

[Dec. 18, 2004]

Commencement

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

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Pledge Song

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

Marvin Geere

To thee Riv - er Falls we pledge all our
love, And to thy ban - ner float - ing a -
bove. May we in pass - ing add just a
gem, To shine for - ev - er in thy di - a - dem.

*Founded in 1874,
the University of Wisconsin-River Falls
has served the region, state and
nation for 130 years,
continually expanding educational opportunity
for those who seek advanced learning.*

*Generations of graduates
have prepared themselves at this place
to achieve career goals and enrich their lives.*

*We congratulate the hundreds of new graduates
who receive their degrees this December.*

*UW-River Falls is proud of the accomplishments
our graduates have realized
and the promise they represent for the future.*

The Commencement Program

Saturday, December 18, 2004, at two o'clock,
Robert P. Knowles Physical Education and Recreation Center
Interim Chancellor Virgil C. Nylander, Presiding

Prelude	Commencement Concert beginning at one-thirty Variety of Musical Selections The River Falls Brass
Processional*	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar The River Falls Brass
Call to Order	Dr. Edward N. Peterson, Faculty Marshal
National Anthem*	"Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key, Composer Haylee Hall, Vocalist, Graduating Senior The River Falls Brass Members of the Graduating Class, Faculty, and Audience
Welcome	Dr. Virgil C. Nylander, Interim Chancellor
Congratulatory Messages	Dr. Barbara Werner, Faculty Senate Chair Mr. Matt Schuelke, Student Senate President
Introduction of Outstanding Service Award	Steve Healy, CEO, Pierce-Pepin Cooperative Services, Inc. Jim Tiedke, Director of Retail Services Strategic Marketing, Agriliance Cooperative
Commencement Address	Dr. Edward N. Peterson, 2004 UW-River Falls Distinguished Teacher "Some Things I Have Learned in All These Years"
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees**	Dr. Virginia M. Coombs, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dr. Gorden O. Hedahl, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Stephen C. Ridley, Dean, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences Dr. Barbara H. Nemecek, Dean, College of Business and Economics Dr. Connie D. Foster, Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies Dr. Douglas L. Johnson, Interim Director, Graduate Studies
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Virgil C. Nylander, Interim Chancellor
Welcome into the Alumni Association	Mr. Jeffrey M. McCardle Chair, UW-River Falls Foundation Board of Directors
Pledge Song*	"UW-River Falls Pledge Song" by Marvin Geere Haylee Hall, Vocalist, Graduating Senior The River Falls Brass Members of the Graduating Class, Faculty, and Audience
Recessional*	"Quintet No. 1" by Victor Ewald The River Falls Brass
Reception	A reception in the Knowles building for graduates, parents, faculty, and friends will follow the Commencement ceremony. A backdrop will be available for photographs.

* Audience Standing

** Members of the audience are asked to withhold their applause until diplomas have been distributed to graduates from each college.

College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Gorden O. Hedahl, Dean

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Kimberly A. Hanson * Cory R. Lynch

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Amber L. Bauer
Kristen M. Beach
Bradley C. Berger
Joshua M. Bernecker
Sarah B. Braden
Brandon T. Bruder
* Joseph R. Brunner
Kristopher M. Clauss
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Emily A. Herrell
* Stephanie A. Hirsbrunner
Amber L. Horn
Jeremy L. Hotz
Benjamin D. Jahnke
Matthew A. Jahnke
**** Carrie L. Kavanagh
Trisha L. Keller
David B. Long
Kelly A. Lorge
David H. Luckey
Erin K. Lynch
Brian Maliszewski
Sarah N. Matlage
John M. McNamara
RACHAEL K. MEINZ
Joshua J. Meyer
* Jesse T. Munk
Grace L. Nordstrom

* Lacy L. O'Connell
Amy R. Pichner
Becky A. Preuss
Adam T. Prytz
Alicia M. Raddant
Cory A. Ransom
Heather L. Reichert
Martha M. Rusch
Joshua J. Rynes
Quinn C. Selander
Heather C. Smith
Joseph M. Stehsel
Joseph F. Stevens Jr.
Justin S. Storlie
Andrew D. Struthers
Sarann S. Struthers
Tim J. Thoreson
Stephanie J. Verhelst
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Heather C. Waidelich
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Justin L. Wege
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Nicholas M. Korent
Brant M. Kruger
Chris Langin
Sarah M. Leaf
Shanna M. Ledbeter
Christine R. Loula
* Traci M. Lundquist
Brett C. Madden
Joanna J. Madson
Neil A. Mantor
Jacque Marcotte
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** Eric J. Moe
* Larissa A. Molina
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Okezie I. Obi
Sarah A. Oldenburg Garcia
Laura J. Osborne
Lewis D. Parish
Justin Peterson
Brian R. Pfannes
Edward W. Potts
* Kathleen A. Rooney
Sean M. Sammon
Kristina M. Sanders
Nicholas P. Schaffhausen
Rachel L. Schlukebier
* Steven J. Schurhamer
Michael J. Siegel
Jason R. Sobanski
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College of Education and Professional Studies

Dr. Connie D. Foster, Dean

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Alena L. Behr | Jason D. Frase
Melanie A. Hines
**** Stephanie M. Jarzynski | ** Anna M.
Poulter-Hendrickson |
| * Caroline M. Benson
Kristen M. Berreau
* Stephanie A. Bird
* Gwendolyn M. Blasy
* Tara K. Boldthen
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Salena L. McSparren
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* Michael J. Pike | ** Joby F. Randrup
* Tiffany A. Reber
Amanda J. Riley
Steven J. Rudd
* Karl W. Sagan
Amanda M. Shaw
* Collette M. Shopbell
Luke Simonson
Heidi J. Swanepoel
*** Rebecca A. Triick
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** Sarah E. Holahan
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**** Jeffrey M. Leslie | Mayme L. McCorison
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* Jacqueline A. McDonald
Daniel P. Murtha
** Briana R. Nelson
* Sheila R. Olson
* Jill M. Osterdyk
* Ann M. Peterson
** Thomas J. Pulford
Andrew M. Radermacher
** MAUREEN A. RAVERTY
* Michael W. Richter | **** Hilary A. Ridgeway
Laura A. Riemer
* Anne L. Schwalbe
* Rachael L. Sherfield
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Sai Thao
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Myser Yang
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Graduate Studies

Dr. Douglas L. Johnson, Interim Director

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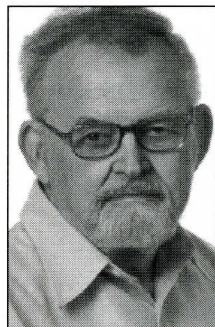
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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Advisor: Lee Karnowski
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Advisor: Karen Klyczek
Kathryn Larson Berglund
Advisor: John LeCapitaine
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Gregory Oscar Eichelkraut
Advisor: Eileen Korenic
Kevin Erich Hendler
Advisor: Thomas Holleran
Tamari Marie Hobbins
Advisor: Margaret Phinney
Jane B. Holsteen
Advisor: Lee Karnowski
Jeff Horton
Advisor: Kurt Leichtle
Carrie Ann Johnson
Advisor: Jean Lundholm | Robin Michelle Kazek
Advisor: John LeCapitaine
Angela M. Krause
Advisor: Karen Klyczek
Beverly J. Larsen
Advisor: Suzanne Hagen
Jane Maria Lenarz
Advisor: Lee Karnowski
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Advisor: Thomas Holleran
Molly Kathleen McCurdy
Advisor: John LeCapitaine
Julie Lynn Mojsiej
Advisor: Thomas Russo
Mary A. Moran
Advisor: Lee Karnowski
Sandra J. Mortensen
Advisor: Thomas Russo
Bobby Phillips
Advisor: John LeCapitaine
Neil S. Pickard
Advisor: Eileen Korenic
Arwen Ann Paradis Poepard
Advisor: Thomas Holleran
James David Purcell
Advisor: Thomas Holleran | Robert L. Ramey
Advisor: Kurt Leichtle
Julie Agnes St. Sauver-Fulton
Advisor: Jean Lundholm
Ursula Richards Scheele
Advisor: Thomas Russo
Michelle Shaw
Advisor: Thomas Holleran
Mark Joseph Smith
Advisor: Teri Crotty
Guy James Stewart
Advisor: Jean Lundholm
Emily Swagel
Advisor: Lynn Jermal
Debra Kay Weisert
Advisor: Thomas Russo
Karen Michelle Wienke
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Advisor: Thomas Russo
Lisa Maureen Wittenberg
Advisor: Thomas Russo
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Advisor: John LeCapitaine |
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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Edward N. Peterson



Each fall, the university's Distinguished Teacher addresses graduates. The 2004 recipient of the teaching honor, Dr. Edward Peterson, is a faculty member with more than 50 years of teaching service to UW-River Falls. He is recognized as a pre-eminent scholar on Nazi Germany and the Russian Occupation of Eastern Germany and Poland following World War II.

Graduating seniors and recent graduates selected Peterson for the award last spring. Alumni who nominated him praised the breadth of his knowledge and his commitment to students. Wrote one: "Ed is a legend at UW-RF. His knowledge of history is beyond compare on the campus and his dedication to the profession of education speaks for itself. He deserves this award and he's earned it in every respect of the word." Dean Gordon Hedahl of the College of Arts and Sciences describes Peterson as a "gentle person who speaks quietly, calmly and compassionately, who works with great purpose and an unwavering devotion to his students and to the betterment of the university and community of River Falls."

Professor Peterson, who served as chairman of the social science and history departments from 1963 to 1991, teaches a range of undergraduate and graduate courses with a particular emphasis on twentieth-century European history.

The development of his international reputation as an historian can be traced to his U.S. Army service at the end of World War II and his assignment for two years to Occupation Forces in Germany. After meeting his future wife, Ursula, Professor Peterson returned to Wisconsin and earned his bachelor's, master's and doctorate at UW-Madison.

A committed researcher of German archives, including secret police records, and a prolific writer, Dr. Peterson wrote the first of his seven histories on the limitations of Hitler's totalitarian powers. His additional histories have explored such topics as Germany under American Occupation, East Germany and German resistance under Soviet Occupation, and an analytical history of World War II.

In addition to his teaching and research, Peterson has for the past 20 years edited the history department alumni newsletter. As the senior faculty member, he also has the honor of carrying the university's ceremonial mace at formal events, such as today's Commencement. His likeness will be added to the UW-RF Distinguished Teacher display in the Wyman Education Building.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Two well-known regional leaders are being recognized today for their extensive assistance to the university.

Recipients of the 2004 Outstanding Service Award are Steve Healy, president and chief executive officer of Pierce-Pepin Cooperative Services, Inc., and Jim Tiedke, director of retail services strategic marketing for Agrilience Cooperative in St. Paul.

Established in 1983, the award honors those outside the university community who have made exemplary contributions through their support of the institution's goals and through their volunteer efforts. Numerous businesses, governmental bodies, and individuals have been recognized over the past 21 years.

According to Interim Chancellor Virgil Nylander, this year's recipients are "solid supporters of the university in their advice and counsel on our academic programs by serving on advisory boards, and by providing scholarships, internships and employment to our students. They actively seek out ways to bring their expertise and the expertise of others to campus to form partnerships and collaborations that ensure the university remains vibrant and connected to business, industry, agriculture and the larger region so that we can assist it effectively in economic development."

Healy, nominated by Dean Barbara Nemecek of the College of Business and Economics, is a 1973 agricultural business graduate of UW-RF. He chairs the college's advisory board and played a key role as the unit transitioned from a school to a college, while assisting with its strategic planning effort. Healy previously served two terms on the advisory council for the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Additionally, he plays a pivotal role with the Federated Youth Foundation Board of Directors, which has provided scholarships to UW-RF students. He also collaborates with UW-RF by supporting its annual Youth Leadership Conference that brings high school students to campus for summer education programs.

Tiedke, who is a 1981 agronomy graduate of UW-RF, was cited for his service on the CAFES Advisory Council and the CAFES Ag Alumni Association Board. He also helped secure donations for the planned construction of the university's proposed \$10.4 million Dairy Learning Center.

Through Tiedke's advocacy, Agrilience is the largest employer of UW-RF agronomy graduates and is a significant contributor to students in the form of internships and scholarships. Through the internationally-known cooperative (formerly Cenex/Land O'Lakes), Tiedke organized a field day at UW-RF's Mann Valley Farm for the senior leadership of the cooperative. He also assisted in organizing a career fair at the farm. Tiedke is a frequent lecturer to agriculture business marketing classes and regularly shares his professional expertise as a coach for students at the campus' career days.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE MEDALLION

The medallion that faculty and staff are wearing has been awarded to those with 25 or more years of faithful service to UW-River Falls. The medallion, which features the university seal, is designed to be worn with academic regalia at formal institutional events. The strength of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls lies in the commitment of its faculty and staff to our historic mission of teaching, scholarly activity and community service.

ACADEMIC GARB

The cap and gown which faculty and students are wearing today have a tradition going back to the 12th and 13th centuries during the Middle Ages, when students and faculty were considered members of the clergy with special political and social privileges.

The Bachelor's gown has a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. The Master's gown has an open front with extremely long, closed sleeves, from which the arms protrude through a slit at the elbow. The end of the sleeve is square, with an arc of a circle just above the bottom. The Doctor's gown is an open-fronted garment with voluminous bell-shaped sleeves on which appear three velvet bars (usually black, but sometimes blue for philosophy). Gowns are usually black, although some universities use other colors (New York University - purple, University of Chicago - maroon).

The academic hood is edged in colored velvet which indicates the field in which the degree was earned. The Master's velvet is about two inches wide; the Doctoral velvet is five or six inches wide. The Doctoral colors are dark blue for the Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy), light blue for the Ed.D. (Doctor of Education) and light purple for Doctor of Laws.

For Master's degrees, the color of the velvet band is: agriculture, maize; arts & letters, white; business, drab; economics, copper; home economics, yellow; engineering, orange; fine arts, brown; library science, lemon; medicine, green; music, pink; physical education, sage green; science, golden yellow; social science, citron; speech, silver grey; theology, scarlet.

The colors in the lining of the hood indicate the institution from which the degree was obtained, e.g. Indiana University is crimson and white, University of Minnesota is maroon and gold, University of Wisconsin-Madison is red and white, State University of Iowa is black and gold.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The ushers are students affiliated with Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

The Marshals for today's ceremony are Jason Berdan and Glen Groth.

Students distributing the commencement programs are members of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

Members of the University Women's Club are serving as hostesses at the commencement reception.

The names of candidates for graduation are being read by Randy Johnston (College of Arts and Sciences); Dennis Cooper (College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences); Janna Cowen (College of Business and Economics); James Tangen-Foster (College of Education and Professional Studies); Eileen Korenic (Graduate Studies).

Assisting with the placement of the hoods are Teri Crotty and Kurt Leichtle.

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD

Although the University had long recognized academic achievement through the granting of awards, scholarships, and honors, non-academic accomplishments had not received similar recognition. It was for this reason that, in 1977, the Chancellor and the Student Affairs staff began considering a way of honoring students who had made significant non-academic contributions to the University.

It was recommended that a Chancellor's Award, in the form of a medallion, be established. It is cast in antique bronze, two inches in diameter, and suspended from a red ribbon. The medallion is a smaller replica of the Chancellor's medallion, a symbol of office worn on ceremonial occasions. It depicts the University's official seal. A certificate of recognition from the Chancellor accompanies the award.

It was determined that the award would recognize service to the University; be granted primarily to upperclass students, although exceptions could be made; would not be based chiefly on scholastic achievement; and could be granted at any appropriate period, but would ordinarily be awarded at the all-campus awards reception.

Names in bold on the program designate Chancellor's Award recipients.

The following 2004 graduating senior has received the Chancellor's Award:
Brandon T. Bruder

HONOR GRADUATES

- Honor Graduates are recognized on the program as follows:
- **** Summa Cum Laude: The student has a grade point average of 3.900 for entire college career, at all institutions attended.
 - *** Magna Cum Laude: The student has a grade point average of 3.800 for entire college career, at all institutions attended.
 - ** Cum Laude: The student has a grade point average of 3.700 for entire college career, at all institutions attended.
- Students who have earned these honors wear the red and white neck cords.*
- * Senior Merit: The student has a grade point average of 3.500 and above for the final 60 semester credits.

HONORS PROGRAM

Names in capital letters designate completion of the Honors Program. Graduates of this program wear silver neck cords.

HONOR SOCIETIES

Graduates who have been elected to membership in academic honoraries wear the designated color cords and insignias associated with the societies. The following national academic honor societies are recognized:

Alpha Kappa Delta	Psi Chi
Gamma Theta Upsilon	Sigma Beta Delta
Phi Alpha Theta	Sigma Pi Sigma
Phi Kappa Phi	Sigma Tau Delta
Pi Sigma Alpha	