



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE

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Loren Caulum, La Crosse, is a retired Western Technical College IT/Computer Support Specialist instructor. "I find retirement to be as rigorous as working full-time! Who knew?" says Caulum.

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Thomas H. Stauss, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, was honored for retiring from the U.S. Army. Stauss' final assignment was director of Aviation and Fires Evaluation Directorate at the U.S. Army Evaluation Center. His active duty included tours to Korea, along with assignments to Fort Rucker, Alabama, and Fort Hood, Texas. Along with his bachelor's degree from UWL, the native of Racine holds a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College and holds certification as a project management professional.

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Vicki Schreiber, Wauwatosa, graduated in May 2018 with a doctorate in Leadership for the Advancement of Learning and Service in Higher Education from Cardinal Stritch University. Her dissertation was "Title IX Administrator Perception of Institution Compliance." Schreiber is an associate dean of students at Alverno College in Milwaukee.



Robert F. Jacobs

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Robert F. Jacobs, Fullerton, California, was honored as the 2019 Attorney of the Year by the local Southeast District Bar Association (SEDBA) in February. The local immigration and criminal defense

attorney is the founder of the immigration and criminal defense law firm of Robert F. Jacobs & Associates, PLC. Jacobs has been honored as a Thompson Reuters Super Lawyer in Immigration Law for the past five years, 2015-2019, and has been a Certified Specialist in Immigration Law by the State Bar of California since 2007. Jacobs received the UWL Alumni Association's Rada Distinguished Alumni Award in 2011. He has conducted immigration court cases in 13 different states, and presented nine oral arguments before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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Molly Dado, Hammond, has been named 2019 SHAPE America Midwest District High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year. She was honored at the 2019 SHAPE America National Convention on April 12.

Stephanie M. King, Beloit, is a college access consultant with

Stemaki Consulting. As a volunteer, she is a lead coordinator in overseeing the Practice Interview Program for the School District of Beloit, giving 400 juniors the opportunity to participate in a practice interview, complete with a resume critique and interview feedback with a local professional who also volunteers. More than 100 community members are engaged in this collaborative initiative. King also seeks opportunities to create more support and advocacy for children with autism. Her 8-year-old, Landon, motivates her to seek out camps, activities and even policy changes that will impact his future.

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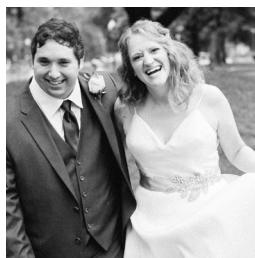
Chad Gilbeck, Onalaska, continues to work at Viterbo University in La Crosse since January 2002. He did a senior internship for the UWL Parking/Police Office and worked there until fall 2001 as a limited term employee before

heading to Viterbo for a Help Desk Manager position.

Jody A. and Cheryl Schara, Oconomowoc, have two sons, Logan (5) and Carter (3). Jody, a sales manager for STEMCO, plans to attend classes in fall 2019 to get an Executive Master's of Business Administration.

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Reid, '09, and Alecia, '12, (Luedke) Raschke, Fremont, have purchased the Blue Tope Resort on Fremont's Partridge Lake. The resort is open mid-April through Halloween.



Brianne Steele

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Brianne (Steele) Rogers was married in June 2018 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She and

her husband, Brian, live in New Baltimore, Michigan.

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Shiyang Chen, Beihai, Guangxi, China, is enrolled in the Master of Arts in integrated marketing communication at the City University of Hong Kong.

Whitney Hedge, Chicago, is assistant director of orientation and student development in the College Programming and Orientation Office at the University of Chicago.

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Kelsey Kotecki and Nicholas Byron, both '16, live in Eau Claire. Kotecki has been employed with Superior Fresh since 2017 and enjoys "growing with the company." They have bought their first house in Eau Claire and are "excited to plant our roots so close to La Crosse."

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Kelsey (Vaassen)

Frisk, New Lisbon, was recently married and teaches first grade at New Lisbon Elementary School. She's interested in receiving a master's degree through UWL because she says her undergraduate experience there was "absolutely excellent."

Sarah R. Wanek

has moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, where she is a student success coach at Catawba College in Salisbury, North Carolina.



More than six decades of friendship

Nancy(Hamilton) Dunbar, '52, left, Marie (Molstad) Potterton, '52, and her husband, Ken Potterton, '52, enjoy getting together annually in either Colorado or Wisconsin. Their friendship has remained strong for more than 60 years. Marie and Nancy, both physical education majors, were members of Orchesis and on Homecoming court. Ken and the late Bill Dunbar, '52, were members of the Beta Sigma Phi fraternity. Another group friend not pictured is Mary Scholl Sugden, '56.

In Remembrance

1946 — Gloria Barclay, Casper, Wyoming.

1946 — Norma Kruger, Waitsburg, Washington.

1947 — Catherine Sweeny Gavinski, Wisconsin Dells.

1950 — Therese (Mahoney) Brokaw, Antigo.

1951 — Mary Shedivy, Prairie du Chien.

1955 — Terry Zieman, La Crosse.

1959 — Ronnie Rowe, La Crescent, Minnesota.

1959 — Alice Svec, La Crosse.

1960 — Susan Harman, Boulder, Colorado.

1960 — Rodney L. Truog, Spring Hill, Florida.

1963 — Eugene Bue, Melrose.

1963 & '71 — Ruth M. Johnson, La Crosse.

1964 — James Jevens, Surprise, Arizona.

1965 — Ronald Butzman, Onalaska.

1965 — Yvette LeMieux Capps, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1967 — David W. Hough, Two Rivers.

1967 — John "Jack" Roou, Viroqua.

1969 — Truman Lowe, Madison.

1972 — Herman Stampfli, Madison.

1975 — Patrick Trokan, Onalaska.

1981 — Lee R Langhorst, Streamwood, Illinois.

1990 — Sally Hundt Oswalt, La Crosse.

1995 — Andrew Baker, River Falls.

Faculty & Staff Remembered

Robin A. Alexander

Robin A. Alexander, 75, of Madison, died April 4, 2019, at Agrace HospiceCare in Madison. He taught accounting in several colleges before joining the accounting faculty at UWL for 19 years, 1983-2002. Survivors include his wife, Kathleen.

Harvey Fossen

Harvey Fossen, 79, of Onalaska, died March 30, 2019, in La Crosse. He worked on campus for more than 30 years, 1967-97, rising to the position of Director of

Administrative Computing. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, daughters and grandchildren.

Mary E. Torstveit

Mary E. (House) Torstveit died Wednesday, June 5, 2019. She began her dream job at UWL in 1985 where she trained students to do peer education in drug and alcohol prevention and related issues. She retired in 2007. Torstveit is survived by her husband, Al, and two children and their families.

Patrick Trokan

Patrick Trokan died Friday, May 17, 2019. A 1975 UWL graduate, Trokan earned a doctorate from the University of New Mexico in 1981 when he returned to campus to begin a career of teaching and coaching. He taught in Recreation Management and Therapeutic Recreation until retiring in 2006. He was UWL's baseball coach from 1981-95, earning a record 216 victories that held until 2015. Trokan is survived by his daughter, Tanya.

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