Calling all Alumni

If you are one of UW-Marinette's alumni, we'd love to hear from you. Give us a call, drop us a line and let us know what you've been up to...

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Top-Quality Academics
❖ Core coursework that provides the foundation for more than 250 majors
❖ A strong curriculum, which offers the groundwork for future success
❖ Top-notch professors, who are hired for their expertise and dedication to teaching

Personal Attention
❖ Small classes (an average size of 21 students), which foster success in college and beyond
❖ Friendly and knowledgeable advisors, who are available to help every step of the way

Expanded Opportunities
❖ A wide range of student organizations and activities, which allow students to get involved on campus from day one
❖ The UW Guaranteed Transfer Program, which can ensure students' admission to the University of Wisconsin campus of their choice
❖ Classes that are conveniently scheduled during the daytime and evening
❖ Online courses and collaborative programs, which allow flexibility and convenience in earning an associate or bachelor's degree

Financial Advantages
❖ The lowest tuition in the UW System
❖ The opportunity to save money on room and board expenses
❖ A financial aid program that provides grants, loans, and scholarships

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A Message from the Dean

In the fall of 2005, UW-Marinette will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the campus at its present location. Celebrations are a wonderful opportunity to look back at accomplishments and ahead to new opportunities.

We are continually grateful to the foresight of the Marinette County Board that planned and built this campus on the Lake Michigan shore - creating one of the most beautiful “Lake Jewels” of the UW System.

Built for 150 students in 1965, UW-Marinette opened its doors to 238, exceeding expectations from the beginning. Forty years later, we have given the best start to countless students. In 1973, the first associate degree commencement in Marinette took place in the library. On that day, 26 students from Marinette, Menominee, Peshtigo, Oconto, Gillett and Ingalls received degrees. Since then the 1508 students who have earned associate degrees. In 2003, Mariesha Kosch and Ashley Johnson earned the first bachelor’s degrees at UW-Marinette through UW-Milwaukee. This year Silver Lake College joined UW-Milwaukee and UW-Stevens Point with collaborative degree programs, and we are looking at opportunities for even more programs for the near future.

UW-Marinette graduates have become successful professionals and leaders near and far - from a bank president in Marinette to a bacteriologist in Madison to an epidemiologist in Africa.

Since 1998, our campus and community have hosted hundreds of international students from Central and South America, Europe and Asia. UW-Marinette, in fact, holds the distinction of having the highest percentage of international students of any UW campus. Lives have changed because of these cultural and educational exchanges. A case in point: Oscar Cruz, who studied at UW-Marinette from 1988 to 1990, now heads a construction company with 200 employees that has built many schools and office buildings in El Salvador.

We are also proud of our talented faculty and staff. Their work and dedication to teaching ensures the success of our students, from the development of new initiatives such as the “Engaging Students in the Freshman Year” program to the assessment of our successful Learning Communities courses. Their accomplishments include published research in scholarly journals, stunning musical performances, the premiere of an exciting new play, and a striking mural on a downtown building, to name just a few.

The partnership that has been established by Marinette County and the UW System offers our students and community residents the best of two worlds: the resources of a world-class university system and the personal attention of a small, liberal arts college. UW-Marinette offers a very high quality, cost-effective education to our community.

It is an honor to serve as campus dean, and I hope the information in this report will inspire you to join us in helping make UW-Marinette even more effective in our mission of service to the area.

Sincerely,

Paula T. Langteau
Dean and Chief Executive Officer

2004 Retrospective

Bachelor’s Degree Completion Programs

UW-Marinette continues to provide the freshman/sophomore liberal arts foundation of a bachelor's degree as its primary mission while seeking new collaborative partnerships with four-year institutions around the state. These collaborative partnerships programs offer the option of completing a bachelor’s degree right on the UW-Marinette campus. Silver Lake College’s bachelor’s degree in Business Management is the latest program to be offered at UW-Marinette, joining UW-Milwaukee’s degrees in Organizational Administration, Communications and Information Resources, and UW-Stevens Point’s degree in General Studies.

Engaging Students in Learning

The Engaging Students in the First Year (ESFY) initiative at UW-Marinette has been well received by students. Enrollment in the ESFY course “Intro to College” increased from 80 in 2003 to 100 students in Fall, 2004. ESFY is a UW Colleges-wide program developed in response to studies that show success is greater for students who are involved in the life of their campus and who develop a close mentoring relationship with faculty. Dr. Jennifer Stolpa has been appointed as ESFY Coordinator.

Student Activities

The number of student clubs, their membership and their activities increased this past year. The 10th Annual Fall Convocation, held on Sept. 22 and presented by the UW-Marinette Foundation with support from Wells Fargo Bank and Trust, focused on voting. Dr. Dan Kallgren explored the question “Who Gets the Vote?” Dr. Doug Larche spoke on the importance of one’s vote. The Student Senate took an active role in registering more than 250 new voters and raising awareness of the need for citizens to participate in the political process.

Clubs and organizations took a new tack this year by combining activities. Student Senate Brown Bag lunches were accompanied by Phi Theta Kappa bake sales, International Club greeter cards, and Fair Trade Coffee sold by the Anthropology and Sociology Club. The 72-member Crew Club, a community service organization, made the front page of the Eagle Herald while helping a local resident move.

Fine Arts and Events

The Faculty Forum series covered a variety of issues with a look at the Changing Church by Dr. Jennifer Stolpa in February; Balinese Art and Culture by Prof. Katherine and Art Holman in March; The Benefits and Costs of Metallic Mining in our Area with representatives from industry, community and environmental groups in April; Great Lakes Archais Indian by Dr. Tom Pfeiler, Weapons from Iran, Iraq and Pakistan by Dr. Roger Moulder, and China’s Business Challenge by Dr. Evi Molder in September. Why Vote by Dr. Dan Kallgren in October, and Sweet Ukraine by Dr. Doug Larche in November. Prof. David Giebler and music student Marie Yates in February as well as a piano recital by Gieler in May. Under the direction of Giebler, the West Shore Chorale performed choral works by classic and contemporary composers in a spring concert and Dvorak’s Mass in D in November.

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and countless career opportunities
Theatre on the Bay presented a full season beginning with a February production by visiting director William Shepard of Three Hours Laughing: Twain, Vonnegut and Durasz exploring the world of comedy. The second annual Bands on the Bay Northwoods Playwrights Festival premiered six new plays including Bum by Shepald in April.

Dr. Doug Larche returned from Ukraine in time for a rousing reprise of Smoke on the Mountain in June and a heartfelt staging of Fiddler on the Roof in July. The summer productions were supported with funding from ABC Printers and Time Warner Cable. TOR collaborations with the Bohemian Renaissance Theatre Company produced a light-hearted Twelfth Night in October. The premiere of Larche’s new play Tales and Me, written while he was in Ukraine, was performed in the round in November. This spring look for Larche’s A Play on Words: A Trans-Atlantic Romantic Comedy February 11 - 13 and 18 - 20 and Brian Friels Dancing at Lughnasadh April 1 - 3 and 8 - 10. Bands on the Bay Northwoods Playwrights Festival will be held April 30 and May 1.

International Programs & Continuing Education

For the 8th consecutive year, UW-Marinette International Programs brought to campus 39 students from 16 countries through the Youth for Understanding (YFU) and International Research and Exchange (IREX) programs. These students are pursuing academic and English as a Second Language studies while living with local host families, carrying full credit loads and participating in community service activities.

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Give a Legacy of Learning through the UW-Marine­ette Foundation

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the chartering of the UW-Marine­ette Foundation by then-Dean William Schmid­mike. The Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization which exists to support scholarships, professional development of faculty and staff, community outreach programs and other campus enhancements.

In 2003-04, the Foundation awarded $14,600 in student scholarships. Professional development support assists our faculty and staff to stay current in their fields by helping them attend regional, national and international conferences, present papers, conduct research and give performances.

Alumni, community members, faculty and staff, businesses, philanthropic foundations, and friends have contributed many Foundation gifts to the campus over the years including:

- Over $14,000 in student scholarships per year
- Two-way video classroom furnishings
- Faculty multi-media computers
- Theatre on the Bay backstage renovation
- Campus entrance sign

Scholarship recipient Beth Milner (right) with Mary Staatsmarr, former president of The Stephenson National Bank and Trust.

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