

14, May 2005

# *Commencement*

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

*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 May.*

*UW-River Falls is proud of the accomplishments  
our graduates have realized  
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## ANTHEM

*The Star Spangled Banner*  
Composed by Francis Scott Key

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## 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.

# The Commencement Program

Saturday, May 14, 2005, in the Robert P. Knowles Recreation Center

Dr. Virgil C. Nylander, Interim Chancellor, Presiding

9:30 a.m. - College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences • College of Business and Economics • Graduate Studies

2:00 p.m. - College of Arts and Sciences • College of Education and Professional Studies

**Prelude** Commencement Concert  
Variety of Musical Selections  
The River Falls Brass

**Processional\*** "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar  
The River Falls Brass

**Call to Order** Dr. Nicholas J. Karolides, Faculty Marshal

**Anthem\*** "The Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key  
Marissa J. Olson & Cordell R. Wesselink, Graduating Seniors  
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, 2004-2005

**Presentation of Distinguished Teacher** Dr. John R. Walker, 2005 Distinguished Teacher

**Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus** Dr. Stephen J. Swensen, 2005 Distinguished Alumnus

**Commencement Addresses** Ms. Nicole Smith "A Falcon's Eye View"  
Mr. Nicholas J. Sirek "My Wishes"

**Presentation of Candidates for Degrees\*\*** Dr. Virginia M. Coombs, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Dr. Stephen C. Ridley, Dean, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences  
Dr. Barbara H. Nemecek, Dean, College of Business and Economics  
Dr. Gordon O. Hedahl, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Dr. Connie D. Foster, Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies  
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**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  
Marissa J. Olson & Cordell R. Wesselink, Graduating Seniors  
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**Announcements\*** Dr. Nicholas J. Karolides, Faculty Marshal

**Recessional\*** "Quintet Number 1" by Victor Ewald  
The River Falls Brass

**Reception** A reception in the W. H. Hunt Arena for graduates, parents, faculty, and friends will follow the Commencement ceremonies. A photography backdrop will be available in the Knowles Center.

\* Audience Standing

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

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Advisor: John LeCapitaine	Advisor: David Pepi	Advisor: Tim Holleran
Deborah Ann DeSteno	Sonia Lee Miernicki	Randi M. Walz
Advisor: Tim Holleran	Advisor: Scott Woitaszewski	Advisor: Tim Holleran
Susan Jane Fagnant	Jessica R. Neumann	Kelly Jo Wegworth
Advisor: David Pepi	Advisor: Thomas Russo	Advisor: Tim Holleran
Elizabeth J. Fritschen	Susan Q. Nixon	Karen D. Wenger
Advisor: Tim Holleran	Advisor: Donald Stovall	Advisor: E. Korenic
Kelly Ann Green	Kristin Margot Nyquist	Dia Yang
Advisor: Donald Stovall	Advisor: John LeCapitaine	Advisor: Thomas Russo
Tracy Kay Handrahan	Steven Paul Peterson	
Advisor: David Pepi	Advisor: John LeCapitaine	

## EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Eric John Carlson	Melissa Maureen Kral	Angela Marie Pridmore
Advisor: Donald Stovall	Advisor: Donald Stovall	Advisor: Donald Stovall
Michelle Crow Flannery		
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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Nicholas Sirek



Nicholas Sirek of Birchwood, Wis., will address his fellow graduates during the 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. graduation ceremonies today.

Sirek's speech is titled, "My Wishes." He will share five wishes he has for his fellow graduates, which include: friendships, a place to call home, self-confidence, the courage and willingness to change and the

opportunity to make a difference.

Sirek will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. His minor is in language arts and reading. This year, Sirek was nominated for the 2005 Chancellor's Award.

In recommending Sirek, UW-RF Professor Teri Crotty said, "Nick is the type of student that demonstrates the personal and professional characteristics essential for success."

Sirek has been active in residential hall councils, UW-RF Student Senate, the Student Center Core Committee and Area Council, which represents nearly 1,100 students on campus. He also worked as a resident assistant, the house manager for theater productions and volunteered as a campus tour guide.

As a resident assistant, Sirek developed a program in Johnson Hall through Big Brother, Big Sisters that got students excited about volunteering. This has since grown to be a successful volunteer program on campus.

"All of these experiences just goes to show his dedication for this University," said Michael Stifter, director of student life facilities. "When he talks about this University he gets tears in his eyes. He has a commitment to UW-RF. It's just a genuine passion for this place."

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Nicole Smith



Nicole Smith of Apple Valley, Minn., will address her fellow graduates during the 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. graduation ceremonies today.

Smith's speech is titled "A Falcon's Eye View." She will discuss the various buildings on campus and the role they have played in the lives of students at UW-RF. Smith will graduate with a Bachelor of

Science degree in marketing communications.

Smith has been an active leader on campus as a resident assistant and residential hall manager. She has served on residential hall councils, the Leadership in Training Committee and the Leadership Center Search and Screen Committee. Smith also is the founder and co-chair of the Extreme Life Christian Organization.

The campus chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary committee recognized Smith as "Student of the Year" in 2002, "Resident Assistant of the Year" in 2003 and "Advisor of the Month" in 2004.

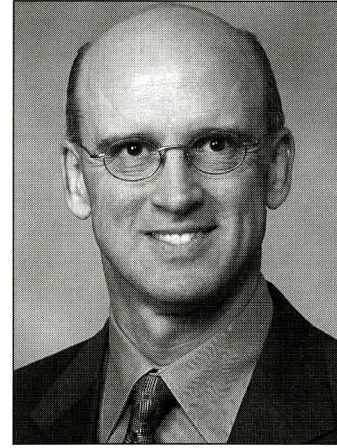
In recommending Smith, Michael Stifter, director of student life facilities, said, "She is wise beyond her years and it serves her very well. In observing Nicole over the past four years, I have seen her uncanny ability to engage students. Her enthusiasm is contagious as is her passion for her fellow students."

With a minor in journalism, Smith worked at the UW-RF *Student Voice* as an editor, business manager and reporter. This past summer, she worked as a guest services coordinator for the Kansas City Chiefs training camp and as a summer registration facilitator.

"The University of Wisconsin-River Falls has benefited greatly from having her here as a student these past four years," said Pat Hanson, UW-RF communications instructor. "She has all the markings of a winner."

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Dr. Stephen J. Swensen



An internationally respected leader in cancer research whose developments have helped influence new discoveries in the fight against cancer is the recipient of the 2005 University of Wisconsin-River Falls Distinguished Alumnus award.

Steve Swensen, a 1978 UW-River Falls graduate, is a professor and head of radiology at the Mayo Medical Clinic in

Rochester, Minn., where he has been at the forefront of cancer research. His research mainly focuses on lung cancer screening with Computed Tomography (CT), also known as CAT scanning, and radiologic analysis of lung nodules and masses.

"I'm particularly pleased with the selection of Stephen Swensen," says UW-RF Interim Chancellor Virgil Nylander. "I have known his parents for many years and they have played a major role in the growth of this university."

Swensen said he was "tickled" when he heard about his selection for the award. "There's nothing more important than teaching," he says. "I'm real pleased and proud."

For the past five years, Swensen has served as the chair of Mayo's Department of Radiology, leading approximately 1,200 people, including 126 physicians and nine physicists. The department performs approximately 900,000 diagnostic and therapeutic exams per year and supplies more than \$300 million worth of medical care in the department. The department has 20 magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machines, 17 CT and 43 ultrasound scanners. Swensen has been at the Mayo Clinic since 1987.

In addition to administrative duties, Swensen is the principal investigator of two National Institutes of Health grants, both from the National Cancer Institute. These grants support nearly 40 percent of Swensen's time and are valued at more than \$4 million devoted to lung cancer research.

Swensen serves as a member of the Board of Directors of a technology-based venture start-up company called TeraMEDICA, founded by a small team of Mayo Clinic leaders. The company plans to build the largest medical digital imaging archive available on the planet. Ultimately, the Mayo Clinic will become a digital and filmless enterprise with patient images available wherever and whenever.

Swensen is undoubtedly a leader in organizing people interested in the advancements of radiology. He has been the president of the Society of Thoracic Radiology, president of the Fleischner Society, president of the Mayo Thoracic Society, and currently is president of the American Association of Clinic Radiologists.

Swensen says, "I view my volunteer work in professional societies as a civic responsibility and contribution to my community."

Swensen has authored and co-authored more than 100 articles in medical journals, written two books, and published numerous book chapters, abstracts, letters, editorials, and scientific exhibits.

Swensen says he can enjoy his award in good company. Swensen's father, Richard, arrived at UW-RF in 1955 to teach in the chemistry department, served as CAS dean from 1969 to 1988, and then began teaching again until his retirement in 1993. His mother Grace is also an alumna.

His brother, David, was recognized as the 1996 Distinguished Alumnus for his responsibility for Yale University's \$3 billion endowment fund.

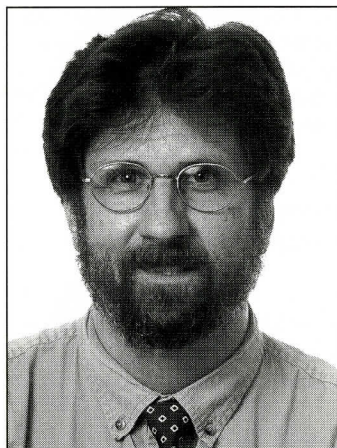
His late uncle, Glen W. Hartman ('56) received the Distinguished Alumnus award in 1983 and also was the head of radiology at the Mayo Clinic.

River Falls is Swensen's "childhood home." The Swensen family lived in River Falls for more 50 years. All six of the Swensen children went to UW-River Falls, and all lived at home for their undergraduate education. Swensen says that sticking around for his family's "home-cooking" was an added benefit. Swensen met his wife, Lynn, at UW-RF.

According to Swensen, there's really no better compliment to the institution and staff at UW-River Falls, when his two parents, who knew the UW System and wanted the best for their children, recommended the university right in their backyard.

## DISTINGUISHED TEACHER

Dr. John R. Walker



Economics professor John Walker is the recipient of the highest award bestowed to a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

Walker was named the 2005 Distinguished Teacher by Interim Chancellor Virgil Nylander. The award was announced April 19 at the University's

all-campus awards ceremony.

Selection for this award is through polling of graduating seniors and recent alums. Those who nominated Walker said:

"John Walker could make any economics class exciting with his true enthusiasm. He was so kind and patient, I never felt afraid to ask for further explanation. He was always a friendly face on the campus."

Another student said of Walker: "John's approach to teaching forces students to prepare themselves for exams better than other professors I've had and the experience pays off in the end despite his challenge."

A third offered: "Dr. Walker is a wealth of information and is always willing to share it. He has always been approachable and friendly, making him a joy to have as a teacher. His teaching style has helped me grow throughout my years here."

Simply put by another: "He's the man."

Nylander said in announcing the award, "My warmest congratulations to John on being selected as the recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Teacher. I applaud you for your outstanding contributions to UW-River Falls and thank you for being a role model for our university community."

Upon receiving the award, Walker said it is an honor that highlights 15 years of hard, but enjoyable, work at UW-RF because of his passion for teaching. "I like ideas and thinking about theories, and their implications in our understanding of the world," says Walker. "I like mastering ideas, understanding various aspects of neoclassical economics, Marxian theory, Adam Smith's view of economics. There is a sense of accomplishment in that and a desire to share it with people and who better than with students." Walker's philosophy of teaching is to believe in developing each individual's potential. "I believe in the development of human potential, to try to have each student achieve their potential and do the best they can. I try to develop techniques to get students involved and interacting with the material so they will develop skills that will help them make a living and be life long learners."

Walker joined the faculty in 1990 after earning his doctorate at the University of Utah with specialties in political and labor economics, as well as an emphasis in the history of economic thought. Walker teaches College of Business and Economics courses in political economic discrimination, history of economic thought, intermediate macroeconomics, statistics for business and economics, micro/macro economic principles, modern economics, and ethnic studies.

Last fall, Walker took a sabbatical to conduct a survey of self-employed individuals in St. Croix County. Walker has published his findings on other research topics including gender differences in earnings expectations, determinants of Mexican earnings, and gender differences in compensation.

Walker has been involved in the development and implementation of the ethnic studies minor and served as the coordinator of the ethnic studies committee until 2004. He is also currently serving as the interim chair for the department of economics. Additionally, he has served on numerous University committees, including the general education committee, chancellor's award for excellence committee, faculty development committee, and the student affairs committee.

Walker's likeness will be added to the UW-RF Distinguished Teacher display in the Wyman Education Building, and he will be invited to deliver the fall commencement address in December 2005.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The ushers and students distributing programs are students affiliated with Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and the Leadership Center.

The Marshals for the 9:30 a.m. ceremony are Jeffrey McNeely and Joel Dernovsek.

The Marshals for the 2:00 p.m. ceremony are Leon Gbee and Annie Schmidt.

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 E. Katherine Miller (College of Arts and Sciences); Roger Swanson (College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences); Dawn Hukai (College of Business and Economics); Michael Harris (College of Education and Professional Studies); Eileen Korenic (Graduate Studies).

Assisting with the placement of the hoods are Terry Brown and Tim Buttles.

Sign Language interpretation is provided by Angela Neff and Susan Schmidt.

## 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.

## 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 award reception.

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

The following 2005 graduating seniors have received the Chancellor's Award:

Amanda J. Bryan	Kendra Plant
Jeremy W. Kalal	Nicholas J. Sirek
Mindy R. Naef	Lindsay E. Starr

## 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 Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude 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	