

## UW-GREEN BAY ADULT DEGREE PROGRAMS

### Bachelor of Business Administration Now Available to Adult Students!

A new partnership between UW-Green Bay's Professional Programs in Business and Adult Degree Programs will make it possible for working adults to earn a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in one of four emphasis areas – Finance, Marketing, Management and Human Resource Management.

"This is a great opportunity for working adults to link with our exceptional business faculty," said Fritz Erickson, Dean of the College of Professional and Graduate Studies. "At UW-Green Bay, our faculty are more than great scholars, excellent teachers and wonderful mentors, they really bring meaning to our commitment, 'connecting learning to life.'"

The effort is tailored to working adults, parents or anyone whose schedule does not permit attendance on campus during weekdays. "Our Growth Agenda's goal is to serve more students in our region," said Associate Professor Marilyn Sagrillo, chair of Professional Programs in Business. "There is a real need. More and more people understand the importance of having an undergraduate degree. Some students will have started a degree in other subjects and will be looking to enhance what they have with a degree in business."

"This is the same Bachelor of Business Administration degree that is offered to traditional students, but it is being offered at times that are more flexible and accessible to adult learners," said Adult Degree Program Manager Eric Craver. "Students would be able to come to this campus and earn all of their credits, from beginning to end, without ever having to step foot on campus during a week day." All credits—from general education requirements to upper-level courses specific to an area of emphasis—are offered during the evenings, weekends or online. Some courses are also available during summer.

"This is a program that will provide opportunities for residents of Northeastern Wisconsin to earn a bachelor's degree and earn the credentials that will provide them with opportunities for career advancement in a rapidly-changing economic and business environment," Craver said. Click on [www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/bba](http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/bba) for more information on this exciting new opportunity.



## ADP Salutes its May and August Graduates at a Milestone in UWGB History

UW-Green Bay's Spring 2008 Commencement ceremony took place on Saturday, May 17, in the Kress Events Center. Also, several Adult Degree graduates and their families attended the traditional "ADP Cap and Gown Reception" that took place earlier that day in the Winter Garden Atrium of Mary Ann Cofrin Hall.

UW-Green Bay passed a significant milestone this year, as the University's 25,000th graduate received her diploma at spring graduation. Jennifer Schanen was honored as UW-Green Bay's 25,000th graduate. As a part of that honor, she received a gift basket on behalf of the Alumni Association from Nancy Deprey (then Nancy Alby) who was UW-Green Bay's very first graduate in 1970.



August grad Sheila Seaborg (second from right) celebrates with family



Grads at the Cap and Gown Reception



New grads Susan Fenton, Rebecca Rumeliotis, Sheila Seaborg, and Anthony Lee are ready!

This year's Adult Degree Interdisciplinary Studies graduates include:

### May Graduates

	Degree	Home Cnty./St.:
<b>Janet Artz:</b>	B.A.	Manitowoc
<b>James Buivid:</b>	B.A.	Ozaukee
<b>Jill Devine:</b>	B.A.	Brown
<b>Melanie Ecker:</b>	B.A.	Brown
<b>Susan Fenton:</b>	B.A.	Dane
<b>Mary Flinn: ***</b>	B.A.S.	Brown
<b>Jennifer George:</b>	B.A.S.	Oneida
<b>Rebecca Harding:</b>	B.A.	Marinette
<b>Sara Jaquith</b>	B.A.	Brown
<b>Peggy Kelbel:</b>	B.A.	Dane
<b>Krista Lamoureux:</b>	B.A.	Marinette
<b>Anthony Lee:</b>	B.A.	Brown
<b>Sharon Leicht: **</b>	B.A.	Oconto
<b>Richard McGowan:</b>	B.A.	Marinette
<b>Rebecca Rumeliotis: ***</b>	A.A.S.	Kewaunee
<b>Elizabeth Walpole:</b>	B.A.	Barron
<b>Elizabeth von dem Hagen:</b>	B.A.	Berwyn, PA

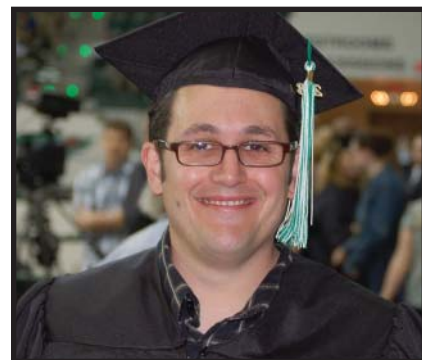
### August Graduates

	Degree	Home Cnty./St.:
<b>Jason Bartanen:</b>	B.A.	Brown
<b>Kimberly Baye:</b>	B.A.	Marinette
<b>Kimberly Dunkel:</b>	B.A.	Brown
<b>Joshua Gandolf:</b>	B.A.S.	Outagamie
<b>Tina Holpin:</b>	B.A.	Outagamie
<b>Jessica Kohn:</b>	B.A.	Brown
<b>Roxann Pazdera-Hector:</b>	B.A.	Marinette
<b>Jennifer Raymaker:</b>	B.A.	Outagamie
<b>Sheila Seaborg:</b>	B.A.	Menominee, MI
<b>Lean Librando Smart:</b>	B.A.	Brown

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude  
 \*\* Magna Cum Laude  
 \* Cum Laude

## Adult Degree Program Celebrates its First B.A.S. Graduates!

UW-Green Bay is proud to announce that the Bachelor of Applied Studies Degree will see its very first graduates this spring and summer. The program's first graduate is **Mary Flinn, '08**. Mary completed her Associate Degree at Gateway Technical College and is graduating **Summa Cum Laude** with a Self-Directed Area of Emphasis in Psychology and Human Development. Also graduating in May is **Jennifer George, '08** who earned her associate degree from Nicolet Area Technical College. Jennifer is graduating with a Self-Directed Area of Emphasis in Human Development. The third B.A.S. graduate, **Joshua Gandolf, '08**, earned his associate degree from Fox Valley Technical College and graduates this summer with a minor and Area of Emphasis in Human Development.



Josh Gandolf



Mary Flinn

## UWGB Goes “Into the Woods” – The Northwoods, That Is!

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and Nicolet College in Rhineland-er have formed a partnership that will make bachelor’s degrees more accessible to place-bound working adults living in Wisconsin’s northern counties. The two schools are piloting a new initiative that will offer UW-Green Bay courses at Nicolet College starting this fall. Classes in Rhineland-er, combined with online courses and, in some cases, occasional trips to Green Bay for students, will enable more Northwoods residents to earn a UW-Green Bay bachelor’s degree.

“This program will be especially appropriate for graduates of Nicolet College who have earned their associate degree, who have work experience and who want to turn that associate degree into a bachelor’s degree,” said Eric Craver, Program Manager for UW-Green Bay’s Adult Degree Program. “The program also is appropriate for adults who have other prior college credits earned from any college or university, or who are starting fresh.”

In fall 2008, UW-Green Bay Professor Tara Reed, a Minocqua resident, will offer a biology course on Saturdays at Nicolet College and use the Internet to keep students connected between class meetings.

Students with an applied or occupational associate degree can use their course credits toward a UW-Green Bay Bachelor of Applied Studies degree. Those who have

earned associate of arts or associate of science college transfer degrees can enroll for a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Both UW-Green Bay degrees offer an Interdisciplinary Studies major, which allows students to choose an area of emphasis in Emergency Management, Organizational Communication, or to create a self-directed emphasis.

“Northeastern Wisconsin has a marked need for more bachelor’s degree holders. It has one of the lowest percentages of university graduates, per capita, in the country,” Craver said.

Fewer than 25 percent of Wisconsin residents, per capita, have a bachelor’s degree. In Oneida County, it’s 20 percent; Vilas County is 17.6 percent; Lincoln is 13.6 percent; and Forest County is 10 percent, according to census data.

“This is an effort to take a UW-Green Bay bachelor’s degree program into an area that otherwise does not have ready access to a UW System degree,” Craver said. “It will maximize

the transferability of credits earned at a technical college campus so students don’t have to feel like they’re starting over just because they transfer to UW-Green Bay.”

To learn more about this program visit [www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/northwoods](http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/northwoods).



## Advisor’s Corner:

### Eric Craver on Understanding your Degree Progress Report



Many Adult Degree Students, including those who have been with the program for years, express concern from time to time that the

University’s Degree Progress Report (often referred to as the “STAR” Report) can be difficult to understand. The DPR is UW-Green Bay’s one and only official document that shows students and advisors exactly where students are in regards to satisfying degree requirements and what needs to be completed. Part of being successful in this program is your ability to review this report and to know at all times where you stand. Also, this report is crucial in helping you select classes from semester to semester.

If you are not comfortable using this report, it is essential that you print out a copy and review it in detail, making notes of the sections that you need help with. Then set a time to meet with your advisor to go over your report, answering your questions and explaining how your STAR report can be used to help you track your degree progress. You can access this report off of your SIS Student Center page. Simply click the link in the upper-left of your Student Center marked “Degree Progress.” Select “UW-Green Bay” under Academic Institution and “Transcript and Full Advising Report” under Report Type.

And as always, contact your advisor with questions. We are here to help!

## Graduating? Make a Note of These Important Dates!

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

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

**Graduation Date:** December, 2008  
**Deadline to Apply:** Passed  
**Diplomas Mailed:** Early March, 2009

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

**Graduation Date:** August 2009  
**Deadline to Apply:** February 1, 2009  
**Diplomas Mailed:** Late September, 2009

Click on [www.uwgb.edu/registrar/graduation](http://www.uwgb.edu/registrar/graduation) to apply for graduation.

## A Message from YOUR Reference Librarians at UW-Green Bay

Did you know that you don't need to be on campus to take advantage of the many resources and services available to students? Not only can you search all of the resources students search on campus from off-campus, but you can also request books here at the library be sent to you and articles only available in print be delivered to your home. For more information on all aspects of doing research from off campus connect to <http://www.uwgb.edu/library/services/de.html>. And, if at anytime you ever have any questions don't hesitate to contact the reference staff via phone, email, or online chat (for some hours of the day). Contact information can be found at <http://www.uwgb.edu/library/research/assistance.html>.

## Adult Degree Classes to be Offered at FVTC

Once again, UW-Green Bay's Adult Degree Program will be offering courses on the Fox Valley Technical College campus at the UW Northeast Wisconsin Learning Center in the Bordini Center this coming summer and fall. This arrangement provides on-site course work and access to UW-Green Bay advisor, Rob Tracy, to provide students in the Fox Valley ready access to UWGB's Adult Degree Program.

Summer classes available at FVTC are:

- FNS 374, Wisconsin First Nations Ethnohistory
- PU EN AF 339, Political and Policy Dimensions of Emergency Management

Fall classes available at FVTC are:

- HUM BIOL 102, Introduction to Human Biology
- HUM STUD 102, Foundations of Western Culture II

Visit [www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees](http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees) and click on "Timetables for Upcoming Semesters" for more information on these and other courses.

## Changes in Bursar's Services Make Paying Easier for Students

Recent changes to payment options in the Bursar's Office will take a little bit of the sting out of paying for your tuition. Please note these updated "student-friendly" policies:

**1. Free E-check Payment Through SIS:** Effective July 1, 2008, students will be able to pay their tuition bill via e-check, free of charge. This service currently costs the student \$3.00 per transaction. The credit card payment process remains the same (MasterCard, Discover and American Express – online only) and charges a 2.5% fee.

**2. Electronic Refunds:** Students no longer will need to stand in line for financial aid or other refund checks. Effective immediately, UWGB students are able to setup Electronic Refunds in SIS. Students simply enter their banking information and when/if a refund check is cut, it will automatically be deposited into the student's bank account. An email will then go to the student's campus email address notifying them of the refund hitting their account.

**3. Revised Payment Deadlines:** Students taking traditional classes on campus now have seven (7) calendar days from the start of the traditional semester to pay their tuition without penalty. Adult Degree students taking ADP and traditional classes will be subject to this revised schedule. The tuition/fees payment policy for ADP students taking only ADP classes remains unchanged.

Questions? Contact the Bursar's Office at 920-465-2224, or visit them online at [www.uwgb.edu/bursar](http://www.uwgb.edu/bursar).

## Rob Tracy to Join UWGB Adult Degree Staff Full-Time



For the past year, ADP Advisor, **Robert Tracy**, has served as Coordinator of the UW Northeast Wisconsin Learning

Center located in the Bordini Center on the campus of Fox Valley technical College in Appleton. Underwritten entirely by grant funding, Rob's position was a split appointment, designed to promote adult-focused undergraduate degree programs both for UW-Green Bay's Adult Degree Program and UW Oshkosh's Center for New Learning. However, as of July 1, Rob will assume full-time duties with UW-Green Bay. But while Rob's focus is changing, his location and his passion for working with adult students will not. Rob will still be located at the UW N.E.W. Learning Center, serving Adult Degree students in the Fox Valley, and will continue as an important member of the marketing and recruitment effort in the Appleton area. Rob can be reached at 920-993-5131 at via e-mail at [tracyr@uwgb.edu](mailto:tracyr@uwgb.edu).



## Bill Laatsch appointed interim provost at UW-Green Bay

**Dr. William Laatsch**, professor of Urban and Regional Studies and Chairman of the Interdisciplinary Studies Executive Committee has been named interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at UW-Green Bay. UW-Green Bay's longest-serving faculty member, Dr. Laatsch will step into the interim role upon the departure of Sue Hammer-smith, who will assume the presidency of Metropolitan State University in Minnesota on July 1.

As interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, Laatsch will be UW-Green Bay's chief academic officer reporting to the chancellor and chief operating officer overseeing student services and information services as well as academic programs and Outreach and Adult Access..

UW-Green Bay Chancellor Bruce Shepard said the appointment of Laatsch to the interim position is "great news" for UW-Green Bay and Northeastern Wisconsin.

"In his long and distinguished career here, Bill has earned the great respect of his faculty colleagues and the entire campus community," Shepard said. "He also is well-known and highly regarded throughout our region and state." Laatsch will work closely with David J. Ward, who will become UW-Green Bay interim chancellor June 23. Ward will replace Shepard, who recently was named the next president of Western Washington University.

"I'm delighted that Bill has agreed to serve UW-Green Bay in this new capacity," Ward said. "I've known Bill for many years. He has the skills and knowledge to help keep the campus moving in a positive direction."

Laatsch said he looks forward to helping UW-Green Bay build on its strong foundations and move its agenda forward.



"The direction is clear," he said. "I will be happy to contribute to the University in any way I can." Laatsch joined the faculty of the UW-Fox Valley two-year campus in 1966. When UW-Green Bay began offering classes as a four-year university in 1968, the Fox Valley campus joined for a time with UW-Green Bay into a four-campus institution. Laatsch took a leave in the early 1970s to complete work on his Ph.D., but returned in 1972 to the faculty at UW-Green Bay where he has been ever since.

A cultural geographer, Laatsch is a specialist in settlement of northern lands, and he began studying the rich history and culture of Belgian settlement in Northeastern Wisconsin shortly after arriving here. He has served UW-Green Bay in many capacities, including service on the faculty University Committee. He was UW-Green Bay's commencement speaker in May 2005.

Laatsch serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Carroll College, his alma mater. He is a longtime member of the state Historic Preservation Review Board and was president of that board. He also was for many years a director of the Heritage Hill Corporation and served as its president.

He has received numerous awards from UW-Green Bay and other organizations for his teaching, scholarship and community work.

## Adult Degree Advisor, Trudy M. Jacobson, to Retire



The Adult Degree Program Office is formally announcing that longtime Adult Degree academic advisor, advocate,

and friend, **Trudy M. Jacobson, '71**, will be retiring from the University some time in the coming year. And though a final date is not set, Trudy has indicated that her departure date will occur sometime in the spring of 2009.

While Trudy looks on to this new stage of her life, her main priority is (as it has always been) the students and her advisees in the Adult Degree Program. "The important thing to know is that my departure will not cause any problems for you as you begin to work with your new advisor." She continues on to say, "Your transition from me to another advisor will be seamless, and you will continue to receive the same level of high-quality service that you have come to expect from the Adult Degree Program and its staff at UW-Green Bay."

A full story on Trudy and her long and storied career at UW-Green Bay will appear in the newsletter as we get closer to her retirement date. In the meantime, if you have questions pertaining to this development, please contact Trudy at 920.465.2459.

## Quotables

"I really want to thank you for making this class so great... [it] was fun, informational, and very well presented. I am amazed at how much I was able to learn via internet. I was a little nervous about that as I am more of a "hands on" learner and going to class keeps me accountable. I found myself logging on every time I turned on my computer just to see if there was a new post or not."

- *An Adult Degree student in an e-mail to Dr. Denise Scheberle*

"UW-Green Bay is highly innovative in their ability to make obtaining a college degree accessible to so many of us who for one reason or another were not able to complete our goals when we had fewer life demands. Thank you for your tremendous support for me personally as I know you went out on a limb for me in many ways. I truly have utilized the skills and knowledge that were provided to me during my time at UWGB and the experience really laid the groundwork for me to be able to move forward with life goals and dreams."

- *An Adult Degree graduate in an e-mail to ADP Advisor, Trudy Jacobson*

## New Graduate Pazdera-Hector Accepts AmeriCorps Post



The ink is not even dry yet on the newly-minted diploma of **Roxann Pazdera-Hector '08**, and she is already taking on new challenges.

Roxann recently landed a position through AmeriCorps, serving as a VISTA (Volunteer In Service To America) for one year. Roxann will be working in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin-Marinette and Marinette Middle School developing and implementing service learning projects. Roxann will establish and maintain a sustainable community partnership between UW-Marinette and the

Marinette Middle School to provide enrichment programming for middle school students leading to better awareness of the requirements and expectations of high school that will lead them to successful entry into and completion of a post-secondary education. She will research the best practices of service learning in various disciplines, aid university faculty in integrating meaningful service learning projects into their courses, and oversee the efforts of university students to work with middle school students on high school and college expectations/success. Click on [www.americorps.gov/for\\_individuals/choose/vista.asp](http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/choose/vista.asp) to learn more about AmeriCorps.

### Amy Dvorak Lipski Recipient of AAUW Scholarship

We are happy to announce that IST Student **Amy Dvorak Lipski** has been awarded a scholarship from the Green Bay Chapter of the American Association of University Women. These scholarships were open to students attending UW-Green Bay, St. Norbert College, Bellin College of Nursing, and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. We congratulate Amy on her award and also thank the AAUW for their generous support of our students!

### ADP Graduate Assumes Counselor Position with Behavioral Health Services at Luther Midelfort



**Suzanne Johnson, '02** a licensed professional counselor, has joined Luther Midelfort's Behavioral Health Services in Eau

Claire, WI. Johnson earned her master's degree in clinical mental health counseling at the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a minor in Human Development. Suzanne is a certified specialist in psychometry, which includes administering psychological tests that focus on

personality, behavior and emotion, as well as neuropsychological tests that focus on brain function. Johnson has special interests in adolescent and adult individual therapy, couples therapy, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, anxiety, depression, personality disorders, life cycle transitions, traumatic brain injury, grief and loss issues, and bariatric surgery preparation. Mayo Health Systems is a network of clinics and hospitals dedicated to serving the healthcare needs of people in more than 60 communities in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

### Student Spotlight



Adult Degree senior and IST major, **Susan Manzke** of Seymour, Wisconsin, was recently featured in the March 25 issue of *Women*

Magazine with several other local women authors. Susan is the author of *Never Bring Her Roses* (under the pen name of Susan Marie) and *When the Spotlight Fades*, both published by Doubleday. This interview is reprinted with permission from *Women* Magazine.

**Q: What has surprised you most about writing?**

A: It surprised me that I could actually write. As a child learning difficulties made me a poor student. I still can't spell well and I'm a slow reader. I struggled in school and felt like a failure.

I didn't fall in love with books until I was in the seventh grade when I read *Lassie Come Home*. Back then I thought writers were special, not like me. Later, I found out that most writers are regular people who have a story to tell. These days I love sharing my personal story in schools. I like to tell those who are struggling, who aren't perfect students, that they can become writers, too.

**Q: Advice to aspiring writers?**

A: Don't wait for the perfect time to write. That time never comes. You have to make room in your life for writing. When my children were little, I wrote before they woke up in the morning or during naptime. My friend, Lee Bock, told me that women "write in the cracks of life." This is true at any time of life. Unless you are dedicated and make time for writing, you'll

never do it. There will always be something more important to do, even when you're retired.

I love encouraging people to save their family stories. It's a history no one else can tell. When you write for yourself, you don't have to worry that every word is perfect. Think about it. If you found scribbled stories left by your grandmother would you worry if she spelled every word correctly or dotted every "i"?

**Q: What are you working on now?**

A: A middle grade novel set in 1933. Many of the scenes in this book are based on stories my father told me about growing up during the Depression. He was a natural storyteller. At family gatherings everyone used to congregate around him to listen to his funny stories. I think I inherited my love of storytelling from Dad.

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## Alumni Corner

### 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](http://www.uwgb.edu/alumni/assoc/phoenixcircle.htm).

### 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/newsletter/>. To subscribe, send an email request to [alumninews@uwgb.edu](mailto:alumninews@uwgb.edu).



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**Q: What do you like about writing?**

**A:** Ever since I can remember, there have been all kinds of stories running around my brain. Writing is the only way I know how to release them without looking completely crazy. I also like to entertain people. Writing led me to public speaking, which still surprises me because basically I’m a very shy person. It took years before I was comfortable speaking, but now when an audience laughs with me, I feel great and a lot less nervous.

**Q: Any humorous stories you’d like to share?**

**A:** The title for my first romance novel, *Never Bring Her Roses*, came about because my husband only likes to buy practical gifts. For instance, when we were dating, I came home to find a gift from Bob. Of course, he didn’t send flowers. Bob’s gift was a truckload of hay for my horses. But when the book came out, he relented and gave me roses.

## UW-GREEN BAY ADULT DEGREE PROGRAMS

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