

## Zach Voelz Assumes New Leadership Role as Director of the Adult Degree Program – ADP Experiences Tremendous Growth

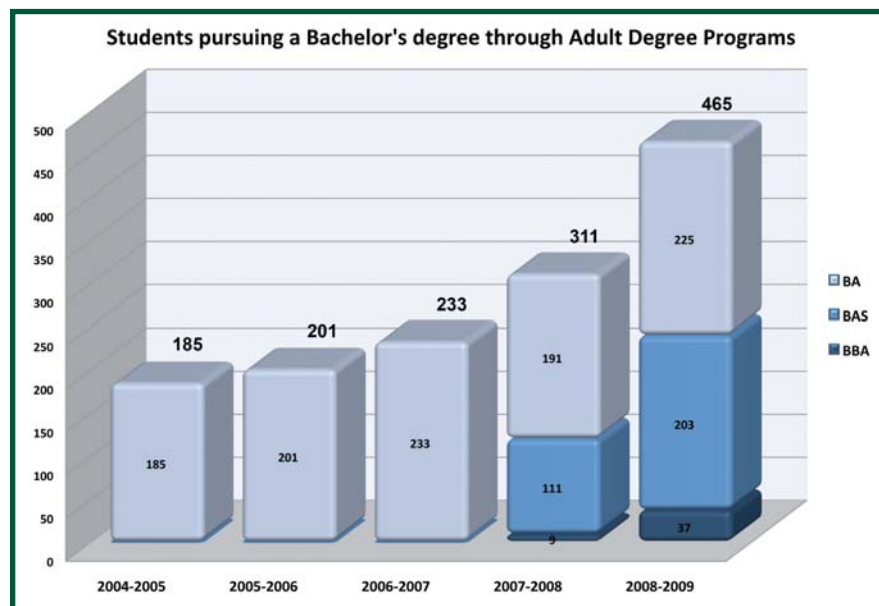


As of July 1 of this year, Zach Voelz has assumed the title of Director of Adult Degree Programs, according to Jan Thornton, associate provost for outreach and adult access. Zach has worked for

Adult Degree for the past seven years and, throughout that time, has assumed increasing levels of responsibility. He will direct eight permanent staff people and a \$1.7 million budget. Thornton had acted as director of the Program since Adult Degree became part of the Outreach Division

ve years ago. “Zach has had a great deal to do with the success of Adult Degree,” Thornton says of Voelz, and his expertise in distance learning and instructing faculty in online strategies. “We look forward to seeing him take the program to the next level. He is a true leader who will contribute not only to Adult Degree but to the entire institution in years to come.”

With contributions by Voelz and fellow staff members and faculty, the Adult Degree Program has quintupled in size to over 600 students in the last five years with actual course enrollments exceeding 1,200 per semester.



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## Need Assistance With Your Writing? Help Is In Store!

### Submit your writing assignments to the Writing Center for assistance

The UW-Green Bay Writing Center is accepting written assignments from Adult Degree students through e-mail and Writing Center staff will respond through e-mail with constructive criticism for you. The electronic submission process is available only to students enrolled in UW-Green Bay's Adult Degree Program.

### Here's How It Works

**At least a week in advance of the due date for your paper**, send an email with your completed paper attached in MS Word format to Dr. Brian Sutton, Director of the Writing Center. His email address is [suttonb@uwgb.edu](mailto:suttonb@uwgb.edu). Indicate that you are an Adult Degree student and include a description of the assignment from your professor. Prof. Sutton will assign it to a staff member. Drafts submitted early in the semester will probably be returned within a week, with suggested revisions. Later in the semester, when the Writing Center staff is much busier, turnaround time may be a bit longer than a week.

### More Information

- The Writing Center's goals are to help you become a better writer and to enable you to fix your own writing problems.
- The Writing Center staff will evaluate your writing and suggest possible revisions on such topics as content, organization, style, citation, format, and appropriateness for the assignment.
- The working draft of the paper being reviewed should be completed and submitted to the Writing Center long before the paper is due.

- Papers will be reviewed in one-hour segments called "appointments." Normally, just one hour will be given to each paper. However, electronic responses require more time than traditional appointments. So if your paper requires more time, you will need to request another appointment.
- When e-mailing in a paper, you should attach send a copy of the writing assignment itself.
- The Writing Center will point out the categories of your most frequent or most serious punctuation and grammar errors, then explain the rules governing those errors so that you can find and correct those errors yourself. Please note that the Writing Center's staff will not go through your paper and correct all punctuation and grammar errors for you.
- You might consider buying a copy of Diana Hacker's book, **A Pocket Style Manual**, 5th edition, from the campus bookstore. The book gives guidelines for grammar, punctuation, writing style, citation format, and a range of other elements of good writing. If you let Writing Center tutors know that you have a copy of **A Pocket Style Manual**, then when they give you advice about your papers, they can suggest sections of the book for you to consult to help you improve your writing.

Learn more specific information about the Writing Center and how appointments with writers will be conducted by clicking on <http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees>.

## UW System/UW-Green Bay Responding to Changes in Veterans' Benefits

Area colleges are scrambling to accommodate changes in benefits available for a new generation of military veterans, the Green Bay Press-Gazette reports. A Post-September 11 GI Bill took effect August 1, which requires veterans to apply for its benefits before receiving benefits under the Wisconsin GI Bill. "Our benefits in Wisconsin have always been enough to cover the cost of public education, anyways — not necessarily private — and then some," said Craig Destree, a UW-Green Bay student and vice president of the campus Vets 4 Vets club. "... The new GI Bill, I don't think it necessarily changes, for most veterans, the financial landscape. It just kind of changes where the money is coming from."

UW-Green Bay will have an unduplicated count of about 300 students (about 5 percent of total enrollment) receiving veterans benefits this coming fall. Of those, about 230 will be veterans and about 70 will be dependents of disabled veterans.



UW-Green Bay & St. Norbert College Color Guard

## Congratulations to our Fall 2009 Scholarship Recipients!

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 the following scholarships:

### Recipients of the Elizabeth Eleanor Wyngaard Scholarships

- **Fay Lau** (B.A.S.), Denmark
- **Ruth Slang** (B.A.), Green Bay
- **Jericho Schneider** (B.A.S.), Seymour

### Background on the Wyngaard Scholarships

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

### Recipient of the Patricia Hoppe Scholarship

- **Carleen Horner** (B.A.), Sturgeon Bay

### 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 Adult Degree Program. Cancer took Trish's life before she could complete the degree. Before she passed away, Trish expressed her desire to help other non-traditional students achieve their educational goals. This scholarship honors her memory.

### Dr. Katharine Olski Scholarship

- **Kenneth Shearer** (B.A.S.), Appleton

### 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 working at UW-Green Bay in 1977 with the "University Without Walls Program." This initiative for non-traditional learners eventually became the "Extended Degree Program" – now known as the "Adult Degree Program." In 1981 Dr. Olski became the program's director which thrived under her leadership until her retirement in 1977. Students and friends of Katharine established this scholarship in her honor.

Our deepest gratitude and appreciation goes out to the donors whose generosity provides greatly needed resources to support our students in pursuit of their dream of a college education!

## Apply Now for the Spring 2010 Hoppe and Olski Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted for two scholarships available in spring '10 – the **Patricia L. Hoppe Scholarship** and the **Dr. Katharine Olski Scholarship**. Download eligibility information and an application for both scholarships at <http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/mon-ey/scholarships.htm>.

**Deadline: December 7, 2009**

## Graduating? Make a note of these important dates!

All seniors planning to graduate from UW-Green Bay in December 2009 or anytime in 2010 are required to apply for graduation by the following dates:

**Graduation Date:** December, 2009

**Deadline to Apply:** May 1, 2009

**Diplomas Mailed:** Early March, 2010

**Graduation Date:** May, 2010

**Deadline to Apply:** December 1, 2009

**Diplomas Mailed:** Early August, 2010

**Graduation Date:** August, 2010

**Deadline to Apply:** February 1, 2010

**Diplomas Mailed:** Late September, 2010

**Graduation Date:** December 2010

**Deadline to Apply:** May 1, 2010

**Diplomas Mailed:** Early March, 2011

Log into your SIS account and apply to graduate from your Student Center. Click on <http://www.uwgb.edu/commencement/> to sign up to participate in commencement exercises.

### Registration for Spring '10 Semester Classes to Begin on November 9

Students are advised that priority registration for spring courses will begin for students with senior status on Monday, November 9. However, your actual registration date and time may vary, depending on your student standing, which is based on your number of earned credits at the time of registration. In order to find out your registration date and time, log onto your Student Center through your S.I.S. account.

Registration can be performed yourself or you can talk/meet with your advisor for advice on courses that will work best for you.

Are you looking for information on courses available this spring? All Adult Degree courses can be found at <http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/classes/schedules.htm>. Spring courses will be posted soon to the Class Schedule. Until that time, refer to the Spring 2010 Course Planning Guide found at the bottom of this webpage for course information.

Make sure to consult with your advisor prior to your registration date in order to discuss course options, graduation status, Area of Emphasis, Minor issues, and other matters pertaining to spring enrollment.

### Kimberly Lindgren, and Ellen Hancheke, and Barbara Miller Join the Adult Degree Team

We are happy to announce the addition of two new team members to the Adult Degree Staff!



**Ellen Hancheke** will be serving as a member of our University Services Associate staff to handle phone and e-mail traffic and to serve students

and potential students. Ellen is a musician and taught at UW-Green Bay as an adjunct instructor of piano/keyboard musicianship. Ellen has also served as an accompanist with the Middleton School District in Madison, UW-Green Bay, and the Green Bay Boy Choir. Ellen is a graduate of Lawrence University Conservatory of Music and gives private piano lessons. Ellen can be reached at 920.465.2468 or via e-mail at [hancheke@uwgb.edu](mailto:hancheke@uwgb.edu).

**Kimberly Lindgren** is a Design Specialist, working with our creative layout and design staff, as well as with our instructional technology staff.

Kimberly is a 2005 graduate of St. Norbert College with her degree in Fine Arts. Kimberly is an artist in the Green Bay area and displays her work online at [www.ksuel.com](http://www.ksuel.com). Kimberly can be reached at 920.465.2859 or via e-mail at [lindgrek@uwgb.edu](mailto:lindgrek@uwgb.edu).



### Barbara Miller Joins ADP Staff as New Advisor

We are proud to announce that Barbara Miller has been hired as a new academic advisor in the Office of Adult Degree Programs. Barbara is an energetic and dynamic professional who will be working with students as a full-time academic advisor to accommodate recent growth in the program. Barbara comes to us after many years of experience in student services at UW Oshkosh as a Retention Specialist for the American Indian Student Services Center as well as an Admissions Counselor and Academic Advisor. Barbara also has experience with the Upward Bound Program and as an Indian Student Counselor, developing grants and offering training and presentations on issues surrounding education among Native American peoples. Barbara holds a Bachelor's Degree in Human Development and a Master's Degree in School Guidance and Counseling, both from the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

As a new feature of the A.L.L. Newsletter, we will introduce our academic advisors – one per issue – and ask them to provide you with insight and perspective on matters of interest to students and prospective students.



**Aubrey Schramm, '98**, graduated from UW-Green Bay with a major in Human Development – Family Studies, after transferring from the

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. Aubrey earned her Master's of Science degree in Education and Counseling from UW Oshkosh with an emphasis in Student Affairs and College Counseling. Aubrey has extensive experience serving students at UW-Green Bay, but has also worked at UW-Marquette and UW Oshkosh. Learn more about Aubrey at <http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/staff/schrammA.htm>.

## Getting to Know the "New" SIS!

Hello ADP students!

As you may have noticed, UW-Green Bay's Student Information System (SIS) recently went through a mini-makeover. All of the same functions are still available within your account, however, they may be a bit more difficult to find! I have listed a few items below as a quick reference for you.

### Academics Menu

**Search** - This is where you will find an all-inclusive list of all classes offered through UW-Green Bay, including traditional and Adult Degree courses. You may find it easier to select your Internet and/or Saturday hybrid courses by simply utilizing the condensed schedule found on our webpage.

**Plan** - This is a new feature in SIS. You can view the requirements you have left and listed underneath each unsatisfied requirement is a list of options to satisfy that requirement and when those courses are offered. Again, if you are searching for only online or Saturday hybrid courses, you may be better served using our webpage for a more focused list including only the courses offered at alternative times. Also, if you prefer using the old "STAR" or Degree Progress Report, you can still access it! It is hidden on the far left side of your SIS account. Simply click on "Self-Service – Degree Progress/ Graduation – View Degree Progress Report."

**Enroll** - This is where you will go to add or drop classes and to view your class schedule.

**My Academics** - You will find a wide variety of information in this area, including your advisement report,

your assigned advisor(s), unofficial transcript, and the "apply for graduation" function.

**Other Academic...** - Within the drop down menu (also located in the top left area of your SIS account) you will find all of the above functions, as well as many other options!

### Finances

For the most part, everything has remained the same in this area. Please remember that you can request an electronic refund if your financial aid (loans/grants) exceed your tuition. It will save you a trip to campus!

### Holds

If you have a hold on your account that is preventing you from registering, contact your advisor for an explanation and guidance.

### Enrollment Dates

To view the date and time you can register for an upcoming semester (once it is assigned) you will simply go to the Enrollment Dates section, and click on "Details" to find your specific date/time for registration. Spring '10 registration will take place in early November and enrollment appointment dates should be available in SIS in October. Remember to speak with your advisor about course selections prior to your enrollment appointment, to insure the best availability of classes at the time you register (as close to your enrollment appointment as possible!)

As always, if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact your advisor! We are always here to assist you! Have a wonderful semester.

*Aubrey*

## For UWGB Student David Konrath, Service to his Community is More Than a Job

**Capt. David Konrath**, Director of the Professional Standards Division for the Brown County Sheriff's Department, is responsible for officer training, internal affairs, background investigations, and the D.A.R.E. program. Dave is pursuing his Bachelor of Applied Studies Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with an Area of Emphasis in Emergency Management through UW-Green Bay's Adult Degree Program. Capt. Konrath also has an Associate of Arts degree in Supervisory Management from NWTC.

Dave began his law enforcement career in the United States Air Force as a law enforcement specialist before joining the Sheriff's Department in 1985. One of his proudest accomplishments was spearheading the building of the Brown County Jail in 2000. As a result of his efforts he was recognized as Jail Administrator of the Year by the American Jail Association.

Some of Dave's other community and professional involvements include: President of the Brown County Sheriff's Supervisory Association; Past President for the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Executive Development Association; Past President of the Brown County Sheriff's Department Benevolent Association; Board member of the Golden House Family Violence Center; Graduate of the Criminal Justice Executive Development

Institute; Graduate of the 232nd class of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy; and member of the Freemasons, Washington Lodge #21.

Most recently Dave has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the Brian Laviolette Scholarship Foundation. Created by Doug and Renee Laviolette after the tragic loss of their son, Brian, in a swimming accident, the Foundation has presented



more than 350 scholarships to deserving college-bound students all over the world since 1992. More information about the Brian Laviolette Scholarship Foundation can be found at: [www.briansjourney.com](http://www.briansjourney.com).

Dave recently returned from a trip to China this past summer where he studied this ancient culture and worked with

UW-Green Bay professor, Dr. Hye-Kyung Kim, to complete his summer course, PHILOS 216, Introduction to Asian Philosophy.

Dave and his wife, Andrea, have one daughter, Jordan, who is a sophomore at UW – Madison.

## Certificate of Commendation for Retired Interim Provost, Dr. Bill Laatsch

**Prof. William Laatsch**, retiring as interim provost and vice chancellor of academic affairs, received notice of yet another honor at the bi-weekly



meeting of the chancellor's cabinet on Tuesday, July 14. Chancellor Thomas Harden presented Laatsch with a plaque bearing a certificate of commendation signed by Gov. Jim Doyle. In addition to over 40 years of service as a professor at UW-Green Bay, and a year serving as Interim Provost, Dr. Laatsch served as chairperson of the Interdisciplinary Studies Executive Committee which oversees the academic responsibilities of the Adult Degree Program

. For a photo, more on the citation, and Laatsch's response, see <http://blog.uwgb.edu/insine/index.php/log-news/faculty-staff/07/14/commen-ation-for-laatsch/>

## UW-Green Bay Grad is a 'Dot-Com Mom'

**Lisa (Stache) Martin**, a 2001 Interdisciplinary Studies grad (and Business Administration minor) through UW-Green Bay's Adult Degree Program, has developed a fan following and part-time income as a dot-com mom.

In her four blogs, the Green Bay native offers hints on saving money, finding useful household products and dealing with tough family situations.

"I write about everything. Basically, you name it, I'll write about it," said Martin, a married mother of two kids, ages 5 and 2, living in suburban Chicago. She says she writes for the other "everyday moms" like her out there.

Martin, a stay-at-home mom, at least until her kids get older, makes a few thousand dollars a year through blogging. It's not much, but "it pays for the extras, really," she says. "We've been able to go to Disney (World). We remodeled the basement last year. It helps in this economy where you never know from week to week."

She got started blogging in 2006, writing for family and friends so she could keep them up to date about her own family of four.

In time, she pursued blogging more seriously and more consistently, eventually developing four popular blogs that are supported by a blogging management company that sometimes provides her with ideas, products or things to write about.



Products come to her unsolicited — she's been flown to Sony's offices in California to review digital cameras, and she's been to the corporate headquarters of Stouffer's and Procter and Gamble (the makers of Pampers diapers) so she could learn about their products.

Usually, she writes about the things in her everyday life, from the meals she makes at night, to the toys her children play with, to the weekend trips back to Green Bay's Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary.

Martin doesn't know what kind of job she'll want to do when she re-enters the traditional workforce after her kids are older. But the blogging has put her Interdisciplinary Studies major to good use in the interim.

"With the Interdisciplinary Studies program, it was really good (for me). I got a good cross-section of all the different disciplines," she said. "I would have to think that it helps with what I'm doing now since I write about everything."

Interested in Martin's blogs? Here are the links:

- <http://mythoughtsideasandramblings.com/>
- <http://lisareviews.com/>
- <http://lisacooking.com/>
- <http://lisastravels.com/>

## Adult Degree Student Mike Tedeschi Completes Firefighter Training

After several weeks of arduous training, Adult Degree student, Mike Tedeschi, has successfully completed his training as one of the newest members of the Green Bay Fire Department. Congratulations, Mike!



## Mental Note... Be Nice to ADP Instructional Technologist, Jennifer Hendryx...

Here in the Adult Degree Program we promote a safe environment, and part of that safety program is always being nice to ADP staff, Jennifer Hendryx! Shown here with her husband, Tom, the Hendryx's have studied Tae Kwon Do and Okinawan Weapons for three years and both completed their brown/black belt training. Jennifer will try for her 1st degree black belt in October. You can learn more about Jennifer at <http://www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/staff/hendryxJ.htm>.

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## ADP Alumna Joins Student Services Staff at UW-Green Bay

Congratulations go out to ADP graduate, **Amy Nelson, '09**, for recently being hired on as a Student Services Specialist in the Student Services Center at UW-Green Bay. While as a student in the Adult Degree Program, Amy was a student employee in the Financial Aid Office, and started her employment in Student Services only two days after graduating Cum Laude last May. Amy completed her Bachelor of Applied Studies Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with an Area of Emphasis in the Humanities. Originally from Superior, WI, Amy is married to Leif Nelson, who also works at UW-Green Bay in the Learning Technology Center, and they have a 9-year old daughter.



## UW-GREEN BAY ADULT DEGREE PROGRAMS

### Office Hours - CL 206:

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

8:30 AM - 1:15 PM Course Saturdays

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**Website:** [uwgb.edu/adultdegrees](http://uwgb.edu/adultdegrees)

**Cofrin Library:** (920) 465-2333

**Financial Aid Office:** (920) 465-2075

**Phoenix Bookstore:** (920) 465-2323

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