

A.L.L. Newsletter

ADULTS LEARNING FOR LIFE

Spring 2008

Message from the Director



Greetings Adult Degree Students!

Did you know that you are part of one of the fastest-growing and most-exciting degree programs in Northeastern Wisconsin? In fact, you are part of a movement that promises to grow and thrive over the next decade at UWGB.

Over the past three years, UW-Green Bay's Adult Degree Program has grown by 83 percent in the number of nontraditional returning adult students who are pursuing their life's dream of earning a UW Bachelor's Degree. Now, as part of the University of Wisconsin's "Growth Agenda," UWGB will be receiving new monies that will enable our campus to serve several thousand additional students including many more of our region's busy working adults.

Expect to hear more about the "Growth Agenda" and new opportunities for adults at UWGB in the near future.

In addition, the UWGB faculty members who teach in our program are stopping us in the halls to tell us how much they deeply appreciate you, our wonderful Adult Degree students, because you do your homework, contribute in authentic ways to class discussions, and actually want to learn. They also say they value your maturity and consider your life experiences to be a resource in the classroom. They really really like you! And, students in the Capstone senior seminar and our alumni are telling us wonderful stories about how the liberal education they have received here has changed their lives in meaningful ways.

To bring you up to date, just some of the accomplishments in our program include the following:

- The number of active students in our program has grown from 180 in 2004 to 330 in 2008.
- We have opened up a Learning Center in the Fox Cities in collaboration with UW Oshkosh on the campus of Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton. We are advising students and offering classes there.
- We are exploring offering courses at Nicolet Area Technical College in Rhinelander starting in Fall 2008.
- Our new, ground-breaking Bachelor of Applied Studies degree, which honors Wisconsin technical college applied associate degrees in transfer, was launched in fall of 2007. Now, it is no longer necessary for technical college graduates to "start over" when they transfer to UW-Green Bay; instead they automatically transfer in as juniors, at least.
- UWGB's Academic Staff Committee has nominated the Adult Degree Program for the prestigious 2008 Academic Staff Regents Award for Excellence.
- To accommodate our growth, we have added three positions in the past six months.

We hope you will join us as we celebrate our success and, at the same time, redouble our commitment to serve our students. Best wishes to you as you continue to pursue your educational dreams this year.

Sincerely,

Jan Thornton, Associate Provost, Outreach and Adult Access
Director, Adult Degree Programs
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Looking good and ready to graduate!



Sharon Cichon, Maureen O'Shea, and Kelley Green are all smiles



Chancellor Shepard greets family members at the morning Reception

ADP Celebrates its December Graduates

On behalf of the faculty and staff of UW-Green Bay's Adult Degree Program, we are pleased to recognize our newest graduates who received diplomas during Commencement exercises held on Saturday, December 15, 2007 in the Weidner Center Auditorium. We celebrated our newest grads earlier that morning at our traditional Cap and Gown Reception held in the Winter Garden Atrium of MAC Hall. Students and their families were recognized and were joined by several UWGB faculty and staff, including Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Scott Furlong; Provost, Sue Hammersmith; and UW-Green Bay Chancellor, Bruce Shepard, along with members of the faculty and Adult Degree staff. December graduates include:

Sharon Cichon
Pulaski

Danielle DeLeon-Thuermer
Fond du Lac

John Dickinson
Green Bay

Melanie Ecker
De Pere

Kelley Green
Menasha

Heather Kester
Green Bay

Katrina Lancelle
Green Bay

Laura Markley
Janesville

Maureen O'Shea
Shawano

Patty Schmitz
Oshkosh

Elizabeth Schuett
Marinette

Cathy Skinkis
Sobieski

Wendy Veraghen
Little Chute

Kathy Kalishek-Pamperin
Green Bay

Accident Claims Life of UWGB Professor, Dr. Anne Kok; Injures Outreach Staffer, Mona Christensen

We are saddened to announce that Dr. Anne C. Kok, an associate professor and chair of UW-Green Bay's undergraduate program in Social Work, was killed in a Door County automobile accident during inclement weather on the evening of Monday, February 4. Dr. Kok, 60, was an award-winning scholar who joined the UW-Green Bay faculty in 1988. In the last year alone, her program had won the 2007 Founders Association Award for excellence in collaborative achievement, and she herself had recently won a fall-semester 2008 sabbatical leave from the UW System Board of Regents to promote new international educational opportunities for UW-Green Bay students in Jordan. Also injured in the four-vehicle crash was UW-Green Bay Outreach and Adult Access staff member, Mona Christensen, who was in the same vehicle as Dr. Kok. Mona suffered non-life-threatening injuries and is expected to recover fully.



Anne Kok



Mona Christensen

Study in the Summer?

Absolutely! Don't lose momentum as you move toward your degree. Taking even a single class each summer can make a difference as you close in on graduation. You can take classes that meet 3-4 Saturdays over the course of the entire summer – either here on campus or at the new UW-Northeast Wisconsin Learning Center located on the campus of Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. You can also choose from internet courses that will allow you to earn those credits from home. To review your options for summer coursework, just click on: <http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/info/summer08.htm>.

Summer Financial Aid

If you are enrolling in Summer courses and are in need of financial aid, complete the Summer Financial Aid Request form after registering for summer classes. You must be enrolled for a minimum of 5 credits in order to be eligible for summer aid. Contact the UW-Green Bay Financial Aid Office at 920/465-2075 with questions and to have a form sent to you.

Summer Spanish Immersion for Professionals Class

¡Aprenda a hablar con sus clientes de habla hispana! Can you read this? You can if you take this new two-credit course offered this summer on Spanish for Professionals. Offered as a one-week intensive Spanish language experience in Door County, you will learn how to work more effectively with your Spanish-speaking customers, clients, and co-workers. Learn more and register online at <http://www.uwgb.edu/outreach/sip/>.

Ordering and Taking Exams and Setting up a Proctor

When preparing to take exams, there are a few simple steps that will take the pressure off of you and help the ADP Office to serve you better.

1. Know when your exams are due. Review your syllabi and write the exam due dates in your calendar, date book or handheld device so that you know they are coming up and devise a way to be reminded of the dates well in advance.
2. If taking an exam in the Adult Degree Office, please provide the staff with one week's notice. This notice allows us to put the exam together and find a testing room – not to mention making sure that someone will be here to staff the exam.
3. If having an exam sent to a proctor or to the UW Northeast Wisconsin Learning Center in Appleton, allow two weeks' notice. The U.S. Mail can be an unpredictable thing, so allow for some lead time for the exam to make it to the proctor and back by the due date.
4. If you do not have a proctor established, set one up now. Even if you don't use one regularly you may need one in the future and it will be helpful to have that proctor in place when the time comes. Contact the ADP Office to have a Proctor Form sent to you.
5. When taking an exam during the week you should plan on not starting any later than 2:30 p.m. unless you make special arrangements with the staff to stay late for you. Exams taken on Saturdays should start no later than 10:30 a.m.
6. When coming to the test, know in advance if you are free to use calculators, notes, scratch paper, etc. It's always advisable to dress in a layer that you can wear or remove for comfort. Also, do not bring anything to the exam that you are not comfortable allowing the staff to hold while you test. No purses, bags, notebooks, cell phones, or backpacks will be allowed in the testing room with you, unless approved by the professor.

Direct any questions about testing to your advisor or to Micky Doyle.

Preview of Courses for
2008-2009



Fall '08 course offerings include:

Course Number	Course Title	Satisfies
ANTHRO 100	Varieties of World Culture	SS1 or CUL and HUM DEV minor (I'NET)
AVD 121	Survey of Western Music	FA (INTERNET)
BUS ADM 206	Law and the Individual	SS2 and BUS ADM minor
BUS ADM 382	Introductory Management	Business AoFe & BUS ADM minor (I'NET)
CHEM 355	Chemistry in the World	UL NS
COMM 133	Fundamentals of Public Address	Public Address, Org. Comm. A of E
COMM 282	Principles of Public Relations/Corporate Comm.	Org. Comm. A of E (I'NET)
ECON 203	Micro Economic Analysis	SS1 and BUS ADM minor
ENGLISH 336	American Ethnic Literature	ETS and UL Hum and UL WE (I'NET)
ENG COMP 100	College Writing	English Competency
ENG COMP 105	Expository Writing	English Composition and LL WE (I'NET)
ENV SCI 102	Introduction to Environmental Science	NPS1 (INTERNET)
ENV SCI 260	Energy and Society	NPS2 (INTERNET)
FNS 372	Indigenous Nations: Oral and Storytelling Traditions	ETS and UL Humanities
HISTORY 206	History of the U.S.: 1865 – Present	H3 (HS2 for students starting-fall 08)
HUM BIOL 102	Introduction to Human Biology	HB1 and HUM DEV minor
HUM BIOL 206	Fertility, Reproduction, and Family Planning	HB2 (INTERNET)
HUM DEV 331	Infancy and Early Childhood	UL SS & A of E & HUM DEV Minor(I'NET)
HUM STUD 102	Foundations of Western Culture II	H2 (HS1 for students starting-fall 08)
HUM STUD 202	Introduction to the Humanities II	H2 (HS2 for students starting-fall 08) (INTERNET)
IST 400	Capstone; Synthesis and Assessment of Learning	Capstone
MATH 94	Elementary Algebra	Math Competency
PHILOS 321	Professional Ethics and Problem Solving	Critical Thinking or UL Hum. (INTERNET)
PSYCH 102	Introduction to Psychology	SS1 (INTERNET)
SOC C D 251	Sustainable Development	SS2 or CUL and LL WE (INTERNET)
SOC C D 340	Women, Work, and Family	SS2 & UL Social Science & UL WE (I'NET)

Spring '09 course offerings include:

Course Number	Course Title	Satisfies
ANTHRO 304	Family, Kin, and Community	SS2 or CUL and UL SS and UL WE
AVD 329	World Music	FA or CUL (INTERNET)
AVD 371	World Art	FA or CUL (INTERNET)
BUS ADM 202	Business and its Environment	SS1 and BUS ADM Minor
BUS ADM 322	Introductory Marketing	AoFe & BUS ADM/ACCTG Minors (I'NET)
BUS ADM 343	Corporate Finance	A of E and BUS ADM Minor
COMM 280	Business and Professional Communication	Org. Comm. A of E (INTERNET)
COMM 336	Theories of the Interview	Public Add. and Org. Comm. A of E and UL WE (I'NET)
COMM SCI 205	Social Science Statistics	Math and BUS ADM Minor (INTERNET)
EARTH SC 222	Ocean of Air: Weather and Climate	NPS1
ENGLISH 333	Environmental Literature	UL HUM and UL WE (INTERNET)
ENG COMP 100	College Writing	English Competency
ENG COMP 105	Expository Writing	English Composition and LL WE
ENV SCI 303	Conservation of Natural Resources	NPS2 and A of E or UL Natural Science
FNS 226	Introduction to First Nation Studies: Social Justice	ETS and LL WE (INTERNET)
HISTORY 340	Topics in African American History	ETS & A of E or UL Humanities & UL WE
HUM BIOL 102	Introduction to Human Biology	HB1 and HUM DEV minor
HUM BIOL 202	Ethnic Minorities in Science	ETS and LL WE
HUM BIOL 331	Science and Religion: Spirit of Inquiry	HB2 and UL Natural Science and UL WE
HUM DEV 210	Introduction to Human Development	SS1 & HUM DEV Minor (INTERNET)
HUM DEV 332	Middle Childhood and Adolescence	UL SS & HUM DEV Minor & AoFe (I'NET)
HUM DEV 343	Adulthood and Aging	UL SS & HUM DEV Minor & AoFe

Spring '09 course offerings include: (continued)

Course Number	Course Title	Satisfies
HUM STUD 101	Foundations of Western Culture I	H1 (HS1 for students starting-fall 08) (INTERNET)
HUM STUD 102	Foundations of Western Culture II	H2 (HS1 for students starting-fall 08)
HUM STUD 201	Introduction to the Humanities I	H1 (HS2 for students starting-fall 08) (INTERNET)
IST 400	Capstone; Synthesis and Assessment of Learning	Capstone
MATH 94	Elementary Algebra	Math Competency
MATH 101	Intermediate Algebra	Mathematics
PHILOS 102	Contemporary Ethical Issues	H3 (HS3 for students starting-fall 08) (INTERNET)
POL SCI 101	American Government and Politics	SS1 (INTERNET)
SOC C D 345	Women, Race, and Culture	CUL or SS2 & A of E or UL SS & UL WE(INTERNET)

Summer '09 course offerings include:

Course Number	Course Title	Satisfies
ACCTG 300	Introductory Accounting	AofE & BUS ADM/ACCTG Minors
ANTHRO 320	Myth, Ritual, Symbol, and Religion	CUL or SS2 & A of E or UL SS & UL WE(INTERNET)
AVD 360	Art and Ideas	FA (INTERNET)
COMM 480	Communications and Media Management	Org. Comm. A of E
ENG COMP 105	Expository Writing	English Composition & LL WE (I'NET)
ENV SCI 370	Emergence of Western Technology	NPS2 & A of E or UL NS & UL WE (I'NET)
FNS 374	Wisconsin First Nations Ethnohistory	ETS and A of E or UL Humanities
GEOG 371	Geography of the U.S. and Canada	SS2 and UL SS
HUM DEV 424	Creative and Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking or UL SS or A of E and HUM DEV Minor & UL WE (I'NET)
HUM STUD 201	Introduction to the Humanities I	H1 (HS2 for students starting-fall 08) (INTERNET)
HUM STUD 202	Introduction to the Humanities II	H2 (HS2 for students starting-fall 08) (INTERNET)
PHILOS 101	Introduction to Philosophy	H3 (HS3 for students starting-fall 08) (INTERNET)
PHILOS 216	Introduction to Asian Philosophy	CUL or H3 (HS3 for students starting in fall 08)(I'NET)
PSYCH 435	Abnormal Psychology	UL SS and PSYCH Minor (INTERNET)

Preview of Courses for 2008-09

Make plans for the future by checking out the following courses coming up next year. This is a tentative list and is subject to change. Also, note that registration for the fall, 2008 semester will begin on **Monday, April 7**. Your actual registration date and time will be available to you on your SIS Student Center in Mid-March. More information on these course offerings is available at <http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/info/courseListings/htm>.

Saturday Fare: Grabbing Something to Eat and Drink on Campus

UW-Green Bay offers several meal and snack options for hungry students. However, not all of these options are open on Saturdays. So where can you go when on campus for your Saturday classes to grab a bite and your favorite beverage? Dining locations, menus, and hours are available at <http://www.uwgb.edu/union/diningservices/index.asp>.

Application Available for '08-'09 Adult Degree Scholarships

One of the most thrilling ways that the Adult Degree Program and its supporters help our students is through the awarding of scholarships. The deadline is set for **June 15, 2008** and applications are available at <http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/financialAssistance.asp>.

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.

Adult Degree Program Information Sessions taking place this spring

Know of any friends, family, or co-workers who might be interested in learning more about the Adult Degree Program? We will be offering free Information Sessions this semester in and around the Green Bay area. **Please note the following dates and locations.**

Tuesday, Feb. 26
NWTC, Sturgeon Bay
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 28
UW-Green Bay
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 13
UW N.E.W. Learning Center, Appleton
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18
NWTC, Shawano
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 20
UW-Green Bay
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15
UW N.E.W. Learning Center, Appleton
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22
Nicolet Area Technical College, Rhinelander
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 24
UW-Green Bay
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
UW N.E.W. Learning Center, Appleton
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20
FVTC Regional Learning Center; Waupaca
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 22
UW-Green Bay
6:00 p.m.

Those interested in registering for a session can call 920.465.2423 (toll free at 800.621.2313) or register online at:

<http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/info/newsEvents/infosessions.aspx>.

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.

Alumna Completes Graduate Studies



Christel Hutter

Congrats to alumna **Christel Hutter, '04** who earned her Master's Degree in December from UW Oshkosh in Education – Counselor Education.

O'Kimosh Wins Scholarship

On behalf of the family and friends of former UWGB Adult Degree student, Trish Hoppe, we are proud to announce that current ADP student, **Renee O'Kimosh**, of Neopit is the recipient of the **Spring 2008 Patricia L. Hoppe Scholarship**. Renee is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies with minors in First Nations Studies and Human Development and has been a student in the Adult Degree Program since fall, 2007. She entered the program with an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree from the College of Menominee Nation as well as an Administrative credential from NWTC and her Child Development Associate Credential from the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. She has worked extensively with the Stockbridge-Munsee and Potawatomi Head Start staff in providing training that meets standards as set by the Head Start Act. Renee currently works with area youth as the Outreach-Based Training Specialist for the College of Menominee Nation and offers financial literacy classes in the Shawano area.



New Addition to the Voelz Family!

We are proud to announce the birth of **Nikolas Kade Voelz**, born to Adult Degree advisor, **Zach Voelz** and his spouse, Kristen Lindgren-Voelz, on Saturday, February 16. Checking in at a healthy 6 lbs./6 oz, and 20 inches, Nikolas joins his big sister, Ahna, in causing trouble in the Voelz household! We wish all the best for Zach and his newly expanded family. Expressions of congratulations can be sent to Zach and Kristen at voelzz@uwgb.edu.

Graduating? Make a note of these important dates!

All students planning to graduate from UW-Green Bay in May, 2008 through May, 2009 are required to apply for graduation by the following dates:

Graduation Date: May, 2008
Deadline to Apply: Deadline Passed
Diplomas Mailed: Early August, 2008

Graduation Date: August, 2008
Deadline to Apply: Deadline Passed
Diplomas Mailed: Late September, 2008

Graduation Date: December, 2008
Deadline to Apply: May 1, 2008
Diplomas Mailed: Early March, 2009

Graduation Date: May, 2009
Deadline to Apply: December 1, 2008
Diplomas Mailed: Early August, 2009

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

Any Questions? Check out the New ADP Website with "Ask an Advisor" Feature

If you haven't seen the new Adult Degree Program internet homepage, you should check it out! A new feature has been added called, "**Ask an Advisor**" that allows current and prospective students to ask questions about our program in their own words and receive the information they need. Produced by a company called "Intelli-Response," this new technology is used by campuses all over the country make information more accessible and useful for student seeking information about college programs. The strength of

this technology is that it "learns" and continually updates to provide complete and accurate responses to questions. Also, you are able to submit information and feedback on the site regarding how well it answered your question. By providing this input, inquirers themselves help to improve our system. So let us know what you think!

Please visit the website at www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees to check out this new feature and ask some questions!

Are you Receiving UW-Green Bay's @lumni Newsletter?

If not, you should! This online newsletter is packed full of important information and opportunities for UWGB alumni – and it's free! Check out the February issue at <http://www.uwgb.edu/alumni/@lumni/>. To subscribe, send an email request to alumninews@uwgb.edu.

Lost Alumni

While we try very hard to maintain contact with all of our valued graduates, some slip away, making it difficult to maintain contact. If you see the following Extended/Adult Degree alumni wandering around with a lost look on their faces, please direct them our way.

Patricia Bechtel, '99

Gwen Dretzka, '85

Kathleen Friar, '02

Erin Kirk, '96

Margaret Larsen, '95

Margy Renner, '99

Nancy Schlunz, '87

Leon Wengrzyn, '97

Stephen Wikel, '00

Update alumni contact information at www.uwgb.edu/alumni/updates/index.asp. You can also e-mail alumni information and report lost alumni addresses by sending e-mail to the Adult Degree Office at allalumni@uwgb.edu.

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 <http://www.uwgb.edu/alumni/assoc/phoenixcircle.htm>.

A.L.L. Alumni Network is BACK!

Dedicated to promoting the Adult Degree Program and providing its graduates with involvement and social opportunities, this university-recognized alumni group, exclusively for Extended Degree/Adult Degree alumni, is reforming and is looking for energetic graduates for leadership and involvement. Anyone interested should contact Eric Craver in the Adult Degree program office at 800.621.2313. You can also request more information via e-mail at: allalumni@uwgb.edu.

UW-GREEN BAY ADULT DEGREE PROGRAMS

Office Hours - MAC C332:

7:45 AM - 4:30 PM Mon-Fri

8:30 AM - 1:15 PM Course Saturdays

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Cofrin Library: (920) 465-2333

Financial Aid Office: (920) 465-2075

Phoenix Bookstore: (920) 465-2323

