sites in Lithuania and Greece. The research team, including **Dr. Harry Jol**, professor of geography and anthropology, gave a presentation during the release of the book. The presentation at Jewish Community of Lithuania was noted in a prominent [news article](#). These student immersion experiences were funded by a variety of organizations, including UW-Eau Claire's International Fellows Program, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, as well as external institutions and organizations.

Nicole Rindone, senior coordinator for events and marketing in the Activities, Involvement and Leadership office, and several UW-Eau Claire students were interviewed for the Oct. 13 WEAU-TV story "[Dozens of UWEC students gather to clean up the community after homecoming weekend.](#)"

Chancellor James Schmidt was quoted in the following Oct. 8-9 Leader-Telegram articles: "[UW-Eau Claire considering baseball return, additions of men's soccer, women's lacrosse](#)"; "[UW-Eau Claire moving forward with plans for event complex](#)"; and "[YMCA seeks to raise \\$25 million for new facility.](#)" He also was interviewed for the Oct. 8 WEAU-TV story "[Plan moves ahead for future event complex in Eau Claire](#)" and the Oct. 8 WQOW-TV story "[Plans move forward on Eau Claire's Sonnentag Event and Recreation Center.](#)"

Chancellor James Schmidt and **Mike Rindo**, assistant chancellor for facilities and university relations, were quoted in the Oct. 9 Volume One story "[It's Happening: UWEC Plans to Start \\$100M Arena Project by Next Summer.](#)"

Dan Schumacher, director of athletics, and **Chancellor James Schmidt** were quoted in the Oct. 9 Leader-Telegram article "[Schumacher: UW-EC's new sports initiative could kick off in weeks.](#)"

Dr. Gary Schwartzhoff, professor emeritus of music, was quoted in the Oct. 9 Leader-Telegram article "[Raising voices for peace.](#)"

Dr. Frank Watkins, assistant professor of music and music director for the Eau Claire Chamber Orchestra, was interviewed for the Sept. 25 Leader-Telegram article "[McCartney among feature composers at Chamber Orchestra's season opener.](#)"

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Campus news and features

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This academic year, in its ongoing review of the Liberal Education Core, the University Liberal

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Reuse, recycle, RECLAIM!

Head to the [Surplus Store](#) **Wednesday, Oct. 23, 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.

Proposed curricular changes in College of Arts and Sciences

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Awards and achievements

UW-Eau Claire alumnus **Joseph Beck** and students **Samuel Schneider**, **Madeline Fuerstenberg** and **Chloe Kofman** presented a paper titled "Ground Penetrating Radar Surveys looking for the Lithuanian 'Anne Frank'" at the 20th Annual Batchelder Conference for Archaeology and Biblical Studies Nov. 9-10, 2018, at the University of Nebraska Omaha. The students were mentored by co-authors **Dr. Harry Jol**, professor of geography and anthropology; Dr. Richard Freund (University of Hartford); Dean Philip Reeder (Duquesne University); Dr. Romas Jarockis (Klaipeda University); and Giedrius Kujelis (Rokiškis Museum).

Dr. Josh Brown, associate professor of German and linguistics, presented "The Diachronicity of Minneapolis's Linguistic Landscape" at the 10th Annual Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas hosted by Østfold University College Oct. 10-12 in Halden, Norway.

Dr. Kate Kim, assistant professor of management and marketing, received the 2019 Chuck Tomkovick Teaching Excellence Award at the management and marketing department's fall meeting. [Learn more.](#)

Paul Kosower, professor emeritus of music, presented an organ recital Oct. 6 at Spooner High School. He also performed an all-French organ recital on the Phillips Gallery Organ Sept. 29 in Gantner Concert Hall at UW-Eau Claire.

Jan Larson, professor and chair of communication and journalism, is one of 21 journalists selected nationally from 200 applicants to participate in the Poynter Institute's 2019 "Power of Diverse Voices: Minority Writer's Workshop." Larson and her colleagues will spend Nov. 7-10 working one-on-one and in small group sessions to develop their opinion and essay writing skills. The workshop is focused on amplifying diverse voices, according to organizers. [Learn more](#).

Dr. Jonathan Rylander, assistant professor of English and director of the Center for Writing Excellence, gave a talk titled "The Art of Queerness: Reimagining Writing Center Tutoring and Administration" at the [International Writing Center Association Conference](#) Oct. 16-19 in Columbus, Ohio. He also brought undergraduate and graduate writing assistants, who gave separate presentations. **Colleen McCluskey** presented "Mind Blindness, Autistic Spectrum Disorders and the Need to Reevaluate Communicative Practices in the Writing Center." **Logan Frodl** and **Maria Lynch** presented "Listen Up!: Rhetorical Listening and the Emergence of Student Identity."

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Miranda Cross-Schindler, Veteran and Military Services manager, was interviewed for the Oct. 21 Chippewa Herald story "[Chippewa Valley higher education adapting to meet the needs of veterans](#)."

John Mann, professor of history, and his students were mentioned in the Oct. 16 Volume One story "[National Landmarks Status Sought for Two Eau Claire Bridges](#)."

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Important announcements

'Blugold Spotlight' features Dr. Ming-Li Hsieh

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- [Andrew Johnson](#): Forum held Oct. 23. [View forum recording](#).
- [Cassie Keefer](#): Forum held Oct. 28. [View forum recording](#).
- [Karen Lucas](#): Friday, Nov. 1, 11 a.m.-noon

Check out 'Off the Shelf'

The fall 2019 issue of McIntyre Library's biyearly newsletter, "Off the Shelf," has been published. Check out the [online version](#).

Call for proposals: University Honors colloquia

The [University Honors Program](#) is accepting proposals through **Sunday, Dec. 15**, for Honors colloquia courses for the 2020-21 academic year. Faculty and instructional academic staff are invited to propose a course that they would love to teach; will excite and challenge a group of highly motivated and high-achieving students; and will help those students to grow intellectually, personally and professionally. [Learn more](#) and submit an e-form proposal for a [new Honors colloquium](#) or to teach an [existing colloquium](#). Questions? Email honors@uwec.edu.

Call for proposals: 2019 Senior Americans Day

Share your knowledge and volunteer your time! UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education currently is accepting workshop proposals for Senior Americans Day, planned for **Tuesday, June 2, 2020**, in Davies Center. Each session will be 50 minutes long. Proposals with the best chance of being accepted will include tools, tips and handouts that area seniors will find interesting and informative. This year we are expecting 550 attendees! [Learn more](#) and [submit a proposal](#) by **Nov. 25**.

IMPACT Program seeks faculty-student teams

The Mayo Clinic Health System IMPACT program, in collaboration with UW-Eau Claire, gives

undergraduate students the opportunity to engage in novel hypothesis-generation to address real-world health questions alongside Mayo Clinic and Mayo Clinic Health System scientists and physicians. This year's IMPACT topic asks student researchers to investigate this question: **What is the mechanistic link between binge alcohol drinking, addiction and the function of the neuroimmune system?** Teams of two-to-four students work with a faculty mentor to develop a novel hypothesis in preparation for a presentation at the 2020 IMPACT Symposium. Top teams are invited to give oral presentations in addition to a poster presentation. Visit the [Impact Program website](#) for additional details and encourage your students to register a team by **Nov. 22**. Students on the winning team are awarded a \$1,000 cash prize and a summer internship.

Accounts Payable introduces new PIR e-form

Accounts Payable is introducing a new e-form for the Payment to Individual (PIR) process. It can be found under the ASK Center area of BP Logix. As of Nov. 1, paper PIR forms will no longer be accepted. This improved process will allow departments to better track the approval and payment status when paying speakers, honorariums, etc. Please see the [PIR section of the Accounts Payable website](#) for further instructions.

Thank you for participating in HLC site visit!

Thank you to all faculty and staff who met with the Higher Learning Commission site-visit team last Monday and Tuesday. The high turnout was a reflection of the strong commitment and involvement of the campus community at UW-Eau Claire. Thanks also to the wide array of faculty and staff who assisted with the Assurance Argument, Federal Compliance and site-visit elements of the Reaffirmation of Accreditation process. The site-visit team next will prepare their report to be forwarded to the HLC, which conducts the next steps in the process. Once the HLC has taken final action, the campus community will receive an update.

City returns to alternate side parking Nov. 1-May 1

The Eau Claire City Council recently voted to approve the city's return to "alternate side parking" rules from **Nov. 1 through May 1**, to be enforced on all city streets. This is a change from snow event parking regulations that had been in place since 2015. [Learn more about the alternate side parking rules and their enforcement.](#)

Call for proposals: International Fellows Program 2020-21

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. Submit proposals to chairs/directors by **Thursday, Oct. 24**. This deadline is meant to target projects planned for summer 2020 or Winterim 2021. [Review all program details, requirements and application materials.](#)

Call for proposals: UW System OPID Spring Conference on Teaching & Learning

The 2020 OPID spring conference, "The Joys of Teaching & Learning: Creating Transformative Experiences," will be held April 16-17 at UW-Madison. The conference will highlight the

extraordinary teaching and learning taking place in face-to-face, virtual and blended classrooms throughout the UW System. Proposal submissions are due **Tuesday, Nov. 12.** [Learn more.](#)

UW System opportunities for educators

- **Equity in the Classroom Conference**

Join instructors from across Wisconsin from **8 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Dec. 6** for a day of interactive professional development to explore and strengthen strategies that support equity in your classroom. This is an EDI Tier 2 event that will be streamed to UW-Eau Claire. [Learn more and register by Nov. 25.](#)

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Proposed curricular changes in College of Education and Human Sciences

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Awards and achievements

Dr. Josh Brown, associate professor of German and linguistics, edited a [special issue](#) (Vol. 5, Issue 2) of the *Journal of Historical Sociolinguistics*. In addition to his introduction to the issue, titled "Historical Heritage Language Ego-Documents: From Home, From Away, and From Below," he also contributed the article "Civil War Writings of the Pennsylvania Dutch."

Dr. Marcela Depiante, associate professor of Spanish in the department of languages, presented a paper titled "An analysis of Orphan Prepositions in Spanish" at the [2019 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium](#) Oct. 26 at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Dr. Erik Hendrickson, professor of physics and astronomy; **Dr. Cheryl Muller**, associate professor of chemistry; **Dr. Paula Kleintjes Neff**, professor of biology; and their STEM students presented and led activities for the annual Wisconsin Science Festival - Chippewa Valley Edition on Oct. 19. This public outreach event included hands-on activities that ranged from the chemistry and physics of cold to the biology of insects, including handling woolly bear caterpillars preparing for winter!

Khong Meng Her, associate student services coordinator in Blugold Beginnings, completed Continuing Education's Supervisory Management Certificate Program on Oct. 25. Participants are required to complete three core classes and six more days of electives to receive the certificate.

Dr. Krysti Knoche Gupta, assistant professor of chemistry, and several UW-Eau Claire students attended the Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Oct. 17 in Wichita, Kansas. **Jacob Draghicchio** gave an oral presentation titled "Cyclic Voltammetric Characterization of Lanthanide Trifluoromethanesulfonate Compounds at a Nafion Modified Working Electrode in an Acetonitrile Solution"; **Katrina Idárraga** presented a poster titled "Investigation of Lanthanide Trifluoromethanesulfonate Oxidation Reduction Reactions Using Cyclic Voltammetry"; and **Guenter Schwoerer, Kamryn Kemper** and **Logan Dawson** presented a poster titled "Development of Lanthanide Enhanced Methanol Dehydrogenase Electrodes for Improved Bioelectrocatalysis Applications," for which they earned second place in the undergraduate poster session competition.

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Sarah Brandenburg has joined Integrated Marketing and Communications as a marketing specialist with a focus on content writing and special projects. She is responsible for supporting marketing efforts and writing content for Continuing Education programs at UW-Eau Claire.

Carrie Ottum has joined the College of Business as an outreach program manager.

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Mao Xiong has joined the Academic Skills Center as a student services coordinator.

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Blugold Service Excellence training to be offered

All faculty, staff and student employees are invited to participate in one of four Blugold Service Excellence workshops, to be offered **Thursday, Nov. 7**. These interactive, one-hour sessions introduce participants to the five UW-Eau Claire service excellence standards: approachability, respect, responsiveness, effectiveness and overall well-being. The workshop is designed to enhance participants' knowledge and offer a safe place to practice customer service excellence the Blugold way! For more information, contact Jenni Sterling, administrative training coordinator, at 715-836-5904 or sterlijl@uwec.edu. [Register online](#).

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