

Adult Degree Moves to New Location



The Office of Adult Degree Programs is proud to announce that, as of April 15, our offices have moved to a our new location in the plaza level of the David A. Cofrin Library. This new space houses Adult Degree Programs and other staff from the Division of Outreach and Adult Access. This merger of divisional talent and resources marks the first time that a major portion of the division is housed under one roof. Other divisional members that are not involved in this move are the Small Business Development Center, located on the NWTC campus in Green Bay, and the UW-N.E.W. Learning Center, located on the campus of Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton.

Who are the others in the division?

Other programs offered through the division include:

- College Credit in High School
- Conference Services
- Continuing and Professional Education
- Emergency Management (Certificate Program)
- Entrepreneur/Business Training
- Learning in Retirement
- Local Government Education
- Offerings for Educators

- Business Counseling
- Youth and Adult Summer Camps/Activities

You can learn more about these and other programs originating from the Division of Outreach and Adult Access at www.uwgb.edu/outreach/.

Why the move?

For years our division has been spread around the campus and the region. By bringing a majority of our resources and personnel into a single office space we are able to pool resources, reduce redundancy and duplication of efforts, and better serve our students and users of our programs. This move also places the division in a very high-profile location, making us more visible to students, faculty and staff, as well as to campus visitors who travel through the plaza level of the Library.

Are classes moving, too?

No. Most classes will still be offered in Mary Ann Cofrin (MAC) Hall as before. Also, parking for Saturday classes remains the same, in the lot between MAC and the Student Union.

Stop by soon to see our new location and be on the lookout for a "grand opening event" to take place in the fall!

Spring 2009 features Largest Adult Degree Graduating Class EVER!

Among the 730 graduates receiving diplomas on Saturday, May 16, 48 of them were from the Interdisciplinary Studies major/Adult Degree Program. Commencement was held before a near capacity crowd of over 5,000 in the Kress Events Center on campus. Of the 48 IST graduates, over half attended the graduation ceremonies, making for a strong presence for the Adult Degree Program. Please join us in welcoming the Adult Degree Program's newest spring and summer graduates:

Ashlee Alicea	B.A.	Green Bay, WI
Andrew Anderson	B.A.S.	Sturgeon Bay, WI
Lindsay Ammerman	B.A.	Two Rivers, WI
Jennifer Boudreau	B.A.	De Pere, WI
Melissa Coble	B.A.	Peshtigo, WI
Leigh Dennis	B.A.	Green Bay, WI
Stephanie Faltynski *	B.A.S.	Green Bay, WI
Ernest Gramer	B.A.S.	Neenah, WI
Mary Jo Gregerson +++	B.A.	Algoma, WI
Jennifer Grenke	B.A.S.	Oconto, WI
Andrew Haskins	B.A.	Appleton, WI
Rebecca Hoffman ++	B.A.	Gresham, WI
Matthew Hollenbeck *	B.A.	Green Bay, WI
Julie Holt *	B.A.	Phelps, WI
Mark Johnsen	B.A.	De Pere, WI
Dixie Jorns +	B.A.	Egg Harbor, WI
Nicholas Kehoe	B.A.	Green Bay, WI
Beth Kern	B.A.	De Pere, WI
Robert King	B.A.	Oregon, WI
Tanya Kirtz	B.A.	Madison, WI
Jessica Kohn	B.A.	Union Grove, WI
Anthony Kroes *	B.A.S.	Pulaski, WI
Brian Krueger	B.A.S.	Green Bay, WI
Scott Krug	B.A.S.	Green Bay, WI
Darlene Lassiter	B.A.	Green Bay, WI
Susan Manzke +	B.A.	Seymour, WI
Thomas Marquardt	B.A.	Green Bay, WI
Enid McNeely	B.A.	Appleton, WI
Lyle Metoxen	B.A.	De Pere, WI
Kai Mills	B.A.	Sheboygan, WI
Amy Nelson	B.A.S.	Green Bay, WI
Jyl Nordby	B.A.	Green Bay, WI
Melissa Ouellette *	B.A.S.	Townsend, WI
Clarice Parson *	B.A.	Jackson, WI
Theresa Patenaude +	B.A.	Coleman, WI
Susan Peterson	B.A.	De Pere, WI
Darlene Raddant	B.A.	De Pere, WI

Danielle Riemer	B.A.S.	Green Bay, WI
Lynn Rivera *	B.A.	Green Bay, WI
Jeffrey Smith	B.A.	De Pere, WI
Karen Sobiesczyk * +++	B.A.	De Pere, WI
Linda Van Pay	B.A.	Green Bay, WI
Andrew Vierzba	B.A.S.	Green Bay, WI
Linda Wallenfang *	B.A.	Green Bay, WI
Heather Wasurick	B.A.S.	De Pere, WI
Laura Willems	B.A.S.	De Pere, WI
Beth Willems	B.A.S.	De Pere, WI
Kevin Williams *	B.A.S.	Eagle, WI

- * Indicates Students completing their degrees in August
- + Honors – Cum Laude
- ++ High Honors – Magna Cum Laude
- +++ Highest Honors – Summa Cum Laude



Diplomas in hand (Left to Right): Beth Kern, Jennifer Boudreau, Julie Holt, Susan Manzke, and Linda Wallenfang.



Soon-to-be ADP grads wait for commencement.

Holt and Hollenbeck are Recipients of the Chancellor's Medallion



Matt Hollenbeck and Julie Holt

One of the most prestigious awards given to high-achieving students at UW-Green Bay is the Chancellor's Medallion. For this award it is not enough to achieve in the classroom.

The Chancellor's Medallion is awarded to those graduates who have demonstrated leadership and service in their respective communities and the University, as well as achieving high marks in the classroom.

It is cause to celebrate whenever we have an Adult Degree graduate receiving this honor. However, we are especially proud that two Adult Degree students wore the Medallion at commencement, **Julie Holt (B.A.)** of

Phelps and **Matthew Hollenbeck (B.A.)** of Green Bay. Congratulations to Julie and Matt for your accomplishments – in the classroom and in the community!

Outreach to Offer Spanish for Professionals

"Spanish for Professionals" is designed to meet the changing needs of professionals who are in contact with Spanish-speaking populations. With front-line professionals in mind, including customer service representatives, call center employees, hospitality workers, bankers, social workers, teachers, and health care workers, you will learn at a pace that is comfortable for you. You will be amazed at how quickly you will learn conversational phrases necessary for your profession and grow to have a deeper understanding of the grammar and written language structure of Spanish.

This program is designed for every level. Students will participate in an online pre-test that will determine their skill level. A lineup of experienced instructors will teach to every skill level represented by the class.

To find out more or to register for this program, contact Andrea Didlo at 920.465.2775 or e-mail her at didloa@uwgb.edu.



www.uwgb.edu/outreach/sip

Graduating? Make a note of these important dates!

All students planning to graduate from UW-Green Bay in August, 2009 through August, 2010 are required to apply for graduation by the following dates:

Graduation Date: August, 2009
Deadline to Apply: Deadline Passed
Diplomas Mailed: Late September, 2009

Graduation Date: December, 2009
Deadline to Apply: Deadline Passed
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

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

Registered for Fall classes yet? What are you waiting for??


A tremendous selection of Adult Degree courses awaits you in Fall of 2009 – more than ever before. Students are advised to register quickly as enrollments are strong and courses are filling quickly.

Visit the Adult Degree website at www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees and click on "Classes" to review course availability. And as always, be sure to consult with your advisor if you have questions or problems!

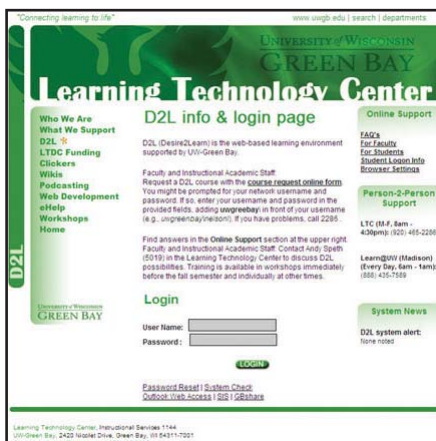
Helpful Hints in Using D2L

Whether you are taking a fully online course or prefer to study in a face-to-face environment, it will be impossible for any student at UW-Green Bay to graduate without ever having used the Internet as a part of their learning. D2L ("Desire to Learn") serves as the Internet-based instructional technology platform used by the entire UW System. And while there are more and more fully online courses offered through the Adult Degree Program each semester, just as significant is the growth of "ground-based" courses that are taking a more "hybrid" approach, combining the benefits of face-to-face, in-class instruction with the convenience of online learning.

One tool that we strongly recommend you use is an online tutorial that will guide you through the basics of using that platform. To access this tutorial, please use the following steps:

1. Go to www.uwgb.edu and click on "Current Students"
2. Click on the D2L icon found in the upper-right of the page 
3. Login using your UW-Green Bay username and password
4. Go to the top of page and click on "Self-Registration"
5. Fill out all requested information and click "Enroll"
6. Click on "ADULT DEGREE: D2L Online Orientation"

If you are having problems with the tutorial or need help with any D2L issue, please contact Jennifer Hendryx in the Adult Degree Office at 920.465.2541 or e-mail her at hendryxj@uwgb.edu.



Dr. Julia Wallace Named New Provost

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Julia E. Wallace, formerly Executive Vice-President and Provost of Central Michigan University, for the position of Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs at UW-Green Bay.



At Central Michigan Dr. Wallace had oversight for multiple academic functional areas. She also provided leadership to Student Services, the College of Graduate Studies, Office of Sponsored Programs, ProfEd (online/off-campus programs), Information Technology, Library, Office of International Education and Study Abroad, and the Office of Institutional Diversity.

Prior to her time at Central Michigan, Dr. Wallace served as Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Northern Iowa. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the State University of New York College at Oswego, her Master of Arts in Experimental Psychology from the State University of New York at Binghamton, a Master of Science in Preventative Medicine and Environmental Health from the University of Iowa, and a Doctorate of Experimental Psychology from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

Dr. Wallace will begin her duties as Provost on July 16 and will take the reigns from Interim Provost and former Chairperson of the Interdisciplinary Studies Executive Committee, Dr. Bill Laatsch, who will retire after 42 years of service to UW-Green Bay.

ADP Marketing Director, Eric Craver, to speak in Denver



UW-Green Bay's Adult Degree Program will be represented at a national conference in late June as Eric Craver, Director of Market-

ing and Recruitment for the program, will be speaking at a conference sponsored by Academic Impressions, and organization that provides

programming for higher education professionals in the U.S. and Canada.

This session will take place on June 22-24 and is entitled, "Engaging and Enrolling Adult Students." Eric will be joined by three other adult-focused marketing and recruitment professionals from around the country in presenting the three-day conference.

New Advisor Joins Adult Degree Program Staff

We are happy to announce the addition of a new academic advisor to staff in the Adult Degree Program Office, **Lynn Brandt, '00**.

Lynn is a 2000 graduate of UW-Green Bay and the Adult Degree Program. Lynn began her new position as an Academic Advisor for the Adult Degree Program on March 2. In just the past few weeks Lynn has been



working closely with our prospective and current returning adult students in admission and registration procedures, programs of study, degree requirements, and course selection. Lynn brings a rich background of experience to the table as an advisor. In addition to her degree from UW-Green Bay, Lynn completed her Master's Degree in Counseling Education from UW Oshkosh, where

she worked for the past several years as an instructor and student services coordinator for returning adult students in the Center for New Learning. Lynn has been a proven leader and success story at UW Oshkosh and we are fortunate to have her joining our successful team here at UW-Green Bay. Learn more about Lynn by visiting the Adult Degree website at www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees/html/staff/brandtL.htm.

No More Lines! Students Receiving Financial Aid Refunds can now do so Electronically!

For those accepting Federal Financial Aid, picking up refund checks has long been a cumbersome process – especially for working adults who do not have the time to come to campus during the week. That has all changed with a new protocol coming out of the Bursar's Office where students can arrange to have refunds electronically deposited into the bank account of their choice.

How do I sign up?

To have all refunds sent directly to your checking or savings account, select "ELECTRONIC REFUNDS" from the drop-down menu in the FINANCES section of your SIS account on your Student Center page. When signing up for Electronic Refunds, you may want to check if your POP-UP BLOCKER is on. You may need to temporarily disable POP-UP BLOCKER for the electronic deposit sign-up page to appear.

Once you have signed up for Electronic Refunds, you will receive an e-mail notification to your UW-Green Bay e-mail account every time a refund is sent to your bank account.

No reason to stand in line waiting to pick-up your refund check, but if you do not wish to set up electronic deposit, paper checks will still be cut and available on or after the first day of classes in the Bursar's office.

General Refund Information

- Financial Aid will be applied to student accounts electronically a day or two prior to the start of the semester. Any excess aid can be direct deposited, or received in the form of a refund check which will be available for pick-up beginning on the first day of classes.
- If you do not set-up Electronic Refunding, refund checks must be picked up in person at the Cashier Window in room 1300 of the Student Services Building. YOU MUST PRESENT A PICTURE ID TO RECEIVE YOUR REFUND CHECK.
- ALL loans, scholarships, grants, or awards, whether public or private, for educational expenses must be disbursed by the Bursar's Office. If these checks are sent directly to you, please bring them to the

Cashier's Window.

- Refunds resulting from a credit card payment will be processed back to that credit card.
- Refunds resulting from an electronic check payment will be processed back to the account from which it was paid.
- If your credit load is below or over the full-time plateau (12-18 credits) and you are on the waitlist for any class(es), your refund check will not be available until a later date.
- Refunds resulting from personal check payments will be held for 14 business days from the date of the payment. A 10-day hold from the date of the payment will be put on any refund from e-check payments.

The Bursar/Student Billing Office can answer questions about Electronic Refunds. For more information, please email bursar@uwgb.edu or call 920-465-2224.

Adult Degree Alumna Lisa Devine-Barribeau Receives Master's Degree

In addition to the 48 Adult Degree students receiving their Bachelor's Degrees in spring and summer, Adult Degree graduate *Lisa Devine-Barribeau, '03* received her Master's Degree in Applied Leadership for Teaching and Learning. We congratulate Lisa for her accomplishment!



ADP Advisor Trudy Jacobson and Lisa before the ceremony.

Adult Degree Student to visit China this Summer

Talk about "distance education!" UW-Green Bay Adult Degree student David Konrath will be spending two weeks in China this summer touring famous sites and enjoying this ancient culture. In addition to seeing the sights, Dave has arranged with UW-Green Bay faculty member Dr. Hye-Kyung Kim to incorporate this experience into his summer course, PHILOS 216, *Introduction to Asian Philosophy*, taught by Dr. Kim.



Lt. David Konrath is a Captain and Director of Professional Standards with the Brown County Sheriff's Department in Green Bay and is pursuing his B.A.S. degree with an Area of Emphasis in Emergency Management.



A Second Section of IST 400, Capstone Course to be Offered in Fall

Rapidly expanding enrollments for the fall semester, along with a desire to offer our Capstone course for students that prefer either the online or hybrid course formats, has brought about the introduction of a second section of IST 400, Capstone, for the fall semester. IST 400 is one of the only specific courses in both the B.A. and B.A.S. degree programs that is required of every student pursuing a degree through the program. This course is only available to Interdisciplinary Studies majors, and only to those with at least 99 total credits earned.

The Capstone course has long been an integral part of the Adult Degree Program and the Interdisciplinary Studies major, serving as a culmination of the theoretical learning and practical application of that learning gleaned from years in the program. Teaching these two sections will be Dr. Fergus Hughes, who will be teaching the online version of the course, and Dr. Denise Scheberle, who will be offering the course in the "hybrid" format, combining the benefits of face-to-face contact with the convenience of online learning.

To learn more about the Capstone course and to read a course description as well as to view in-class meeting times for section 101, visit the Adult Degree Program website at: www.uwgb.edu/adultdegrees. Simply select "Classes" from the menu and click on "Class Schedules." If you have questions about whether or not the online or in-class version of the Capstone course is best for you, consult your advisor immediately.



Alumni Section

Are you Receiving UW-Green Bay's @alumni 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 www.uwgb.edu/alumni/@alumni/. To subscribe, send an email request to alumninews@uwgb.edu.

Come Join the new Adult Degree Facebook Page!

With social networking catching fire around the country, the Adult Degree Program is happy to announce our program's new Facebook page which is up and running. If you have a Facebook account of your own, we hope that you will look for us and "friend" us! Simply do a Facebook friend search for "Uwgb Adultdegrees." We also have a "group page" found under, "UW-Green Bay Adult Degree Program." Be on the lookout for our "fan page!"

The purpose of this effort is to provide the opportunity for current students, alumni, faculty, and staff to meet and network using a familiar media. It is also a chance for potential

students to learn about the program and to request information, find out about Information Sessions and other events, and to connect with people who are already enrolled in the program.

If you have questions, need help joining our group, or want to set up your own Facebook account, please contact Eric in Adult Degree Programs at 920.465.2577. Facebook is free, secure, and easy – not to mention fun and informative!



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