COMMENCEMENT

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
December 17, 2022
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More than 150 years ago, on April 21, 1868, the state’s second normal school opened its doors to the first class of 48 students and nine faculty members.

A progressive spirit guided the development of the institution as it evolved from a normal school, which trained teachers for one-room schools, to Whitewater State Teachers College (1927), Wisconsin State College-Whitewater (1951), Wisconsin State University-Whitewater (1964) and as a member of the 13 four-year institutions in the University of Wisconsin System (1971).

Today, UW-Whitewater is a leading comprehensive university serving approximately 11,460 full- and part-time students with 58 undergraduate majors, 22 master’s degree programs, one doctoral degree and one education specialist degree in the colleges of Arts and Communication, Business and Economics, Education and Professional Studies, Integrated Studies, and Letters and Sciences. The university awards more than 2,700 degrees every year.

Throughout its history, UW-Whitewater has produced graduates who have actively contributed to the growth of the state and nation. Student learning is the paramount focus of the university’s programs and services.

The university takes pride in its regional leadership, national presence and global vision. Many of its academic programs are among the best in the country.
“Balance” is a word Jacquelyn Schimke uses to describe her life. At times, she is able to devote equal attention toward her education and career goals, military service and family. At other times, one inevitably takes precedence over the others.

She is earning her Master of Science in Education in special education—professional development with autism specialist, transition specialist and applied behavior analysis certifications. In May 2021, she received her Bachelor of Science in Education with an emphasis on special education and cross-categorical licenses in intellectual disabilities and learning disabilities.

Her journey toward the special education field was borne out of personal experience. At age 3, her son, Tristan, was diagnosed with autism — a revelation, she said, that required a recalibration of her priorities, particularly when it came to her level of commitment in the U.S. Army, where she has served in various capacities since 2011.

Initially, Schimke had not set out to obtain a degree in special education. But the insight of a UW-Whitewater faculty member prompted her to follow her heart and make an important pivot.

Schimke — who graduated from Thorp High School in Thorp, Wisconsin, in 2011 — said the eye-opening experiences she had as an undergraduate prompted her to continue the journey. She began taking graduate-level courses at UW-Whitewater in May 2021 while taking her finals as she closed out her undergraduate career on campus.

In the road ahead, Schimke said she intends to work toward a Ph.D. and attain other certifications that are relevant to special education. She currently is living in North Carolina and has been taking her graduate-level courses virtually while working as a special education teacher and case manager.

“I really would love to work with the young adults with disabilities and get them ready for the real world, in terms of applying for jobs, filling out a resume and keeping a job. It’s not always welcome in all communities, and I want that to change. That’s my big goal.”

She also has maintained her close ties to the U.S. Army, currently working out of Fort Bragg. In her latest stint with the military, Schimke — who in January was awarded Soldier of the Month — has cross-trained 250 soldiers on generators with hands-on manipulatives in her medical unit.

Looking back, Schimke said an Outstanding Adult Student Award she received from a UW-Whitewater professor in November 2020 has been especially meaningful because it not only recognized her academic success, but her achievements as an adult.
Jennifer Rulon lives thousands of miles from Whitewater. But the city — and the UW-Whitewater campus — are still very close to her heart.

Since graduating with a Bachelor of Science in biology and a minor in psychology in 1993, Rulon has embarked on a series of accomplishments and pivotal life moments in various areas of the U.S. and beyond.

Rulon’s Whitewater roots were established at a young age. Her family moved there from Detroit when she was in her earliest years of elementary school. Her love for the community ultimately prompted her to attend the local university.

From a young age, Rulon knew she wanted to work with marine life. While Whitewater is far from any setting where whales, sea lions or dolphins swim, on campus she was involved with a biology club, Upham Geeks, where she was able to enjoy the company of like-minded classmates. The club’s advisor led the group on a number of interesting activities — including the fine art of snacking on dried bugs. She also participated in a variety of intramural sports and worked in the admissions office.

After graduating, she continued her education, including a master’s degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in exercise science from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

A job working as a marine animal trainer and behaviorist at SeaWorld fulfilled a childhood dream. While at SeaWorld, she became a triathlon coach, started her own company — JenRulon.com — and built a triathlon team called Rulon Racing.

In 2010, she was ready to begin her next adventure — one that tested her endurance physically, intellectually and emotionally. With strength, determination and perseverance, over time she became a 15-time Ironman Triathlete and qualified to participate in the World Championship in Kona, Hawaii, in 2017.

Through her brand JenRulon.com, she shares her inspiring messages to people from all walks of life. Her wisdom has been published and shared in disparate publications and venues, including the TEDx Stage, Triathlete Magazine, Runners World and The New York Times.

Now, Rulon is in the beginning stages of her third monumental life moment — one that allows her to go back to her innate love of oceanic life — establishing roots as a resident in another country: Costa Rica.

For all her accomplishments, Rulon also readily points out the overflowing encouragement she received in Whitewater was worth its weight in gold.

“I did have professors and I had co-workers in the admissions office who believed in me. They believed who I was going to become. That was powerful.”
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Associate Professor of Languages and Literatures
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

DECEMBER 17, 2022

PROCessional  “March” from Second Suite in F by Gustav Holst
Performed by the Student Brass Quintet: Nick Andersen, trumpet,
Matthew Harvey, trumpet, Kayla Okus, horn, Callie Knoll,
trombone, and Eireann Murphy, tuba

Carrier of the Mace  Jon M. Werner, Ph.D.
Professor of Management
2022 W.P. Roseman Excellence in Teaching Award Recipient

Welcome  John D. Chenoweth, Ed.D.
Interim Chancellor

National Anthem  “The Star-Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key
Led by Jacob Krueger, B.M.

Reading of the Native Lands Recognition Statement

Recognition of Student Achievement and Service  Robin Fox, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Student Speaker  Artanya Wesley, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Student Speaker  Jacquelyn Schimke, MSE

Presentation of Commencement Speaker  Katharine Kuznacic, MBA
Interim Vice Chancellor for University Relations

Commencement Speaker  Jennifer Rulon, M.S.

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees  Robin Fox

Conferring of Degrees  John Chenoweth

Alma Mater  Traditional Scottish tune/Andrew Baldwin ’14
Led by Jacob Krueger, B.M.; words and music on page 27

Recessional  “Allegro” from Water Music by George Frideric Handel
Performed by the Student Brass Quintet

Please remain for the entire ceremony and remain seated during the recessional.
School of Graduate Studies

Presented by
Matthew Vick, Ph.D., Dean

Doctorate of Business Administration

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**Associate of Arts Honors:**

- Jan 2023: 285
- Aug 2023: 254

**Veteran:**

- 2023: 16

**Associate Honors:**

- 2023: 36
The Mace

A ceremonial staff called a mace is the official symbol of the university that is carried by a university marshal and signifies that ceremonies such as convocations, dedications and commencements have been officially sanctioned. The mace is a gift of the Class of 1969 in recognition of the academic growth of the university. Designed by Kurt J. Matzdorf of New York, the mace is fashioned entirely of sterling silver, enamels and amethyst and represents the School of Graduate Studies and the four of the university’s five colleges: Arts and Communication, Business and Economics, Education and Professional Studies, and Letters and Sciences.

The carrier of the ceremonial mace is the W.P. Roseman Excellence in Teaching Award recipient. The award, presented annually to a UW-Whitewater faculty member for outstanding teaching, was established in the memory of W.P. Roseman, who directed the campus elementary school from 1919 to 1942. An all-university committee determines the recipient, and the award carries a cash prize.

Academic Regalia

The cap and gown that faculty and students wear today have a tradition going back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when students and faculty were considered members of the clergy. The bachelor’s gown has a closed front and long, pointed sleeves. The master’s gown has an open front and extremely long, closed sleeves; the arms protrude through slits at the wrist and the ends of the sleeves are square, with an arc of a circle just above the bottom. The doctor’s gown is an open-fronted garment with voluminous bell-shaped sleeves with three black or blue (for philosophy) velvet bars. Gowns are usually black.

The academic hood is edged in colored velvet, which indicates the field in which the degree was earned. The master’s hood is three and one-half feet long, with the colors of the edging for degrees granted by UW-Whitewater. The lining of the hood is purple and white, the official academic colors.

Students wearing gold stoles with “Honor” printed on them are graduates of the University Honors Program. Gold cords designate students graduating with Latin honors (cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude). Some students wear sashes reflecting their participation in student organizations. Graduates who studied abroad or who are affiliated with another country may wear satin sashes reflecting the colors of the country’s flag.
The Chancellor’s Medallion

The chancellor’s medallion signifies the history and aspirations of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Conferral upon the chancellor declares that person’s institutional leadership role, investing the solemn rights, responsibilities and privileges attendant with that honor.

The medallion depicts the tower of Old Main, the building that served as the centerpiece of the campus from the university’s founding in 1868 until it was lost to fire in 1970. The design of artist Linda Threadgill, an emeritus faculty member of the College of Arts and Communication, the medallion was cast and constructed in sterling silver and gold plate. Teresa Faris, professor of art and design, designed and constructed a chain of the same materials for the medallion in 2016.

A gift of the UW-Whitewater Foundation, the medallion was originally presented to Chancellor James R. Connor in 1987. ✤

Chancellor’s Gratitude for Military Service Coin

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Chancellor Gratitude for Military Service Coin is conferred upon graduating veterans and military students, denoted by a ✤ in the program, who wish to be recognized for their service. ✤
2022 University Award Recipients

W.P. Roseman Excellence in Teaching Award

Jon M. Werner, Ph.D.
Professor of Management

Outstanding Research Award

Kristen Prock, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Social Work

Faculty Service Award

Pilar Melero, Ph.D.
Professor of Languages and Literatures

Excellence Award for Instructional Academic Staff

Nadine L. Kriska, Ph.D.
Lecturer of Biology

Excellence Award for Academic Staff

Aaron Axelsen, B.S.
Learning Technology Center Operations Manager

University Faculty/Staff Academic Advising Award

Yao Fu, Ed.D.
Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Everett and Ellen Long Award for the Advancement of General Education

John D. Frye, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Geography, Geology and Environmental Science

A.G. McGraw Award for Student Excellence

Sofia Maglio, B.S.
Communication Sciences and Disorders

University Staff Excellence Award

Ann Dudzek
University Health and Counseling Services

Elizabeth Lamb
Department of Languages and Literatures

Paul Walton
Facilities Planning and Management
The Alumni Association is the principal organization through which UW-Whitewater graduates continue a relationship with their alma mater. This association seeks to enhance the reputation of its university while providing a variety of services and programming, including free professional development opportunities, Whitewater magazine, the Warhawk Pride alumni e-newsletter, alumni gatherings, alumni travel, Founders Day, Homecoming, the alumni mentor program, class guest-speaking engagements and advisory boards.

Organized in 1952, the Alumni Association has a current membership of more than 100,000 from across the country and around the world. Each semester, hundreds of new graduates join the ranks of this important organization at no cost to them.

Support for the Alumni Association is provided in part by generous alumni donations to the UW-Whitewater Foundation.

Those interested in learning more about the UW-Whitewater Alumni Association should visit the website at uww.edu/alumni.
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We sing to honor our great alma mater, A place that we keep in our hearts day and night.

And our voices soar just as those here before proclaiming our love for the purple and white.

As we War-hawks fly to bounding heights we sing, "White-water White-water glory to you!"

For we found a home and where ever we roam, we sing, "White-water White-water War-hawks are we!"