

A.L.L. Newsletter

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Fall 2006

S.I.S. has a New Look and Greater Functionality

If you have logged into S.I.S. (UWGB's Student Information System) recently, you have probably noticed some major changes. But after getting past the more contemporary (and fun) log-in screen, you will find that while much has changed, the basic navigation of the system remains largely the same. The first major improvement that you will notice happens right after you log in. Instead of starting at a general "menu page," you will immediately be linked to your own "personal homepage," allowing you to look up your grades, check your financial status and financial aid, pay your bill, register for and drop classes, and much more – all from the same

page. Another feature – "Favorites" – allows you to bookmark those pages that you use most frequently and gather them together in one convenient list.

Note that the log-in screen features a "Help" button that will provide guidance and information on how to move around in the new site. Simply click on this button for answers to frequently asked questions and to find out where to go for more information. Students are encouraged to log on to S.I.S. at <http://www.uwgb.edu/sis> and practice looking for pages that they will be using frequently. Contact your advisor immediately if you have problems in using the site.



www.uwgb.edu/sis

Still Time to Register for Fall '06 Courses!

If you have not yet registered for your fall classes, it is not too late! Several classes have already started, but space is available in many others that do not begin until October or November. Also, remember that this fall will be the first semester under the new IST curriculum, so the course offerings are geared to support this new set of degree requirements. Still confused on what to take? Refer to your Fall '06 timetable, or review the fall course offerings on the Adult Degree Program website at www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/info/fall06.htm.

Save a Tree – ALL Newsletter goes “On Line!”

Something missing from your mailbox? In response to several requests from students and alumni, along with the desire to conserve resources and cut costs, the ALL Newsletter will be changing to a fully “online” format beginning with this issue. This “e-Newsletter” will be sent to students’ UWGB e-mail accounts only. Alumni may specify an e-mail address where they would like to receive the Newsletter. Please notify the ADP Office of this email address at adultdegrees@uwgb.edu. You can also view this and other archive issues of the newsletter at www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/info/newsEvents/index.asp.

Summer Week Wraps Up

Summer Week '06 wrapped up on August 11 with approximately 40 students earning credit in three classes. Summer Week students, faculty and staff also enjoyed a reception held in the ADP Office with drinks and light snacks. As a highlight of the week, GEOG 342, “Settlement Geography” students enjoyed Dr. Laatch’s legendary field trip – this year venturing through Southern Door County and the Belgian Ethnic Island to view the rural landscape.

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Undecided on your Area of Emphasis? Look into Organizational Communication

One of the hottest focus areas in the workplace today, this Area of Emphasis highlights some of the most sought-after skills today that employers say they must have in their employees! Course requirements for this Area of Emphasis include:

Prerequisites:

- COMM 133, Fundamentals of Public Address
(Also satisfies Public Address requirement for the major)
- COMM 280, Business and Professional Communication
(Also provides Elective credit within the IST major)

- COMM 282, Principles of Public Relations/Corporate Communication
(Also provides Elective credit within the IST major)

Area of Emphasis:

- COMM 333, Persuasion and Argument
- COMM 335, Organizational Communication
- COMM 336, Theories of the Interview
- COMM 480, Cases in Public Relations and Corporate Communication

Planning Ahead for 2007

While the paper timetable for Spring and Summer 2007 is still in production, you can view course offerings for each semester online. Click on: www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/info/spring07.htm to view spring course offerings and www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/info/summer07.htm to see what's on the slate for next summer. Please note the following updates and changes to the Spring and Summer 07 course offerings:

Spring '07 course offerings include:

Course Number	Course Title	Delivery	Satisfies (New Curriculum)
ANTHRO 304	Family, Kin and Community	3 Saturdays	Gen. Ed. / SS2 or CUL or Major / UL-SS or A of E
BUS ADM 202	Business and Its Environment	4 Saturdays	Gen. Ed. / SS1
BUS ADM 206	Law and the Individual	3 Saturdays	Gen. Ed. / SS2
BUS ADM 308	Qualitative Business Methods	3 Saturdays	Business A of E
BUS ADM 322	Introductory Marketing	3 Saturdays	Business A of E
COMM 133	Fundamentals of Public Address	5 Saturdays	Public Address/O.C. A of E
COMN ART 371	World Art	Internet	Gen. Ed. / FA or CUL
ECON 202	Macro Economic Analysis	3 Saturdays	Gen. Ed. / SS1
ENG COMP 105	Expository Writing	6 Saturdays	English Composition
HISTORY 206	History of the U.S.; 1865-Present	3 Saturdays	Gen. Ed. / H3
HUM BIOL 217	Human Disease and Society	Internet	Gen. Ed. / NS2
HUM DEV 424	Dev. Creative & Critical Thinking	Internet	Major/Critical Thinking or A of E
HUM STUD 102	Foundations of Western Civ. II	Internet	Gen Ed. / H2
HUM STUD 213	Ethnic Diversity & Human Values	3 Saturdays	Gen. Ed. / ETS
MATH 101	Intermediate Algebra	7 Saturdays	Mathematics
PHILOS 102	Problems in Ethics	Internet	Gen. Ed. / H3
POL SCI 101	American Government & Politics	Internet	Gen. Ed. / SS1
SOC C D 340	Women, Work and Family	3 Saturdays	Gen. Ed. / SS2 or Major / UL-SS or A of E

Summer '07 course offerings include:

Course Number	Course Title	Delivery	Satisfies (New Curriculum)
COMM SCI 301	Foundations of Social Research	4 Saturdays	Major / UL-SS
COMN ART 329	World Music	Internet	Gen. Ed. / FA or CUL
ENGLISH 217	Introduction to American Literature II: Race in the U.S.	3 Saturdays	Gen. Ed. / H3
ENGLISH 336	American Ethnic Literature	Internet	Gen. Ed. / ETS and Major / UL Humanities
ENV SCI 102	Introduction to the Environment	Summer Wk.	Gen. Ed. / NPS1
GEOG 371	Geography of U.S. and Canada	Summer Wk.	Gen. Ed./SS2 &/or Major/ UL-SS
HUM BIOL 331	Science and Religion	4 Saturdays	Major / UL-Nat. Science or A of E
HUM STUD 201	Intro to Humanities I	Internet	Gen. Ed. / H1
PSYCH 435	Abnormal Psychology	Internet	Major / UL-SS or A of E



Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients for 2006-07

One of the most thrilling ways that the Adult Degree Program and its supporters help our students is through the awarding of scholarships. We would like to congratulate all those who applied. Please join us in recognizing the recipients of this year's scholarships.

Elizabeth Eleanor Wyngaard Scholarships

- **Carly McIntyre**, Green Bay, WI
- **Maureen O'Shea**, Shawano, WI
- **Judy Washingskey-Price**, Green Bay, WI

Background on the Wyngaard Scholarship

The **Elizabeth Eleanor Wyngaard Scholarship** provides tuition assistance for non-traditional freshman and sophomore students over the age of 25. The family of "Betsy" Wyngaard established the scholarship after her untimely death in November 1997. The scholarship fund recognizes students in the Adult Degree Program who demonstrate the maturity, ability and motivation to enter and complete a bachelor's degree offered in a non-traditional format.

Dr. Katherine Olski Scholarship

- **Jill Reinke**, Green Bay, WI

Background on the Olski Scholarship

The **Dr. Katharine Olski Scholarship** is made available to Adult Degree Program students by the friends of Katharine Olski. Dr. Olski started in 1977 at UWGB with the "University Without Walls" program that later became the Extended Degree Program that is now the Adult Degree Program. In 1981-82 Dr. Olski became the Director of the Program which thrived under her leadership. Upon her retirement in 1997, students and friends of Dr. Olski established this scholarship in her honor.

Michelle Horn wins PEO Scholarship

Congratulations go out to new Adult Degree student, Michelle Horn, for being named the 2006 recipient of the "Gallerie of Shoppes" Scholarship sponsored by the Green Bay Chapter of P.E.O., an organization dedicated to furthering educational opportunities for women. We thank the P.E.O. Sisterhood for their generous support of our students. To learn more about P.E.O. International, click on www.peointernational.org/.

Apply for Spring '07 Hoppe Scholarships

Applications are being accepted in the Adult Degree Program Office for two Spring '07 Patricia L. Hoppe Scholarships. Students can also download an application at: www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/current/financialAssistance.asp.

These scholarships recognize non-traditional students who exhibit the ability and desire to meet the challenges inherent in an academic program. The scholarships must be used for tuition and will be credited at the time of payment.

The Scholarship Committee will make two awards of \$750.00 each to students enrolled for at least six credits (half-time) or intending to enroll in the Program during the Spring 2007 semester.

Deadline November 10, 2006

Background on the Hoppe Scholarship

The **Patricia L. Hoppe Scholarship** is made available to UW-Green Bay Adult Degree Program students by the family and friends of Trish Hoppe. Trish was a vivacious and wonderful woman who was a student in the Program. Cancer took Trish's life before she could complete her degree. Before she passed away, she expressed her desire to help other nontraditional students achieve their educational and career goals. This scholarship honors her memory.

Women's Group Offers Three Spring '07 Scholarships

The Green Bay/De Pere Business and Professional Women will present three \$500 scholarships which can be used for either the fall or spring semesters of the 2006-07 academic year.

To be eligible, candidates must be a woman who is:

- Returning to a higher-education accredited institution
- 25 years old or older
- Going to school in Brown County
- Show financial need
- Use the scholarship to further her education

Applications were sent via e-mail to all students and are available at the Financial Aid Office or from your advisor. **The application deadline is Sept. 30, 2006.**

For additional information contact Vicki Fisher at 920.826.5862.

New Face in Adult Degree Programs

Please join us welcoming a fresh face to the staff in the Adult Degree Programs Office, Linda Collins. Linda is a Program Assistant and will be working with staff and students beginning this fall. While Linda's is a new face

in our office, she has been working with the Division of Outreach and Adult Access on campus for almost two years. Welcome, Linda!



Linda Collins



The Adult Degree Website has a New Look

Don't forget to check out the new and improved website for the Adult Degree Program. The new site will make it easier for current and prospective students to get the information they need and will also make it easier for graduates of the program to access information for alumni. The site is now under construction - check out the new look on Monday, September 25 at www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees.

Brownbag Lunch and Learn sessions

Last year the "Brownbag Lunch and Learn" series featured informational sessions taking place on selected class Saturdays between noon and 1:00 p.m. This series will continue this year, so be on the lookout for the schedule that will be released soon.

Graduating? Make a note of these important dates!

All students planning to graduate from UW-Green Bay in December, 2006 or anytime in 2007 are required to apply for graduation by the following dates:

Graduating December, 2006

DEADLINE PASSED - Contact Registrar
Diplomas Mailed: Early March, 2007

Graduating May, 2007

Deadline to Apply: December 1, 2006
Diplomas Mailed: Early August, 2007

Graduating August, 2007

Deadline to Apply: February 1, 2007
Diplomas Mailed: Late September, 2007

Graduating December 2007

Deadline to Apply: May 1, 2007
Diplomas Mailed: Early March, 2008

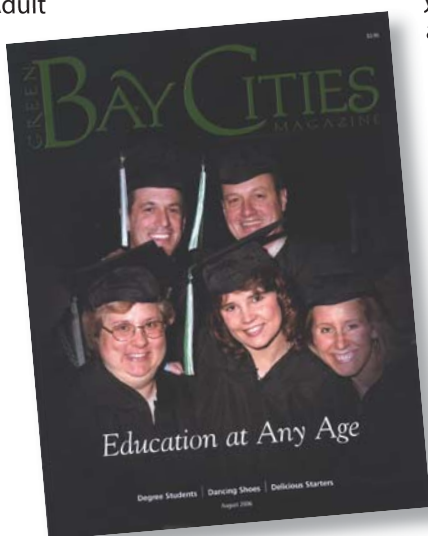
Click on www.uwgb.edu/Registrar/services/gradinfo/application.html to apply for graduation.

Feature article in “The Business News”

Your Adult Degree Program is getting quite a bit of press lately in the local media. One example of this is the recent feature article that appeared in the July 31, 2006 issue of The Business News, a publication that focuses on all aspects of business in Northeast Wisconsin. This article, entitled “Adult degree program at UWGB to focus on effective communication” highlighted our new “Organizational Communication” Area of Emphasis and featured 2004 alumna and Bay Park Square Marketing Director, **Julie Baudhuin '04**.

Cover story in “Green Bay Cities Magazine”

The smiling faces of our December 2004 graduating class beamed out from the cover of the August, 2006 issue of Green Bay Cities Magazine! This publication serves the Northeast Wisconsin area and provides information on programs, products and services for residents in the greater Green Bay area. This issue focused attention on higher education options and featured photography and a storyline on the Adult Degree Program.



Use your financial aid at the bookstore!

Students have long been able to take advantage of the Phoenix Bookstore's service of ordering textbooks online. However, students receiving Federal Financial Assistance can now designate a portion of their aid (decided by the student) to be applied to their Passport student ID card which can be used in the bookstore toward buying books and supplies. In other words, these funds can be used by students to purchase books *before* their aid is released. Forms for this service are available from your advisor or from the Financial Aid office at 920.465.2075.

UWGB apparel personalized for the Adult Degree Program from the Bookstore

Adult Degree Program students and graduates can now personally design UWGB gear that is specific to the Adult Degree Program. Simply visit the Phoenix Bookstore website at www.mygarb.com/uwgreenbay/ and design your own apparel that shows your pride in UWGB and the Adult Degree Program!

News and Notes

- Congrats go out to **Laura Pankratz '03**, whose grandson, Henry Robert Gill, was born on June 29 to parents Wesley and Erica Gill of Madison.
- **Sandie Scott '97**, also celebrated her first grandchild this year! Adhara Mae Pike was born on January 24 to parents Sabrina Scott and Jonathan Pike.
- Congratulations to IST student **Kristy Sipiorski**, her husband, David, and son Brody as they welcome their new baby. Nicholas Franklin Sipiorski was born on July 13. Happy birthday, Nicholas!
- Congratulations to Adult Degree student, **Jill Reinke** on her wedding plans. Jill and her fiancé, Joshua Holewinski, were married on September 9 in Zachow, WI.
- **Mary Connolly '94** was recently appointed Principal of Glenbrook School in Pulaski. Mary went on from UWGB to finish two Master's Degrees – one in Elementary Education in 2000 and the other in Educational Leadership in 2005. Mary's husband, **Paul Connolly '93**, is also a graduate of the program.
- **Barb Maskell '91** was recently named Executive Director of HELP of Door County, a community agency dealing with domestic abuse and promoting alternatives to violence. Barb has been with HELP since 1991 and is currently finishing a Master's Degree in Business Administration. A feature story on Barb's promotion appeared in the June 19 issue of the Door County Advocate.

Alumni

Alumni Spotlight on Jim Van Dornick '92

Community Memorial Hospital CEO and UW-Green Bay Adult Degree Program graduate, **Jim Van Dornick '92**, shares his thoughts, experience and philosophy on work, health care and the value of a college education with ADP staffer Eric Craver in a May 31 interview.

(EC) *Tell me a little about your career here at CMH.*

(JV) "My career here has been about 'opportunity.' There are a lot of people in this community who need their health care needs met. We have an attitude of service at CMH. Our values have allowed us to grow in terms of scope and volume and we have made these core values the building blocks of our recent expansion."

News and Notes Continued...

- The GB Press-Gazette's coverage of the 2006 Bellin Run highlighted Adult Degree alum **Stephanie Fahringer '97**. Stephanie competed in the race only two years following a hip replacement and surgery on both knees. Stephanie's story was featured in the June 7 issue of the Green Bay Press-Gazette.
- Kudos to ADP staffer **Eric Craver** who raised over \$1,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy on June 22 at their annual "MDA Lock Up." Many thanks to those who helped "bail" Eric out of jail by supporting this important cause.

(EC) *What is your motivation for success?*

(JV) I have a selfish goal – I intend to live my whole life in Oconto Falls and I want all of my health care needs to be met at CMH. People are believing in our system and that collective belief has allowed us to provide affordable, high-quality health care close to home. This belief has also allowed us to grow through effort and financial support."

(EC) *How has your degree from UWGB helped you?*

(JV) The Adult Degree Program taught me a better way to learn and to improve my organizational skills, both through my major and my minor in Human Development. Health Care today is very focused on building relationships. You have to care enough about these relationships and nurture them or you are not going to last long. My groundwork in the Adult Degree Program helped me to understand this. I would not be in this position today without my degree from UW-Green Bay!"

(EC) *What are some of the things that you remember about your time in the Adult Degree Program?*

(JV) "I worked with my friend and fellow student in the program, Ken Hardtke '92, to get through my hardest class – 'Numerical Skills.' This program was so good for me because I thought that everyone in the program started with college credits,

Jim's Vital Stats:

- 57 years old. Married with three children.
- Oconto Falls native, graduating from OFHS in 1967.
- Joined the Marines two days after high school graduation. Served two tours of combat duty in Vietnam – '67-'69.
- Worked as a spray painter in GB.
- Started as a purchasing assistant for CMH in 1972.
- Started Extended Degree Program in 1984 with 0 credits.
- Graduated with B.A. in 1992.
- Appointed CEO of Community Memorial Hospital in 1999.
- Board of Directors - Oconto Falls Economic Development Board.



but I didn't have a single credit when I started out. Oh yeah – and I loved Summer Week!"

(EC) *Any parting thoughts for us?*

(JV) "I graduated in 1992 from UW-Green Bay and I am so proud of that accomplishment! No one is going to give you anything. If you have the energy, you can achieve your goals."

Community Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls will be hosting a UW-Green Bay Alumni Reception on Tuesday, September 19 at 5:00 p.m.

Alumni needed for Association Board

The UW-Green Bay Alumni Association is looking for energetic and dedicated UW-Green Bay alumni to serve as officers for the Alumni Association Board. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity contact Director of Alumni Relations, Mark Brunette, at 920.465.2586 or e-mail him at brunetm@uwgb.edu.

Alumni Employment Survey is coming

In an ongoing effort to make our degree increasingly relevant in the marketplace, we are turning to our alumni for help in finding out what the degree has done for you in terms of your professional development. This survey will appear in your mailbox during the fall semester and will ask for your opinions on the impact that earning your degree had on your ability to get jobs, promotions, increase in pay, etc. Your participation is very important in this process and we hope that you will be willing to help us to continually improve our degree and its value in the job market.



Are you in the "Circle?"

So, have you registered for the "Phoenix Circle" program? This web-based system is free and is the newest way for UW-Green Bay Alumni to get in touch and stay in touch with one another. Learn more about this free and exciting service designed to enhance UWGB alumni networking and communication. Information on the "Phoenix Circle" program can be found at the www.uwgb.edu/alumni/assoc/phoenixcircle.htm.

Have you seen the Following "Lost Classmates?"

The following Extended/Adult Degree alumni have lost their way! Have you seen them wandering around out there? If so, please point them toward us and call 920.465.2423 or email adultdegrees@uwgb.edu.

- Dorothy Davis '83
- Gwen Dretzka '85
- Erin Kirk, '96
- Margaret Larsen '95
- Giorgianne Maziarka '97
- Carol M. Nelson '85
- Nancy Roberts '94
- Nancy Schlunz '87
- Laverne Schmidt '99
- Kendra Smale '00
- Ken Van Schyndel '96
- Leon Wengrzyn '97

UW-GREEN BAY ADULT DEGREE PROGRAMS

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Phoenix Bookstore: (920) 465-2323

