June, 2015

Dear Grandchildren’s University participants,

The start of UW–Whitewater’s “Grandchildren’s University” is fast approaching. We are looking forward to having you on campus June 26-27, 2015. I am writing to review some important information that you will need to know prior to the start of camp including particular requests from the professors teaching your selected “major.”

The approximate schedule for the camp is:

**Friday, June 26, 2015**
- 8:30 – 9:30 - Residence Hall Registration/Move-in at Starin Hall
- 9:30 - 10:00 - Welcome and Opening
- 10:15 - 12:00 - Major Classes
- 12:00 - 1:15 - Lunch
- 1:30 - 4:00 - Major Classes
- 4:15 - 5:15 - Campus Scavenger Hunt
- 5:30 - 6:30 – Dinner
- 7:00 - 9:00 - Optional Evening Activities: Open Swim, Bowling and Billiards

**Saturday, June 27, 2015**
- 7:45 - 8:45 - Breakfast
- 9:00 - 12:15 – Major classes
- 12:15 - 1:15 – Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:30 – GCU Commencement
- 2:30-3:00 – Starin Hall Check out

Please find these documents:

(1) Checklist of items that you and your grandchild(ren) will need to bring to the University.

(2) General and Emergency Information

(3) Risk Agreement Form that our campus requires. Please complete one for each individual attending.

Please remember to fill out the online healthEcamper form no later than 5 days prior to camp starting. Campers will not be allowed to participate in camp activities without this online form.

Our professors have designed some wonderful experiences for you to share with your grandchild(ren). We look forward to meeting all of you and to (re-)introducing you to the campus at UW-Whitewater. See you on Friday, June 26th!

Sincerely,

Seth Meisel, Associate Dean
School of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education
Grandchildren’s University Checklist

Lodging:
For those planning to stay on campus, Grandparents and their Grandchildren will lodge in Starin Hall. We will assign a separate suite, with individual rooms, to each grandparent and their grandchildren. The suites are air-conditioned and have a bathroom and kitchenette. Linens and a pillow will be provided, but feel free to bring your own if you wish. Basic toiletries, like soap, are not provided.

Things to bring:
- Swimming suit/towel – we have the campus pool reserved on June 26th as an optional evening activity
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrush/toothpaste, etc.)
- Alarm clock
- Casual clothes for two days including a light jacket/sweater for evening or our air-conditioned academic buildings.

Notes of interest for each major:

Creative Writing. Please bring a photograph or two. The photo could be of someone, a place, or an event memorable for your family.

Freshwater Biology: Campers will ride in vans to two field sites. Both sites involve a moderate amount of walking. The first site is located at Whitewater Lake. We will walk along a paved trail that takes us by the edge of the lake and through a small shoreline restoration demonstration area (about 1/4 mile). We will sample the water in this area from a dock. The second site is located at Bluff Creek. We will park right next to the creek, but getting down to the edge of the creek involves walking about 50 feet down a short hill, on a dirt trail. There is some mucky, slightly uneven terrain beside the stream. If walking in this type of environment may be problematic, please contact Dr. Elisabeth Harrah (262-472-1086; harrahye@uww.edu) in advance. For those campers who wish to get into the stream, we have hip waders available in adult sizes and will try to accommodate children’s sizes. Children are welcome enter the stream in personal water shoes. The stream is about 2 to 3 feet deep in this area. Campers should wear weather-appropriate, casual clothing, and good walking shoes and may want to bring sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray, and a spare set of clothes (should they get wet).

Metals Heirloom Project: For safety in the studio, campers should plan to wear closed toed shoes, long pants, and natural fiber clothing as well as glasses if you wear contact lenses. Please also bring any and all objects that you would like to incorporate in your heirloom jewelry project or that will inspire your creation.
**Paleontology:** Campers will ride in vans to at least one field site (rock quarry). Choice of field site location(s) is determined by current quarrying activity, but all potential sites will involve a moderate amount of walking. Surface will be bare rock on mostly flat surfaces, but can include negotiating over uneven terrain and around large boulders. If there have been recent rains, there will be mud! If walking in this type of environment may be problematic, please contact Dr. Rex Hanger (262-472-5258; hangerr@uww.edu) in advance. Campers should wear weather-appropriate, casual clothing, and good walking shoes and may want to bring sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray, and a spare set of clothes (should they get too muddy). Grandchildren’s University will provide hard hats, eye protection, and geological collecting supplies.

**Communication, Nanotechnology and Forensic Science:** We are looking forward to having you on campus.
Grandchildren’s University  
June 26-27, 2015  

General and Emergency Information

CHECK-IN: Check-in will be Friday, June 26, at Starin Hall (http://www.uww.edu/campus/) from 8:30-9:30 a.m. If, due to some extraordinary circumstance, you must arrive late or early, please let us know by calling 262-472-3165. Parking is available in Lot 7 at no cost (permits will be available at check-in).

CHECK-OUT: Check-out will be Saturday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m. Once again, if you MUST leave early or late, please let us know by calling 262-472-3165.

EMERGENCY: Should you need to be contacted while you are at camp, you may use the following numbers listed below.

Seth Meisel Cell: 617-899-0141

E-mail: meisels@uww.edu

Summer Camp Office: 262-472-3165 (business hours, 8:00 am-4:30 pm)

Emergency Phone Number: 262-472-4200
GRANDCHILDREN’S UNIVERSITY
JUNE 26-27, 2015
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – WHITewater

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:30-9:30 AM  Registration & Check in/Move-in  Starin Hall
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10:00-12:00PM  Classes
12:15-1:15 PM  Lunch  Esker Dining Hall
1:30 – 4:00 PM  Classes
4:15 – 5:00 PM  Campus Scavenger Hunt  Upham Hall
5:15 – 6:15 PM  Dinner  Esker Dining Hall
6:30 – 6:45 PM  All Camp Meeting  Starin Hall
7:00 – 9:00 PM  Evening Activities
   Bowling/Billiards  University Center
   Swimming/Recreation  Williams Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

7:45 – 8:45 AM  Breakfast  Esker Dining Hall
9:00 – 12:15 PM  Classes
12:15 – 1:15 PM  Lunch  Esker Dining Hall
1:30 – 2:30 PM  Exhibition and Closing  University Center
2:30 – 3:00 PM  Starin Hall Check-Out  Starin Hall
Agreement for Assumption of Risk, Indemnification, Release, and Consent for Emergency Treatment

I, ____________________________________________ (print name), age _______, desire to participate voluntarily in the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater’s Grandchildren’s University, June 26-27, 2015.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM BEING ASKED TO READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CAREFULLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I WISH TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, I MAY CONTACT: RISK MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY AT (262)-472-1856.

Assumption of Risks:

I understand that not all risks can be foreseen and there are some risks which are unpredictable. I understand that certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. I am aware of the risks of participation, which include, but are not limited to, the possibility of physical injury, fatigue, bruises, contusions, broken bones, concussion, paralysis, and even death. I understand that the university has advised me to seek the advice of my physician before participating in the above named program. I understand that I have been advised to have health and accident insurance in effect and that no such coverage is provided for my by the University or the State of Wisconsin. I know, understand, and appreciate the risks that are inherent in the above-listed programs and activities. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date:______________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If Participant is under 18*): __________________________________________ Date:______________________

Hold Harmless, Indemnity and Release:

In consideration of my participation in these activities, I, for myself, spouse, heirs, personal representatives, estate or assigns, agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and their officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and all others who are involved, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from my participation in the above-listed program. This release includes claims based on the negligence of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, but expressly does not include claims based on their intentional misconduct or gross negligence. I understand that by agreeing to this clause I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date:______________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If Participant is under 18*): __________________________________________ Date:______________________

Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I authorize the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and its designated representatives to consent, on my behalf, to any emergency medical/hospital care or treatment to be rendered upon the advice of any licensed physician. I agree to be responsible for all necessary charges incurred by any hospitalization or treatment rendered pursuant to this authorization.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date:______________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If Participant is under 18*): __________________________________________ Date:______________________

*If your son, daughter or ward will be under 18 while participating, it is our policy to request your agreement to the above terms on behalf of your minor son, daughter or ward.

4/7/2010