

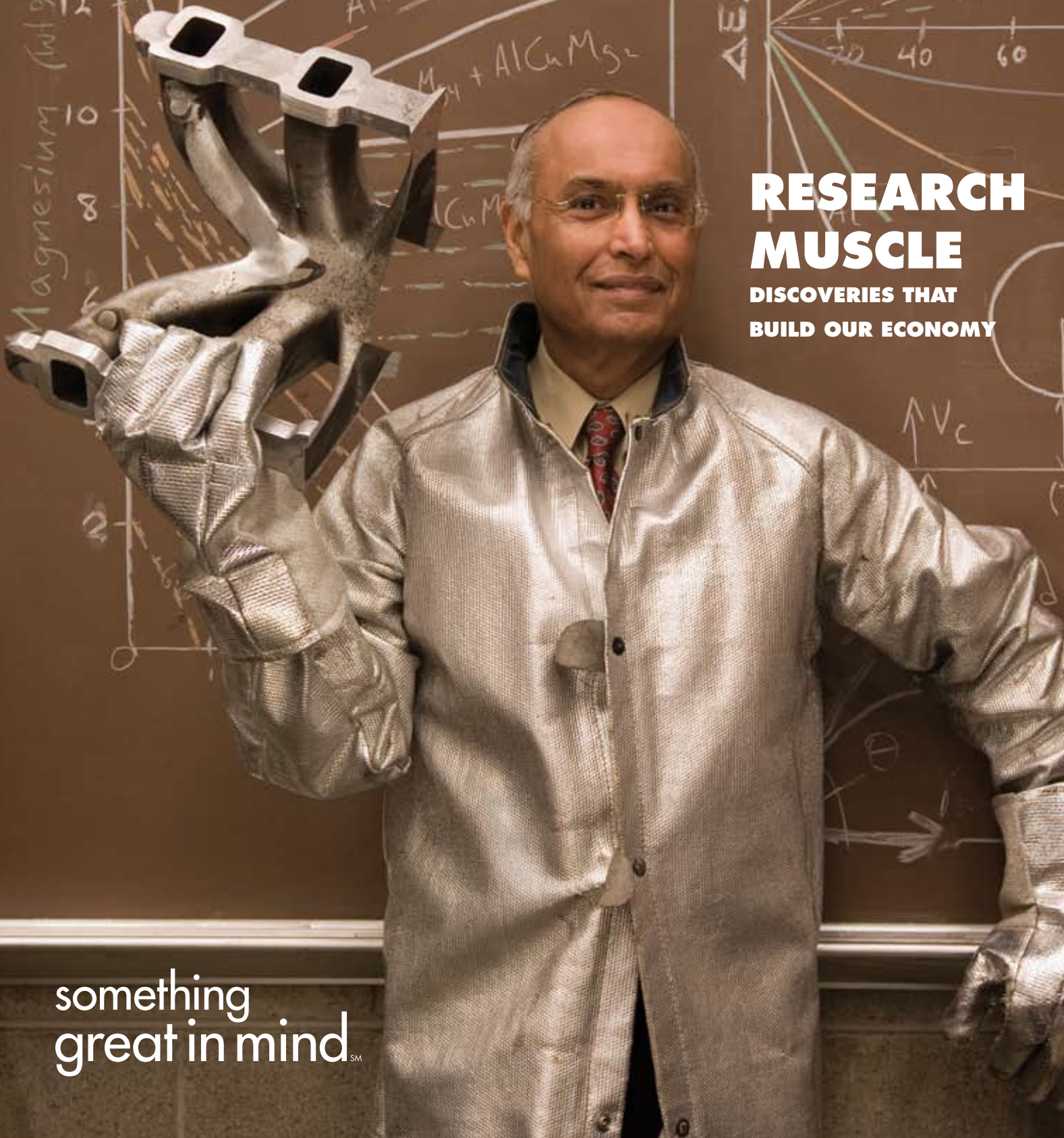
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**On the cover:** Pradeep Rohatgi, Wisconsin Distinguished Professor of Engineering and director of the UWM Center for Composites, shows his research muscle. Rohatgi is one of the world's leading experts in metal matrix composites — stronger, lighter, cheaper metals. Photo courtesy Lipman Hearne.

from the **CHANCELLOR**

## GROWING UWM'S INTELLECTUAL SPACE

To a campus audience in January, I shared our university's concept for the growth of our intellectual space. Some of the text was devoted to our ever-expanding online degree offerings, but the part that was of most interest to many people dealt with physically expanding our campus.

Alumni and current faculty, staff and students are, of course, very aware of something I have been telling everyone else who will listen: We have too many students on too little space at our East Side campus.

Our recent research shows that we not only have the highest density of students per acre among UW System campuses (nearly 300 per acre vs. a System-wide average closer to 30), but we are similarly disadvantaged when compared to our peer urban research universities (the average there is 125 per acre).

As we look forward to expanding from our current 93-acre campus, it is useful to consider fundamental principles for expansion. Any new location must create synergy; have willing collaborators; provide new and exciting research, teaching, and clinical opportunities; decompress our East Side campus; and incorporate new models of investment and support based on public-private partnerships.

This is not to say that UWM has not made significant efforts to expand beyond our current footprint with the School of Continuing Education located downtown; the Great Lakes WATER Institute along the Milwaukee harbor; the UWM Field Station near Saukville, Kenilworth Square and its magnificent new academic, performance and studio space for our Peck School of the Arts (see story on page 10); and recruitment offices, community nursing centers and a research and teaching presence across the city.

But these facilities, important as they are to our core mission, have not fundamentally helped us decompress our East Side campus or expand our program array.

So where do we turn?

As we look across the regional landscape, it is clear that UWM could make significant contributions and add real value if parts of our academic enterprise were located on or near the Milwaukee County Research Park (about a mile north of the Milwaukee County Zoo).

The Medical College of Wisconsin, Children's Hospital, Blood Research Institute, GE Healthcare and other research-intensive enterprises located in that area would benefit from a strong UWM science and engineering presence in their geographic proximity. UWM would benefit from their proximate clinical and applied research.

Most important, the citizens of this region would realize an enormous economic benefit from the creation of this collaborative research powerhouse at this strategic location.

At the same time, UWM academically needs to be closer to a clinical population for our faculty and students. Whether it's nursing care, support for the aging, addiction and behavioral science, counseling and school psychology, clinical and experimental psychology, occupational and physical therapy, public health and other health science disciplines (and perhaps even pharmacy), we need to find a location in or near downtown Milwaukee that provides a concentration of patients and a first-rate environment for clinical training and research. As has been proposed elsewhere, the Aurora Sinai Medical Center in downtown Milwaukee may certainly be such a site.

Although many of our new funding requests are focused on the natural sciences and engineering, this does not in any way diminish UWM's commitment to and support of K-12 education, the arts and fine arts, architecture, public policy, business and entrepreneurial education, and the wider cultural institutions in this region. Those areas are, and will always remain, core components of our institutional life and mission.

It continues to be a very exciting time at UWM. Based on conversations I have had with wide university constituencies, I know that excitement is spreading as we work toward physically expanding our campus and creating a greater University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee.



—Carlos E. Santiago  
Chancellor

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## REGENTS ENDORSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AT UWM

At its December 2006 meeting, the UW System Board of Regents endorsed UWM's goal of developing an accredited school of public health in Milwaukee.

In October 2005, the board asked UWM and the City of Milwaukee to conduct a feasibility study to examine public health initiatives at the university, including a possible school of public health. The planning team included representatives from UWM, the City of Milwaukee and the University of Wisconsin System. The team's final report was submitted to Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, UWM Chancellor Carlos Santiago and UW System President Kevin Reilly in early December.

While academic public health programs alone cannot solve complex urban health problems, an accredited school of public health can provide three essential elements of public health infrastructure, according to the report: a highly qualified, diverse work force; research that examines root causes of public health problems; and the identification of strategies to improve overall health outcomes.

The report says that developing an accredited school of public health would take six to eight years and require significant resources, including a state investment of some \$10 million in new base budget funding.

The complete report can be found on the Web at [www.publichealth.uwm.edu](http://www.publichealth.uwm.edu).

*According to a feasibility study, Milwaukee is the right place for Wisconsin's first accredited school of public health.*



## UWM WEB SITE GETS NEW LOOK

UWM's Web site has been redesigned, with something great in mind for its visitors. The site features a cleaner look with a stronger graphic appeal and improved navigation.

The redesign had two primary goals:

- Accentuating UWM Chancellor Carlos E. Santiago's threefold strategy of advancing research, access and diversity.
- Simplifying the overall look of the page by reducing the number of text links.

The first goal is accomplished with the large featured graphic and accompanying story. Two of these articles are available at any one time, appearing randomly each time the home page is reloaded.

The second goal was clearly accomplished: Visitors are greeted with approximately one-third the number of links in the former home page. (In fact, a number of the links are still available in the "Quicklinks" drop-down menu at the upper right.)

Links on the site are broadly grouped into two categories: The links on the left reflect the primary missions of the university. The large gold links across the top are links geared toward the major audience groups that the university serves.

A major change like this admittedly takes some getting used to, but the adjustment is made easier by the introduction of a state-of-the-art search engine.

Of course, no Web site is cast in stone, and the Web team has been "tweaking" the site in response to user comments. We welcome your comments at [newuwm@uwm.edu](mailto:newuwm@uwm.edu).

## 'PANTHER TRACKS' CREATES A SEAMLESS PATH FROM MATC TO UWM

Thanks to Panther Tracks, a new guaranteed admission and transfer agreement, liberal arts and sciences students now have a clear, straight path from Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) to UWM. If they stick to the path and keep their grades up, they can begin at MATC and be guaranteed admission to UWM, close to halfway done with their bachelor's degree.

Panther Tracks offers multiple entry routes:

- MATC referral: Students not initially eligible as freshmen at UWM go to MATC for their first courses, working with counselors and instructors from both colleges. If they earn good grades, admission to UWM is guaranteed.
- Guaranteed transfer: Students complete up to 54 liberal arts and sciences credits at MATC, with a GPA of 2.75 or better, while satisfying UWM's general education requirements. They must declare for Panther Tracks before completing their first 30 credits.
- UWM College Connection: Students enrolled in MATC's Liberal Arts and Sciences program can earn a bachelor's degree in three majors from UWM without needing to attend the UWM campus.

UWM is by far MATC's biggest transfer partner, accepting about 300 MATC students per year.



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## UWM RECEIVES \$500,000 SLOAN GRANT FOR 'BLENDING LIFE & LEARNING'

UWM will receive a three-year, \$500,000 grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to help fund its new "Blending Life & Learning" initiative.

"Blending Life & Learning" focuses on the creation of "blended," or hybrid, programs that combine face-to-face classroom instruction with online, Web-based education. The initiative aims to increase access to UWM's academic programs, reaching new markets of students in Southeastern Wisconsin, reducing the time it takes to earn a degree and increasing student retention.

Because significant portions of course learning activities will be moved online and the amount of time spent in the classroom and commuting to campus will be reduced, the programs should be especially attractive to busy adult learners trying to balance work and family commitments with their educational pursuits.

The following programs will be developed in conjunction with the grant:

- Freshman and sophomore foundation courses
- Foundation courses in Film
- Nine bachelor's degree programs in the College of Letters & Science (this major initiative will be fully funded by UWM)
- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice

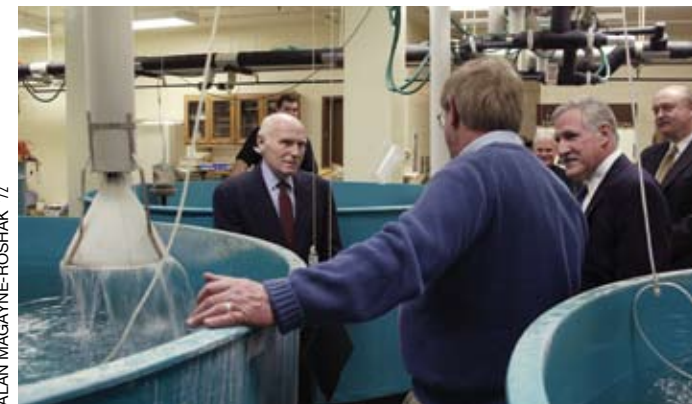


With a significant amount of course content moved online, "Blending Life & Learning" should be especially attractive to older students trying to balance work, family and school.

PETE AMLAND

## WATER INSTITUTE HONORS KOHL

Wisconsin Sen. Herb Kohl (left) toured the Great Lakes WATER Institute's Aquaculture and Fisheries Research Center as part of a recognition ceremony Feb. 22. With Kohl's assistance, the institute has received more than \$1.25 million in federal funding during the last three years to establish an aquaculture (fish-propagation) cooperative with the USDA's Agricultural Research Service. The partnership focuses on research and



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development of technologies that will increase the production of the area's seafood industry, which generates \$8 to \$10 million annually in Wisconsin and is the fastest-growing segment of American agriculture. Also shown in the photo are (from left) Senior Scientist Fred Binkowski, Chancellor Carlos Santiago and Stan Stojkovic, dean of the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare.

- Master's degree in Higher Education Administration
- Master's degree in Occupational Therapy
- Master's degree in Computer Science
- Foster Parent and Youth Workers Certificate

UWM's Learning Technology Center (LTC) will partner with the university's schools and colleges to develop courses for "Blending Life & Learning." Internationally recognized as a leader in blended learning, LTC has provided consultation and on-site training to some 100 institutions of higher learning across the country and around the world.

Students will be able to enroll in some "Blending Life & Learning" courses as early as fall 2007. For more information on course offerings, e-mail [uwm-blending@uwm.edu](mailto:uwm-blending@uwm.edu).

## StoryCorps<sup>®</sup>

### STORYCORPS COMES TO MILWAUKEE

StoryCorps, the acclaimed oral history project that has been traveling the country documenting American life through the unique stories of ordinary people, is in Milwaukee through July 25. UWM's Center on Age & Community, DocUWM, WUWM 89.7 FM and the Milwaukee Public Library are hosting the first-ever StoryCorps Outpost, a temporary recording booth, at the Central Library at 814 W. Wisconsin Ave. The booth is open to the public by reservation only.

StoryCorps was created by award-winning radio documentary producer and MacArthur Fellowship recipient Dave Isay in 2003.

At the StoryCorps booth, participants – often friends or loved ones – record in pairs, with one person interviewing the other. A trained facilitator guides them through the interview process and handles the technical aspects of the recording. At the end of a 40-minute session, the participants receive a CD of their interview. With their permission, a second copy is archived at The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Selected interviews are broadcast on "Lake Effect," WUWM's weekday magazine program, and on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition."

The recording booth is open Tuesdays from 1-7 p.m., Wednesdays from 2-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. To make a reservation, call the national StoryCorps reservation line at 800-850-4406 or go online at [www.storycorps.net](http://www.storycorps.net).

## STUDENT AD WINS AN AIRING ON SUPER BOWL XLI

Freshman Katelyn Crabb wanted to put a twist on the tired idea of using beautiful models to sell cars when she entered a script in the Chevrolet Super Bowl College Ad Challenge, a national contest for college students.

Crabb's script, an assignment option in a media writing course taught by Jessica McBride, lecturer in the UWM Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, beat 820 other entries from 230 other colleges and universities to win the competition.

The prize? Crabb's script was made into an ad that aired during Super Bowl XLI. In the spot, three women in a Chevy HHR are mobbed at a stoplight by scantily-clad men – who want to wash the car.

The 18-year-old from Brookfield was invited to the Super Bowl game, and also won an internship with Chevrolet's advertising firm of Campbell-Ewald this summer.

Crabb's victory was announced during a prime-time program, "Super Bowl's Greatest Commercials 2007," which aired on CBS stations Feb. 2. Of the top five entries, only hers was a single-person effort. The other four were submitted by teams of students.

Crabb, who has since transferred to UW-Stevens Point, was interviewed in a flurry of media, beginning with a CNN interview immediately after the Super Bowl, and coverage in USA Today and on MSNBC. She also appeared on the "CBS Early Show," with Daisy Fuentes.

Not bad for someone who thought her original storyboard "wasn't that great."



Katelyn Crabb is interviewed on campus for a promotional video about the Chevrolet Super Bowl Ad Challenge.

LAURA L. HUNT

## NO FINS IN 1956!

Several alert readers pointed out the error in our 50th Anniversary issue of UWM Today (Fall 2006), but Walter Marquardt ('69) said it best:

"Um, in Today, p. 13, re the picture of parking in the neighborhood: not circa 1956. The newest car in the picture is a 1960 Chevy splaying its fins on the right side of the picture. I know – nits, nits nits. It was a fun issue. I remember the red and white (Cardinal days) parking permits that were required to be displayed in the lower left corner of the windshield in direct violation of a state law that forbade anything stuck to or displayed on the windshield. And I'm sure I had a Cardinals decal like the one on p. 14."

Thanks to all who caught the mistake – and to Marquardt for his reminiscences. In fact, we transposed the numbers in the date – we meant to write "circa 1965" – but we have since discovered that the photo was taken in 1961.



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U.S. Rep. Gwen Moore announces the new MOVE Center for wounded vets at UWM. Moore worked to secure \$1 million in federal funding for the center.

## CENTER FOR WOUNDED VETS ESTABLISHED WITH \$1 MILLION FEDERAL APPROPRIATION

Improving the quality of life for soldiers and veterans is the objective of the new Mobility Challenged Veterans (MOVE) Center at UWM. Wisconsin Congresswoman Gwen Moore was joined by Chancellor Carlos E. Santiago and College of Health Sciences Dean Randall S. Lambrecht in announcing the new center at a January reception on campus.

Moore worked to secure a \$1 million federal appropriation to support this unique effort. The center will be funded through the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.

The MOVE Center will employ the research expertise of College of Health Sciences faculty in imaging, rehabilitation and therapeutic sciences, and rehabilitation engineering, in collaboration with other academic and corporate partners. Its first project is to design, test and evaluate a new pressure-relief socket for below-knee amputees.

"We're currently engaged in two international conflicts, and in this day and age, there is no front line," Moore said. "More American soldiers are returning with injuries – four times more than during the Vietnam War. Over 500 of these men and women are now amputees."

"UWM and the MOVE initiative are developing technologies that could make all the difference to these injured soldiers as they transition into their new life. By performing this research at UWM, we are fulfilling a promise owed to our veterans, with the advantage of keeping high-tech research jobs right here in Milwaukee."

## FOCUS ON RESEARCH

# SUPER METALS

## INDUSTRY CALLS FOR STRONGER, LIGHTER, CHEAPER ALLOYS - AND UWM DELIVERS

By Laura L. Hunt

Car engines that consume less energy and can keep running on low oil, lead-free plumbing fixtures, and tanks that are light enough to be airlifted, but are just as rugged as the much heavier varieties.

They sound futuristic, but these products already are realities, thanks to materials that stretch the limits of performance. Called cast metal matrix composites (MMCs), they are cheaper, lighter and stronger than their original alloys. In fact, an aluminum-based MMC developed at UWM can replace iron-based alloys.

"These composites have many applications in the transportation, small-engine, aerospace and computer industries," says Pradeep Rohatgi, a Wisconsin Distinguished Professor of Engineering, who pioneered cost-effective methods of manufacturing these composites.

Already a more than \$100-million-a-year industry, MMCs have been used in components for train brakes, thermal management devices in computers and even the space shuttle and the Hubble Space Telescope.

### THE KING OF COMPOSITES

MMCs are engineered by combining metal with a totally different class of material, such as ceramics or recycled waste. Incorporating the two materials – the matrix and the reinforcement materials – results in amazing structural and physical properties not available in the natural world.

But MMCs would not have risen so far so fast without the research of Rohatgi, director of the UWM Center for Composites, says David Weiss, vice president of Eck Industries in Manitowoc, one of several state foundries that Rohatgi works with.

"Dr. Rohatgi is one of the world's leading experts in composites technology," says Weiss. "It is rare to find a professor so dedicated to his field of study that he will help pour and shake out castings during a trial at the foundry."

Rohatgi currently is working on innovations such as composites embedded with nanoparticles that can deliver qualities such as self-lubrication, abrasion resistance and energy-absorbing capabilities. He is also creating a robust "metallic syntactic foam."



Pradeep Rohatgi, Wisconsin Distinguished Professor of Engineering, inside the Foundry and Solidification Laboratory at UWM.

"One thing that has surprised me over the years is how easy it was to make these materials," he says.

### SELF-LUBRICATING ENGINES - AND BEYOND

It was Rohatgi's adaptation of a conventional foundry process to synthesize aluminum and graphite that slashed the cost of mass-producing MMCs and allowed for more complex shapes to be made.

Since then, his laboratory has done extensive work in reinforcing aluminum with substances such as graphite and silicon carbide particles (ceramics) to form materials that are 20 to 40 percent stronger. The aluminum embedded with graphite also self-lubricates, making it particularly valuable for use in engines.

Standard aluminum pistons and cylinders can stick together during a cold-engine startup or when an engine needs oil, Rohatgi says. But if the parts are made from an aluminum-graphite composite, the engine is partially protected from seizing.

Last year, his lab received a half million dollars in federal money to develop

lighter, heavy-duty materials to meet the U.S. Army's need for vehicles that can be airlifted and operate for prolonged periods without refueling.

For all the work he has done with major car companies and Wisconsin partners like Oshkosh Truck Corp., Rohatgi says the largest users of MMCs have not been in transportation, but in the computer industry.

Computer applications require smaller volumes of MMCs, and they often have the money to invest in new technologies, he says. "You look for the big bang in one area, and it happens in another."

### NANOSTRUCTURED ALUMINUM AND METAL FOAM

The newest class of MMCs that his lab is developing fortifies aluminum with nanoparticles to produce materials that can withstand enormous amounts of stress and are exceptionally hard, but also are lightweight. Nanoparticles are smaller than 100 nanometers (about the size of a baseball shrunk to one-millionth of its original size) that sometimes behave differently than larger particles.

A nanostructured aluminum can be 10 times stronger than conventional aluminum alloys.

A third kind of MMC Rohatgi is working on turns metals into foam.

Unlike Styrofoam, which contains air bubbles in a plastic matrix, syntactic (metallic) foam is filled with hollow micro-balloons set into a metal base. The tiny balloons are made from recycled fly ash – waste material generated by coal-burning power plants. They may be filled with various gases, or house a vacuum.

"The cells are smaller and more regular than air bubbles, which make them better at energy absorption, in the case of a car crash, and also useful at sound dampening," he says. "They are also very light, and there may be an interest in aluminum foam in homeland security issues. It can make buildings, including bomb shelters, more blast-proof and fire-resistant."

### THE FUTURE OF FOUNDRIES

Now in his 21st year at UWM, Rohatgi continues to help foundries, such as Eck Industries, diversify their businesses with MMC casting, giving them a defense

against competition from other countries where labor is cheaper.

His lab is researching techniques that will enable industries to manufacture composite components with increased speed – and the new technology will take the process out of the factory, making on-site manufacture of parts possible.

The U.S. military also is interested in developing the capability of quickly producing replacement parts for vehicles while on the battlefield. Rapid manufacturing technologies can be expanded to include lightweight materials for bone replacement implants and tissue scaffolds, says Rohatgi, improving the treatment of wounded soldiers in mobile environments.

"The only way to keep foundries viable is to help them develop fast-track technologies to manufacture components from advanced lightweight materials," he says. "It gives old-line manufacturing the means to produce high-tech products."



Pradeep Rohatgi (left) examines magnified samples of new metal alloys with graduate fellow Benjamin Schultz.

PHOTOS BY PETE AMLAND

# THE AMY JUNE ROWLEY STORY

## DEAF PROFESSOR HELPED SHAPE EDUCATION LAWS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

By Kathy Quirk

**A**my June Rowley vividly remembers her parents' fight to assure her education. "There were often observers in my classrooms, and I kept having all these tests," says Rowley, who carefully shapes her words and thoughts into graceful expression with flying hands and quickly changing facial expressions.

Rowley, who is deaf, is a clinical assistant professor and coordinator of the American Sign Language (ASL) Program at the UWM School of Education. In 1982, when she was 10 years old, she was at the center of a landmark Supreme Court case on the rights of children with special needs, *Hendrick Hudson District Board of Education v. Rowley*.

The case tested existing laws about how far public schools had to go to educate students with disabilities. Clifford and Nancy Rowley were relying on those laws when they requested a sign language interpreter for their daughter when she started kindergarten at their local public school in upstate New York.

Issues first raised in the Rowley case continue to play out in schools and courtrooms today, particularly in light of the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act, says Dave Edyburn, UWM professor of education. Edyburn organized a conference, "Rethinking the Rowley Case: The 25th Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision," held this month in Milwaukee.

### A LANDMARK CASE

Legal experts see the case as one of the most important in education law because it helped define what was meant by a "free and appropriate public education" for children with disabilities. And it is still often cited in special-education legal cases.

Although the Supreme Court ruled against the Rowley family in the case, some special-education advocates viewed the case as a victory because the Court upheld both the 1975 Education for All Handicapped Children Act (later called the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) and parents' rights to appeal school decisions to the courts.

The Rowleys, who are both deaf, believed their daughter would learn best with a total language approach that included

sign language as well as the then-common lip-reading approach. They also believed their bright daughter would have better academic opportunities at a public school close to their home rather than a remote school for the deaf.

Over the next few years, the local school district provided Amy June with assistance in lip-reading, hearing aids and help outside the classroom, but argued that a sign language interpreter in the classroom wasn't needed, might be disruptive and was too expensive for the district's budget.

Without a sign language interpreter, Amy June was able to understand only part of what was going on in her classroom – even under ideal circumstances. And busy schoolrooms rarely provide ideal situations for lip-reading.

### 'MY MOTHER WOULD NOT ALLOW ME TO FAIL'

Nancy Rowley, a teacher, worked with her daughter at home to help her keep up with her studies despite such communication gaps. "I remember coming home from school and working on lessons and homework and not being able to go outside to play," Amy June says. "My mother would not allow me to fail."

Some media at the time criticized the Rowleys, saying their expectations of the school system were expensive and unrealistic. Both court officials and media made much of the fact that Amy June Rowley was doing OK in school without an in-class sign language interpreter, overlooking the extraordinary support her family put into her education, according to R.C. Smith, author of "A Case About Amy."

After losing the case in the highest court, the Rowley family moved from New York to a New Jersey school system with a number of deaf children, where ASL interpreters were available in classrooms. That allowed results of the two strategies to be compared. It was eye-opening.

"Without an interpreter, I was a 'C' student. With an interpreter, I was an 'A' student," says Rowley. She went on to complete her bachelor's and master's degrees and is now a doctoral student as well as a faculty member at UWM.

### A VERY HUMAN STORY

While much has changed since 1982, with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and changed attitudes toward those with disabilities, parents and school districts still struggle with issues when children have special needs. Amy June Rowley, now the mother of three, faces her own challenges in assuring an appropriate education for her daughters, Janeva and Reza, who are deaf.

After enrolling them in a school in a suburban system near their home, Rowley and her husband, Jeff Mosher, decided the girls' educational needs weren't being met, and moved them to the Milwaukee Sign Language School, which includes both deaf and hearing children.

At the heart of the Rowley case, says Edyburn, is a very human story about a family struggling to make sure their child had an opportunity to learn. "Rowley is a case about children and parents and teachers and equity," says Edyburn, noting that the case also made history because it marked the first time a deaf lawyer had argued a case before the Supreme Court.

HOWIE SWETZ/THE JOURNAL NEWS, WESTCHESTER, N.Y.



Amy June Rowley with her mother, Nancy, who is also deaf, in 1982.



Amy June Rowley teaching an American Sign Language class at UWM. Her parents' desire to have a sign language interpreter for their daughter led to a lawsuit that went all the way to the Supreme Court.

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### THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES

Although the Rowley case may not be the most representative test of the law – because deafness is not the most common disability, and the Rowleys provided solid, middle-class support to their daughter – the issues are similar to many others that continue to appear in the courts.

For example, says Edyburn, a recent story in an education journal focused on a family's legal fight to be allowed to represent their child, who has special needs, in a school hearing on the child's placement. The story provides a historical timeline of key special-education legal cases; Hen-

drick Hudson District Board of Education v. Rowley is among the first listed.

The cost of educating children with special needs is still very much part of the discussion, as it was 25 years ago, says Elise Frattura, associate dean for education outreach at UWM, a former public school administrator and an expert on special education. Frattura says that even though many costs are minimal, such discussions often have an unspoken subtext.

"Sometimes what people are not saying is, how much should be spent on children they do not believe will ever accomplish anything." Frattura's view is that helping

a child with special needs receive the best possible education is critical, not only to the children's quality of life, but also to their future ability to contribute to society. "We can pay now with special education, or we can pay later as a community."

Looking back after 25 years, Rowley says she is proud of her parents for the fight they began that went all the way to the Supreme Court. Even as the case was making it through the courts, more students were getting sign language interpreters and other assistance with special needs, she says. "It didn't benefit me, but it is benefiting others."

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Amy June Rowley today during a visit from her parents, Nancy and Clifford Rowley (at right). Her family includes daughters Janeva, Reza and baby Tavey, and husband Jeff Mosher (not in photo).

GROWING OUR INTELLECTUAL SPACE

# KENILWORTH SQUARE

By Beth Stafford

The renovated Kenilworth Square, located at the intersection of Farwell and North avenues just over a mile from campus, is providing a new housing option for students, as well as street-level retail space and faculty offices and lab space for the Peck School of the Arts.

The development's building, a former Ford Model T factory, housed various university facilities for years. The complex now is divided into two distinct buildings.

### KENILWORTH SQUARE EAST

Kenilworth Square East provides creative research space for Peck School of the Arts

faculty, staff and graduate students in all five disciplines. It also houses an art gallery, a film screening room, an informal black-box theater and other performance spaces.

Exhibitions are now on display in the Inova/Kenilworth Square East gallery space. Located on the ground floor at 2155 N. Prospect Ave., hours are 12-5 p.m.

Wednesday through Sunday. For information about Inova exhibitions, phone 414-229-5070.

### OPEN HOUSE AT KENILWORTH EAST

On April 20-21, Peck School of the Arts plans a public Open House. Faculty and graduate student studios, project rooms and temporary exhibition spaces will be open for viewing, and there will be a wide variety of special events throughout the building. Planned Open House hours are 5-9 p.m. on Friday and noon-5 p.m. on Saturday. Enter the building at 2155 N. Prospect Ave.

### KENILWORTH SQUARE APARTMENTS

Kenilworth Square Apartments at the west end of the complex opened this fall. Its 173 units are offered to a different population than that at Sandburg Residence Hall on campus. Kenilworth Square Apartments serve graduate students, juniors and seniors, and all students 22 years old or older. Visiting faculty and Peck School artists-in-residence also are finding Kenilworth Square an excellent housing option.

Amenities for Kenilworth Square residents include a lounge, fitness center, central or in-apartment laundry facilities, seminar rooms, basic cable, and high-speed

Internet. Residents can rent heated parking spaces on the second level at additional cost from UWM Parking & Transit.

A number of different apartment designs are available in Kenilworth Square. The third, fourth and fifth floors have high ceilings, some as tall as 14 feet, supported by the building's original columns. Apartments on these floors, which face Farwell Avenue, have large, raised windows that offer panoramic views of the city. The sixth and seventh floors are new construction and have in-unit laundry facilities. A portion of the east-facing apartments also have excellent lake and downtown views.



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On this page: The common areas and fitness room at Kenilworth Square Apartments (gray façade) feature large windows and interesting architectural details. Kenilworth Square East (red façade) houses Peck School of the Arts facilities.



On this page: Kenilworth Square East provides studio space for Peck School of the Arts faculty and graduate students from all disciplines, specialized labs, rehearsal areas, performance venues and the Inova/Kenilworth gallery of the Institute of Visual Arts (Inova).

## GROWING OUR INTELLECTUAL SPACE

# RIVERVIEW

By Beth Stafford

**N**ow under construction is RiverView Residence Hall, located at the intersection of East North Avenue and North Commerce Street. The need for freshman housing is well known. Although 92 percent of the freshmen who apply to UWM request on-campus housing, only 45 percent are able to get it.

The building will have 488 beds, mostly organized into shared suites. The complex also will include a dining facility, fitness room, laundry facility, coffee shop, lounges, convenience store, classroom space, student kitchen and indoor bicycle storage.

The location is approximately 1.5 miles from campus, with scenic views of the Milwaukee River and connections to a bike path which students will be encouraged to use. Shuttles also will operate between the complex and UWM's main campus.

Scott Peak, director of university housing, says this new "learning community" will include classroom space, faculty offices and a clear connection to academic life.

UWM, through Auxiliary Services' Department of University Housing, is responsible for managing Sandburg Halls, Kenilworth Square Apartments and the new RiverView Residence Hall. The complex is the inaugural project of the UWM Real Estate Foundation (see page 18). It is expected to open in January 2008 for the spring semester.

An artist's rendering of the new RiverView Residence Hall.



COURTESY UNIVERSITY HOUSING

## UWM BOARD OF VISITORS 2006-07

The UWM Board of Visitors was created in 1977 by the UW System Board of Regents "to become informed about the mission, purposes, achievements and problems of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee." The board meets four times a year, with 18 to 20 members who are asked to serve by the Regents. Members are drawn from business and industry, education and health care organizations throughout the Greater Milwaukee area.

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## UW-MILWAUKEE ANNUAL REPORT 2004-05 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

**T**he 2004-05 annual budget includes the second year of the GPR reductions for the 2003-05 biennium. These cuts, partially offset by tuition, represent the largest GPR reduction in the history of the UW System and UW-Milwaukee.

The Board of Regents approved tuition differentials, effective for the fall of 2004, within four schools/colleges: Peck School of the Arts, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, College of Engineering and Applied Science, and the College of Nursing. These student-initiated tuition differentials are expected to generate approximately \$1,207,000 of revenue for fiscal 2004-05.

Tuition was again increased by \$350 per semester for all students, undergraduate and graduate. This represents an 18.8 percent increase for resident undergraduates, a 10.4 percent increase for resident graduates, and 4.1 percent and 3.3 percent increases for nonresident students, undergraduate and graduate respectively.

Pay plan increases of 1 percent, plus 10 cents per hour, were funded for both unclassified and classified staff. Funding was also provided for a one-time \$250 lump sum payment for unclassified and classified employees.

The campus identified \$2.2 million to be allocated to meet the specific needs of the campus in areas of improving program quality and student success and access.

### 2004-05 FINANCIAL RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

Compared to the 2003-04 fiscal year, UWM total expenditures increased by \$11.8 million (3.4 percent); total operating revenue increased by \$18.5 million (8 percent).

Tuition revenue increased by \$16.4 million (15 percent), primarily due to planned enrollment and the tuition increase noted above.

State appropriations decreased by \$5.1 million (4.3 percent), primarily due to state required budget reductions.

### 2005-06 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The 2005-07 biennial budget continues the recent pattern of operational budget reductions for the University of Wisconsin System. These cuts total \$90 million for the biennia. Milwaukee's share of these reductions, including fringe benefits, is as follows:

	Fiscal Year 2005-06	2006-07	Total
Base	\$3,200,000	\$3,840,000	\$7,040,000
One-time	\$3,200,000		\$3,200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,400,000</b>	<b>\$3,840,000</b>	<b>\$10,240,000</b>

The 2005-07 biennial budget also required the University of Wisconsin System to eliminate 200 administrative positions. Milwaukee will eliminate 9.58 FTE of this amount.

The Governor's budget did include \$5 million (including fringe benefits) System-wide, to retain high-demand faculty. Milwaukee's share will be \$673,200 split equally between years.

For 2005-06, tuition for UWM was increased by \$178 per semester for all students, undergraduate and graduate. This represents a 6.9 percent increase for resident undergraduates, a 4.8 percent increase for resident undergraduates, and 2.0 percent and 1.6 percent increases for nonresident undergraduates and graduates respectively.

Pay plan for both unclassified and classified staff was 2 percent for 2005-06.

UW-Milwaukee received a \$1 million allocation from UW System, which is being used as seed money for the Wisconsin Institute for Biomedical and Health Technologies (WIBHT) at UWM. WIBHT will champion research from industry and academia at the frontiers of inquiry in biomedical engineering, health care informatics and clinical research on patient outcomes and treatment efficacy.

*Carlos E. Santiago*

—Carlos E. Santiago, Chancellor

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## UWM STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER CHANGES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

### REVENUES

	Dollars (Thousands)	Percent
State Appropriations	114,882	31.5%
Operational Receipts	197,701	54.3%
Tuition & Fees	125,602	34.5%
Auxiliary Enterprises	30,695	8.4%
Educational Activities	16,661	4.6%
Other Sources	24,743	6.8%
Extramural Support	51,692	14.2%
Federal Grants & Contracts	37,306	10.2%
State Grants & Contracts	14,386	3.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>364,275</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS

Education & General	317,192	88.7%
Instruction	136,139	38.1%
Research	33,476	9.4%
Public Service	16,611	4.6%
Academic Support	35,496	9.9%
Student Services	40,364	11.3%
Institutional Support	19,278	5.4%
Physical Plant	24,625	6.9%
Financial Aid	111,203	3.1%
Auxiliary Enterprises	28,616	8.0%
Mandatory Transfers	469	0.1%
Depreciation	11,203	
<b>Total</b>	<b>357,480</b>	<b>96.9%</b>

Beginning Fund Balance 48,926

Net Increase in Fund Balance 6,795

Ending Fund Balance 55,721

## CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Campaign for UWM has raised \$84,257,295 as of Jan. 31, 2007.

We celebrated several leadership gifts received over the past several months:

- \$2.25 million from the Carnegie Corporation for the School of Education to continue the Teachers for a New Era program, an initiative to reform and improve the education of teachers. After receiving an initial gift of \$3.25 million for the program in 2004, the university successfully raised \$1.5 million in matching funds to qualify for this second gift. The Ford Foundation and the Annenberg Foundation are also supporting Teachers for a New Era.
- \$1 million from Rockwell Automation to enhance the competitiveness of the automation industry in Southeastern Wisconsin. (Read more about Rockwell's gift on these pages.)
- A life insurance policy valued at over \$1 million from James L. Ziemer ('75, '86) to support the Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business; half will be unrestricted for the school and half unrestricted for the accounting program. Ziemer also made a major gift of \$459,000 to establish graduate fellowships and undergraduate scholarships in the School of Education.
- \$750,000 from David V. Uihlein Jr. for the School of Architecture and Urban Planning to complete the Fitzhugh Scott Fund in Design Excellence, a \$1.5 million endowed chair and program in applied research specifically geared to contemporary architectural practice.
- \$400,000 from Haworth Inc. for the School of Architecture and Urban Planning to establish and operate the Haworth Chicago Studio—Center for Workplace Performance at Chicago's Merchandise Mart.

Along with these and other major gifts, a key to the success of the campaign is the increasingly broad base of philanthropic support for UWM. The campaign has seen an important and healthy trend in fund-raising for the university: a greater proportion of gifts are now coming from individuals as opposed to corporations and foundations (60.8 percent in FY06 compared to 40.8 percent in FY04).

## ROCKWELL CEO JOINS CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

By Laura L. Hunt

Keith D. Nosbusch ('78 MBA), chairman and CEO of Rockwell Automation, has become the sixth co-chair of the Campaign for UWM.

Nosbusch joins four other alumni co-chairs of the campaign, whose firms also have made \$1 million gifts to the campaign: Gale E. Klappa, chairman, president, and CEO of Wisconsin Energy; Dennis J. Kuester, chairman and CEO of Marshall & Ilsley Corporation; James L. Ziemer, president and CEO of Harley-Davidson Inc.; and Edward J. Zore, president and CEO of Northwestern Mutual.

Sheldon B. Lubar, founder and chairman of Lubar & Company Inc. of Milwaukee, is serving as honorary co-chair. He and his wife, Marianne, kicked off the campaign with the largest gift ever received by UWM – \$10 million for the business school, now renamed in his honor.

Nosbusch's career began in 1974 when he joined Allen-Bradley as an application engineer, and since then he has had numerous positions of increasing responsibility. Prior to his present appointment, he served as the president of Rockwell Automation Control Systems and an officer of the corporation.

A member of a number of business, civic and community organizations, he also is a director of The Manitowoc Company, one of the world's largest providers of lifting equipment for the global construction industry. He is an active supporter of the Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business.

The university's goal in conducting the campaign is to increase its annual research funding to \$100 million in the next 10 years, raise \$25 million for student scholarships, recruit and retain talented faculty, and endow its Honors College.



UWM alumnus Keith D. Nosbusch joins the Campaign for UWM as co-chair.

## \$1 MILLION ROCKWELL GIFT ANNOUNCED

By Laura L. Hunt

Rockwell Automation is giving a \$1 million gift to UWM to support and develop a strategic alliance specifically designed to ensure the competitiveness of the advanced automation industry throughout the region. Rockwell Chairman and CEO Keith D. Nosbusch made the announcement Jan. 18.

The partnership funded by the gift will focus on three key areas of advanced automation – materials, sensors and devices, and software and informatics. These also complement the needs of other industry clusters in Southeastern Wisconsin, such as biomedical imaging, printing and medical informatics, said Chancellor Carlos E. Santiago.

"We welcome and appreciate Rockwell Automation's investment in UWM's innovative research in the area of advanced automation," said Santiago. "This partnership gives a significant boost to expanding the university's research enterprise, one of the two overarching goals of the Campaign for UWM."

Besides conducting research, the objectives of the partnership include developing a skilled local work force, creating a research infrastructure and fostering interdisciplinary teams that will integrate technology, business and the sciences.

Especially important will be collaborative research and teaching between UWM's College of Engineering and Applied Science and the Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, where Nosbusch earned a master's degree in business administration in 1978.

Funding will also help UWM's Research Foundation create a catalyst grant program in the field of automation. Catalyst grants provide internal support for UWM

research from a pool of designated private money. These will be awarded after a competitive review process by external experts and are intended to seed research that will eventually become self-sustaining. (See page 18 for more on the UWM Research Foundation.)



COURTESY ROCKWELL AUTOMATION

## GREETINGS!

The UWM Foundation experienced a record-breaking year in 2005-06. Philanthropy grew without precedent, and with the leadership of David Gilbert, our executive director, the foundation took historic steps to support the university in new and innovative ways. The UWM Real Estate Foundation broke ground on its very first project, and a second affiliated foundation, the UWM

Research Foundation, was established to bolster campus research and commercialize intellectual property to benefit UWM. (Read more about these affiliated foundations on page 18.)

Last January, the university received the largest gift in its history: \$10 million from Sheldon Lubar and his wife Marianne for the School of Business Administration, in recognition of which the school was renamed in his honor. The Office of Development, under the direction of Lucia Petrie, raised a record-smashing \$31.4 million in gifts, pledges and planned-giving commitments for the 2005-06 fiscal year – a 54 percent increase over last year.

A major key to this success was the hard work of our “dream team,” the four Campaign for UWM co-chairs, all UWM graduates and heads of major Milwaukee corporations: Dennis Kuester (Marshall & Ilsley Corporation), Gale Klappa (Wisconsin Energy), Jim Ziemer (Harley-Davidson Inc.) and Edward Zore (Northwestern Mutual). The co-chairs worked with the campaign’s Executive Committee and Campaign Cabinet to secure additional lead gifts for the campaign. During the fiscal year, the university raised a record nine gifts of \$1 million and over, bringing the total to 19 received during the campaign. (Read about our newest co-chair, Keith Nosbusch, on page 14.)

The Chancellor’s Society, the gift club that honors donors who contribute \$1,000 or more to UWM in the current fiscal year, welcomed 557 members.

We also celebrated a record-breaking year for the UWM Gives to UWM faculty-staff campaign. More than 900 active and retired UWM employees contributed a total of \$523,000, a 24 percent increase over the previous year.

While we celebrate these milestone gifts and achievements, it is of the highest importance to me to thank every donor who made a contribution to UWM in the past year. Each gift, no matter the size, is important to our success. As you know, we ask you to give to the Annual Fund every year, because it is consistent support that sustains and furthers our schools and programs. In fiscal year 2005-06, we set a record for the percentage of our fund-raising total contributed by alumni and friends: 60.8 percent, a 26 percent increase over last year. It is this broad base of support that will ensure our success in this campaign and in the future. I thank you for your continued support.

To learn more about giving to UWM through the 2007 Annual Fund, or about the UWM Foundation’s investment policies and history, contact Lucia Petrie at 414-229-3011 or petrie@uwm.edu.

Sincerely,



—Mark Reinemann '78, '80  
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## UWM FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2005-06

### GIFTS & PLEDGES BY DESIGNATION

Chancellor's Fund	\$ 104,000	0.3%
Departmental/Faculty	\$ 10,467,611	33.4%
Research	\$ 2,305,477	7.4%
Scholarship	\$ 9,833,704	31.4%
Special Project	\$ 3,772,693	12.0%
Others	\$ 214,085	0.7%
Planned Gifts	\$ 4,614,237	14.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,311,807</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### GIFTS & PLEDGES BY SOURCE

Alumni	\$ 11,839,888	37.8%
Bequests: Alumni	\$ 20,015	0.1%
Bequests: Non-Alumni	\$ 33,399	0.1%
Family Foundations	\$ 349,750	1.1%
Corporations	\$ 7,505,703	24.0%
Foundations	\$ 3,940,651	12.6%
Individuals	\$ 2,170,558	6.9%
Others	\$ 837,606	2.7%
Planned Gifts	\$ 4,614,237	14.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,311,807</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### GIFT RECEIVING ORGANIZATIONS

UWM Foundation	\$ 30,234,330	96.6%
Graduate School	\$ 585,696	1.9%
UW Trust	\$ 491,781	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,311,807</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### INVESTMENT AT MARKET VALUE

Year	Fixed Income	Cash Equivalents	Equities	Total Investment
2002	\$15,616,201	\$1,363,645	\$11,448,973	\$28,428,819
2003	\$17,644,779	\$1,769,636	\$14,360,172	\$33,774,587
2004	\$19,925,162	\$2,419,216	\$17,933,828	\$40,278,206
2005	\$21,604,154	\$4,278,252	\$21,916,115	\$47,798,521
2006	\$23,115,735	\$7,065,976	\$25,632,755	\$55,814,466

The university receives contributions through the UWM Foundation, the UWM Graduate School (primarily philanthropic research grants) and the UW Trust (gifts for UWM made through the UW System). The charts above show a breakout of gifts and pledges recorded last year. Copies of the UWM Foundation's complete financial statements, including the independent auditor's report, are available upon request.



—Mark Reinemann '78, '80  
Chair, Board of Directors  
UWM Foundation



—David H. Gilbert  
Executive Director  
UWM Foundation

## TWO NEW FOUNDATION SUBSIDIARIES ADDRESS RESEARCH, REAL ESTATE

Under the leadership of Executive Director David H. Gilbert, the UWM Foundation has created two new subsidiaries – the UWM Research Foundation and the UWM Real Estate Foundation.

### THE UWM RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The UWM Research Foundation, launched in 2006, seeks to create programs that foster research and innovation, and develop catalyst grant and graduate fellowship programs to support high-potential research and support commercialization by collaborating with business partners. The Research Foundation also aims to support the patenting and licensing process and assist in the formation of spin-out companies based on UWM research.

Brian Thompson, an industry executive, was hired to serve as the Research Foundation's president. To date, the Research Foundation has raised \$3 million to support its activities, created a not-for-profit corporation with a new board and partnered with Rockwell Automation to create a catalyst grant program in advanced automation.

"The work of the Research Foundation will help build truly productive networks between the university and the private sector," says Thompson.

### THE UWM REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION

The UWM Real Estate Foundation was created in 2005 to develop and hold real estate for the university's benefit.

In July 2006, after securing \$30 million in private financing, the Real Estate Foundation broke ground on its inaugural project, RiverView Residence Hall. This 488-bed facility was designed in partnership with University Housing to address the critical shortage of university-operated student housing. The Real Estate Foundation projects that RiverView will open in January 2008 for the spring semester. It will function as a living-learning community, offering on-site classes, tutoring and more. RiverView will also serve to foster student partnerships with the surrounding community.

"University-based housing is a vital component of a student's education," says Executive Director Gilbert. "Living on campus enhances students' experience and their performance. We're pleased to be able to provide this valuable asset to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and its students without any taxpayer funding." (Read more about RiverView on page 12.)

## HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

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We are very grateful to all of our generous supporters. The following Honor Roll lists the members of the Chancellor's Society – alumni, friends, faculty, staff, corporations and foundations that contributed \$1,000 or more to one or several of UWM's schools and colleges from July 1, 2005, through December 31, 2006.

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## DONOR PROFILE: ROD & SHARON DEPUE COUPLE'S LIFE LEGACY WILL CONTINUE THROUGH BEQUEST

Rod and Sharon DePue are self-described social meddlers. They have dedicated their lives to activism and for the past several years have been doing important volunteer work in the community – monitoring and advocating on behalf of entire families of children within Milwaukee's foster care system. Their dedication even prompted them to sell their condominium in Florida and once again live in Wisconsin full time.

International trips to poverty-stricken areas then turned the DePues into "self-meddlers," prompting them to ask each other if there was a way that they could live a bit more simply. Says Sharon, "When you see real poverty, it forces you to redefine what's really important to you."

The simplification of their life style resulted in a significant addition to their retirement fund – their first surprise. Their second surprise, according to Rod, was how much they could do by making a bequest to the UWM Foundation.

"We took a look at what we have and we asked, 'Where can we make the greatest impact?' We've been very impressed with the work of Dr. Santiago, as well as by how little it took to make a significant difference at UWM," says Rod.

The couple recently named the UWM Foundation the beneficiary of their entire estate and created the Sharon and Rod DePue Family Scholarship Fund. Once funded, the scholarship will provide tuition to UWM for students from the foster care system each year.

"Many kids 'age out' of the foster care system without a foundation to start their adult lives," Sharon says. "This scholarship brings our care for them full-circle."

Their own children – four adults with families of their own – were more surprised by the size of the gift than their parents' decision to leave everything to UWM.

"Our children are doing well and our grandkids have all they need," says Rod. "They will all go to college if they want. We hope our decision will be a model for them as they live, to use their own finances and lives effectively."

Sharon agrees, adding, "If we could cause someone else to think that maybe they have more than they think they have, we can give to even more kids who are without greater opportunities to advance their lives."

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Rod and Sharon DePue's bequest will fund scholarships for UWM students from the foster care system.

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# DONOR PROFILE: STAN STOJKOVIC LEADING BY EXAMPLE (OR, 'WALKING THE WALK')

Leading by example, or (phrased more informally), “walking the walk,” describes Stan Stojkovic’s actions last spring.

On May 16, Stojkovic, dean of UWM’s Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, announced a planned gift commitment of \$1 million for the School.

His gift was unveiled along with \$1 million gifts from four major Milwaukee corporations for the university’s comprehensive, \$100 million fund-raising campaign.

That personal gift sends a clear message to the donor community, says Stojkovic. “When I approach a prospective donor, the fact that I have made such a commitment myself really takes the conversation to the next level.”

But Stojkovic emphasizes the importance of all giving, no matter what the amount. “If you can commit \$50 on a regular basis, over a period of time that gift truly makes a difference.”

The Helen Bader School of Social Welfare boasts close to 10,000 graduates since 1965. “Think of the impact if those graduates became donors at this point in time, when the School is making great strides forward.” Stojkovic also points to the importance of support from faculty and staff.

His gift is earmarked as “unrestricted” for the Criminal Justice area in the School, which allows the monies to be used as the future dean sees fit.

“My viewpoint is that state support of the university will continue to decrease,” says Stojkovic. “I also know how important it is for a dean to have gifts that allow for flexibility. This endowment will provide for whatever needs the dean might encounter at that time.”

Examples include start-up funds for new faculty, faculty travel to international conferences, research funds, facilities remodeling or purchasing equipment.

For Stojkovic, philanthropy is about committing yourself to something that is really important. “For me, the best route to addressing many of the criminal justice issues I’ve studied, and observed personally, is education.” He wanted his gift to enable criminal justice students to continue their education – both traditional students as well as those who already have been practicing in the field.

“I really care about the people who are our students.”

Stojkovic credits a “confluence of factors,” including “good investment decisions,” with allowing him to make a gift of this size.

He has established the Stojkovic Family Fund through the UWM Foundation as a tribute to his parents. Stojkovic’s father came to the U.S. from Yugoslavia in the mid-1950s, and education was a high priority for the family. “The importance of education in shaping the person that you would become and achieving your goals was always stressed.”

Stojkovic also has designated a planned gift for UW-Platteville. He attended the school as an undergraduate, and credits his studies there with inspiring him and making a real difference to someone who had been “a mediocre student.”

For Stojkovic, this is part of the “giving back” that also motivates him as a donor.

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Stan Stojkovic in his Enderis Hall office. Stojkovic has made an estate gift of \$1 million to the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, where he serves as dean.

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To say that Barbara Michaels believes in “giving back to UWM” is undoubtedly a master-piece of understatement.

Michaels received her bachelor’s degree from Wisconsin State Teachers College, Milwaukee, a UWM predecessor institution, in 1956 and her master’s degree in education from UWM in 1960. She has been a steadfast contributor to the university’s Annual Fund for 31 years – 23 of them consecutive.

And she plans to continue that support.

“I have a great appreciation for UWM and what it offers to the City of Milwaukee, the state and to me personally,” Michaels explains.

“I gained a lot from my education at UWM, and I consider it payback time,” she says with a laugh. “I have a fondness for the library and especially the American Geographical Society Collection, which came into being on my watch as president of the Alumni Association from 1977 to 1979. I have a special affection for athletics and I attend many of the men’s and women’s events.”

Beyond her support of the Annual Fund, Michaels’ contributions to the university encompass an array of volunteer activities. She has been involved with the Alumni Association’s 50-year class reunions for almost a decade.

“About a year’s planning goes into this three-day event in May,” she notes, “and it’s lots of fun to work with the class committee and Peppy O’Neill, program manager for the Alumni Association.”

Michaels was the first president of the School of Education Alumni Association and worked on the School’s Gala Tribute to Teaching for 16 years. At the UWM Alumni Association, Michaels serves on the Honors Committee, which selects the Graduate of the Last Decade and Distinguished Alumnus award winners, as well as scholarship recipients. She is also a member of the House Committee, which is working to preserve the mansion that houses the Alumni Association.

“I love these activities,” she says, “and I meet some wonderful people through my UWM involvement. The faculty, staff and Chancellor have been great, and the Alumni Association staff are topnotch.”

She is grooming the next generation of UWM supporters, including her grandnieces, Elizabeth, 17, and Jessica, 19, cousins who live in Port Washington.

“The girls will start as freshmen at UWM in the fall,” she notes. “They come down to help out before the basketball games, and they also attend other events on campus with me. And my 7-year-old grandnephew, Ben, also comes to basketball games.”

It’s very clear that enthusiastic support for UWM is a Michaels family tradition, sparked by this dynamic alum.

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—Bea Bourgeois



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*Barbara Michaels in the Alumni House library. A steadfast friend of UWM, she has contributed to the Annual Fund for 31 years – 23 of them consecutive.*

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## 2006-07 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Jonathan Kahl, professor of mathematics, and Jenny Wanasek, lecturer in theatre, are the recipients of the 2006-07 UWM Alumni Association teaching excellence awards. They were honored at the association's annual reception in December. Here are profiles.

### JONATHAN KAHL AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE



Jonathan Kahl is a highly accomplished scientist, weaving together teaching, service and research to obtain outstanding results and opportunities for students, colleagues, the scientific community and the general public.

He has been an invited presenter at numerous events for educators, including conventions in Mexico, Malaysia, Turkey, Thailand, Israel and Egypt. His popular workshops cover a number of topics related to the use of computer technology to enhance science education.

Kahl's specific interest lies in meteorology. He is engaged in an active research program and has an impressive publication history. He is the author of seven children's books on meteorology, and wrote the weather sections for four National Audubon Society regional field guides. He also has written several instructor manuals for university-level meteorology textbooks.

Kahl has a fine reputation among UWM faculty as a teaching innovator, particularly regarding educational technology. Some of his accomplishments include:

- He was one of the first to use electronic presentations in the classroom, long before PowerPoint became popular.
- In 1996 and 1997, when the university community was beginning to adopt the Internet as a regular part of the teaching experience, Kahl presented a series of seminars for UWM instructors on the creation and uses of departmental, class and personal Web pages.
- Over the years, Kahl has been a frequent presenter at workshops arranged by UWM's Center for Instructional and Professional Development. His presentations have included "Advanced Uses of the Web," "Use of Visualizations in the Classroom" and "Curricular Uses of Student-Created Web Pages."
- He created The Virtual Weather Map Room for his UWM meteorology classes. This site has been viewed more than 100,000 times and contains over 100 links to a variety of real-time weather charts and maps.

### JENNY WANASEK TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR NON-TENURE-TRACK INSTRUCTORS



Jenny Wanasek's classes cover a wide spectrum, from Theatre 101: Intro to the Actor's Art, for non-theatre majors, to classes for upper-level theatre students working on individual, student-initiated projects in Advanced Theatre Practicum.

She engages students, challenging them to discover new skills within themselves and, leading by example as a teacher, director and actor, shows her students the dedication, integrity, passion and professionalism it takes to be a successful working actor and director.

Using theatre for social change and growth, Wanasek co-founded the Center for Applied Theatre with her husband, Mark Weinberg. The center uses interactive theater techniques to enter into an open dialog with school, community and business groups about social issues. The performances deal with tough issues – teen pregnancy, drug abuse, dropping out of school, racism, sexual harassment, violence.

Jenny and the center have performed for more than 13,000 Milwaukee Public Schools students, and have conducted workshops for hundreds of others in other schools, Boys and Girls Clubs and YMCAs. UWM students are often hired as actors and workshop leaders. For many, it is their first professional experience.

Wanasek is an active member of the Theatre Department. She has been involved in curriculum revision and student recruitment, has conducted workshops for high school theatre groups and has helped on search committees for new faculty members. A nominator wrote: "She is engaged 100 percent on a 60 percent contract."

In 2003, Wanasek and Weinberg planned and hosted the ninth annual Pedagogy and the Theatre of the Oppressed conference at UWM. The conference attracted more than 200 participants from nine countries.

In addition, Wanasek is a UWM alum, earning her BFA in Theatre in 1980, with an emphasis in acting.

### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Also honored at the annual reception were recipients of UWM Alumni Association 2006-07 scholarships.

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# PANTHER PROWL TALLIES BIG SUCCESS

By Peppy O'Neill

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and Vernessa Weatherall '03



**U**nder sunny skies and refreshingly crisp weather conditions, 770 intrepid runners and walkers traversed the UWM campus and the trails of Upper Lake Park on Sunday morning, Oct. 15, to raise scholarship dollars for deserving UWM students at the second annual Panther Prowl 5-K Run/Walk event.

Organized under the banner of the UWM Alumni Association, the event raised more than \$150,000 in cash and in-kind products and services.

In addition to the hundreds of individual striders who participated, the event attracted more than 30 teams, a new high for the Panther Prowl. Additionally, scores of alumni volunteered to assist with the event, along with several campus-based groups, including members of the university's varsity Track and Field, Baseball, Volleyball and Women's Basketball teams. Members of the UWM-based Society of Athletic Training Students and Human Movement Sciences Graduate Student Association organizations also assisted with event operations.

US Bank was the presenting sponsor of the Panther Prowl for the second year. Event chair and emcee was Chris Francis, sports anchor for CBS-TV Channel 58, a new sponsor of the event.

Eager runners and walkers can mark their calendars now for Panther Prowl 2007. It will be held on Sunday morning, Oct. 14, and will follow the same certified route through the campus and Upper Lake Park.

(Editor's Note: See page 31 for a Panther Prowl Postscript.)



# GREETINGS FROM YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

It's been one year since we became a dues-free organization, and we now boast a membership of more than 122,000.

Becoming a dues-free organization was a major paradigm shift for us and provided an opportunity to reflect and reassess our organization.

We went from being an organization focused on acquiring members to an organization focused on engaging members. We began our planning process with a peer review from members of a similar alumni association, in addition to surveying our members. From these processes, five key areas were identified:

- Legislative advocacy
- Career networking and assistance specifically for alumni
- Serving as university ambassadors
- Assisting with the university's philanthropic efforts
- Assisting with student recruitment and retention

We reviewed our mission and vision to make them fit our new organization. We've reconfigured the staff to better serve you by adding a career counselor and constituent/advocacy coordinator. We're in the process of adding a new marketing specialist. We've been busy.

We do this to get you involved and keep you involved. Check our new Web site, <http://www.alumni.uwm.edu>. Sign up for the e-newsletter. Get involved through legislative advocacy, with our department-specific constituent alumni groups or regional chapters. Sit in the "alumni section" at Panther basketball games. Travel with us. Serve on a committee. Nominate someone to receive an award.

Our new mission states that the Alumni Association "exists to engage alumni with opportunities to connect with and support the university and each other. We value: Integrity, Innovation, Diversity, Service, Respectful Collaboration and the UWM Experience." It's what we have in common. Come experience it with us.

*Timothy R. Schoewe*

—Timothy R. Schoewe '71  
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UWM Alumni Association

## UWM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2005-06

### Revenues

Affinity/Membership	\$114,440	61%
Outreach Programs	\$ 52,444	28%
Investment Income	\$ 21,474	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$188,358</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Expenses

Administrative	\$ 90,945	34%
CAA Allocation & Expenses	\$ 7,475	3%
Honors Committee	\$ 9,375	3%
Marketing	\$ 83,390	30%
Outreach Program	\$ 69,171	25%
Board Administration	\$ 8,348	3%
Awards Receptions	\$ 6,485	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$275,189</b>	<b>100%</b>

Copies of the UWM Alumni Association's complete financial statements, including the independent auditor's report, are available upon request.

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## JOIN THE FUN

Each year, the UWM Alumni Association hosts a variety of events for alumni and friends of the university. Join us for some Panther fun! For upcoming events, subscribe to UWM Connection, the university's free monthly e-newsletter, at [www.alumni.uwm.edu](http://www.alumni.uwm.edu). Here are a few photographic highlights of recent events.



PHOTOS BY ALAN MAGAYNE-ROSHAK '72

Two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to Wisconsin high school students at the annual UWM Scholarship Night at the Bucks Game last March.

As the capstone to a weekend of 50th reunion events, the Class of 1956 leads the Class of 2006 at Spring Commencement in May.



Victor E. Panther chats with Bernie Brewer during UWM Night at Miller Park in September.



The venerable basketball rivalry between UWM and UW-Green Bay was extended to a halftime alumni free-throw contest this season. At the women's game in February, UWGB Alumni Director Mark Brunette (far left) and UWM Alumni Director Andrea Simpson (far right) get ready to cheer Rich Spangenberg, representing UWGB, and Beth Warner, going to the hoop for UWM. Warner, who also serves as associate director of enrollment services at UWM, won in overtime.

## 1960s

**Richard Sjolund** ('63 BS Biological Sciences) has retired after 34 years as a professor in the University of Iowa Department of Biological Sciences.

**James J. Lorence** ('64 M.S., '60 BS History) retired from his position as Eminent Scholar of History at Gainesville State College in Gainesville, Ga. While in Georgia for a five-year appointment, he published "Screening America: United States History Through Film" (Longmans, 2006) and completed "A Hard Journey: Biography of Don West" (forthcoming, University of Illinois Press). He is currently professor of history emeritus at UW-Marathon County in Wausau.

## 1970s

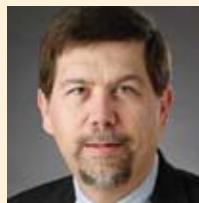
**Sandra Durand Martin** ('72 BS Elementary Education) retired in 2005 from Yorkville Elementary School, Union Grove, Wis., after teaching for 34 years – 33 of which were spent instructing fourth-grade students.

**Branko Terzic** ('72 BS Engineering) has been appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Energy to the National Petroleum Council, a federally chartered advisory body established in 1946. He also is global regulatory policy leader in energy and resources at Deloitte Services LP in Washington, D.C.

**Dorry Bujak Wilner** ('72 BA English) is community programs coordinator for the City of Oshkosh Police Department. She is responsible for grant writing, fund-raising, special projects and coordination of volunteers.

**Christine Foth-Regner** ('75 BA Mass Communication) is the author of "Hip Ideas for Hyper Dogs," co-written with renowned dog trainer Amy Ammen ("Training in No Time").

**Francis "Fran" Deisinger** ('76 BA Latin & Film Studies) was recently named vice president and general counsel for the Milwaukee law firm of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C.



**John Hrobar** ('76 BA Biological Aspects of Conservation), a senior environmental technician at We Energies in Milwaukee, was interviewed for a documentary called "Troubled Waters," which was produced for the National Council of Churches and shown on ABC in November 2006.

**John Stuhler** ('76 BS Zoology) has joined Covance as a senior staff scientist. Covance, headquartered in Princeton, N.J., is one of the world's largest drug development services companies.

**Elizabeth Zelazek** (MS '76 Education) has been awarded the 2006 Executive Director's Citation by the American Public Health Association (APHA) for her outstanding service. She serves on many statewide public health committees and is a past-president of the Wisconsin Public Health Association. An article about her appeared in the October 2006 issue of The Nation's Health.

**Walker Young** ('77 BBA Management) has been elected to the executive committee of the Greater Brookfield Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He is a sales manager with Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation.

## CAREER ASSISTANCE FOR ALUMNI UWM CAREER TRANSITIONS CENTER

Considering a new career path? Want to brush up your job search skills? UWM's new Career Transitions Center (CTC) is a great place to start.

The UWM CTC, a collaborative program of the UWM School of Continuing Education, Office of Alumni Relations and Career Development Center, offers career navigation tools, classes, seminars and other programs relevant to career change. The center also offers face-to-face, one-on-one career analysis, advice and planning.

The center is located in downtown Milwaukee at the UWM School of Continuing Education on the sixth floor of the Plankinton Building, 161 W. Wisconsin Ave. Hours are Mondays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Here are just a few of the resources and services available to alumni:

### CAREER RESOURCE CENTER AND LAB

This facility is open for career exploration and employer research. Print resources and computer stations are available. There is no charge to use the lab.

### CAREER INTAKE AND INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

Intake is an opportunity for a one-on-



UWM Alumni Career Counselor Cindy Petrites (right) with client Tranace Buchanan at the Career Transitions Center.

one meeting with a career counselor/coach to discuss initial questions and transition issues. Resumes may be critiqued at this time. You will also learn about CareerPath (see below). Individual one-hour career counseling/coaching sessions can be scheduled following the intake.

The intake session is free, and there is no charge to UWM alumni for the first individual one-hour session.

### CAREERPATH

This Web-based career tool can give you a vivid, holistic picture of your work life so far. Drawing from your resume, it allows you to develop a color-coded map of your

career history and assess the importance of activities you've performed outside of work.

CareerPath is especially helpful for visual learners and adults in career transition. It encourages you to think carefully about your skills, weaknesses, accomplishments and lessons learned as you have built your career.

CareerPath is free to UWM alumni. See <http://www.navagility.com/uwm/>.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more about the Career Transitions Center, contact UWM Alumni Career Counselor Cindy Petrites at [petrites@uwm.edu](mailto:petrites@uwm.edu) or 414-229-4519.

## COUPLE CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH SENTIMENTAL DANCE AT UWM'S ALUMNI HOUSE

By Peppy O'Neill

When Keith G. Hogle was a student on the newly-minted University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee campus 50 years ago, a few of his pals talked the reluctant education major into going to a dance at the stately women's dorm on the lakefront called Kenwood Hall. From the moment he entered the Garden Room of the former mansion, he felt a certain excitement. Soon he knew why. He met beautiful, young and shy Doris "Becco" Trangmar. He asked her to dance. He was transfixed.

They began dating immediately, but soon Keith was called into the service, bringing the relationship to an end. Keith served in the U.S. Army for two years, while Doris worked her way to a degree from UWM's School of Education in 1956. When Keith returned to Milwaukee, he contacted "Becco," fully expecting that her life would have moved along without him. But her response was immediate and determined: She would resume the romance with Keith.

On Jan. 26, the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the style of the first moment they met. As a sentimental surprise for his wife, Keith arranged to bring her to Kenwood Hall, now the UWM Alumni House, for another magical spin around the Garden Room.

For a full week in advance of the event, Keith worked with UWM Alumni Association Executive Director Andrea Simpson to make sure all details were in place for his dance with Doris. He brought in flowers, a special cake and champagne for two, along with a boombox and CD to play the songs that blended them together that first night, "Stardust" and then "Some Enchanted Evening." Keith also created a romantic poem for Doris to mark the occasion. He called it "Fifty Years." He presented it to her on parchment paper at their dance in the Garden Room, written in calligraphy in his own hand.

The couple wasn't quite alone at their dance, however. Enjoying the moment from the sidelines were their son and family photographer Richard, a fireman for the City of Waukesha, and daughter Amy, who came from nearby Mitchell Hall, where she is assistant program manager in the Student Accessibility Center's Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program. The Hogles' other daughter, Bonnie Rhiner, lives in Verona, Wis., and was unable to attend.

Keith, Doris and Amy are all graduates of the UWM School of Education. It's an important family tradition.



Keith and Doris Hogle celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a spin around the Garden Room.



ALAN MAGAYNE-ROSHAK '72

## PANTHER PROWL POSTSCRIPT The Price of Success

For the second year, novelist and assistant professor of English Liam Callanan promised his students and colleagues that he would jump into Lake Michigan with the Milwaukee Polar Bears on New Year's Day if the English Department's running team – The Run-Ons – raised more money for the Alumni Association's Panther Prowl than any other team they did, and so he did. As did his 6-year-old daughter, Mary, who painted on Panther whiskers for the occasion. "Originally, a bunch of us were supposed to jump in, but in the end, it was just Mary and I. She said she thought it would be as cold as a glass of milk." In fact, the lake temperature at Bradford Beach was in the high 30s. The Run-Ons contributed \$2,245.88 to the Prowl, which raised more than \$150,000 in cash and in-kind products and services.

# CLASSNOTES

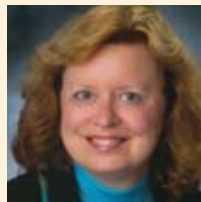
## 1980s

**Allan Koltin** ('80 BBA Accounting & Marketing) has been selected for the sixth straight year as one of Accounting Today's "100 Most Influential" in the accounting profession. He is president and CEO of PDI Global Inc. in Chicago.

**Josette Cole** ('81 MA Art History) has been the registrar for the Smithsonian Institution's Traveling Exhibition Service since 1988.

## Jessie A. Junker

('81 BS Medical Sciences) has joined the faculty of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine as an associate professor of family and community medicine.



**Roger Schneider** ('82 PhD Chemistry) is co-founder of Rho Sigma Associates, a Whitefish Bay scientific and engineering consulting firm which is celebrating its 33rd year in business. He is an internationally recognized expert in pyrotechnics.

**Robert Troyer** ('83 BBA Operations Management) has been named vice president of Grede Foundries Inc.

**Koren Benoit** ('85 MA Art History) is the capitol curator for the Senate Mail Program in the California State Legislature. She is responsible for the California State Capitol's antique furniture and art collections, and for developing cultural programs and exhibits at the State Capitol Museum in Sacramento.

## TRAVEL WITH THE UWMAA!

Enhance your lifetime connection to UWM as you see the world with UWM alumni and friends. Take advantage of unique opportunities to visit exciting places and learn about their culture, history and art.

### GERMANY AND PRAGUE, OCT. 4-12

You'll say "Wunderbar!" after learning about the UWMAA's Oct. 4-12 trip to Germany and to Prague, Czechoslovakia. The price is \$2,199 per person, based on double occupancy air from Milwaukee. Experience a land of diverse cultural traditions and stunning natural beauty in the heart of Europe, a majestic and historic region dotted with fairy-tale castles and picturesque medieval villages. A variety of wonderful sights are revealed as you explore this enchanting region, while staying in the German spa town of Bad Kissingen, east of Frankfurt in Bavaria, and the Czech Republic's lovely capital city of Prague. For a brochure on this trip, contact Erin Harrass in the UWMAA office, 414-906-4662 or eph@uwm.edu.



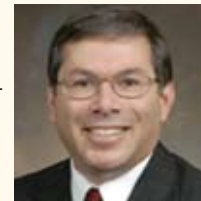
### COSTA RICA, OCT. 18-26

Make plans now to travel with the UWMAA to Costa Rica Oct. 18-26. The cost is \$1,669 (double occupancy) or \$2,128 (single). Your tour includes a fully escorted experience, \$45 in future travel credits and free pickup from your home if you live in Southeastern Wisconsin. Costa Rica is enriched with beautiful beaches, lush rainforests, an active volcano, abundant wildlife, fine coffee and a peaceful society. We'll journey from San Jose, Costa Rica's colorful capital city located in the country's fertile central valley. In Tortuguero Natural Park, we'll explore 11 different habitats, from rainforests to beaches, while also viewing one of the few remaining nesting sites of endangered turtles. For a flyer that further describes this trip, contact Erin Harrass at 414-906-4662 or eph@uwm.edu.



**Mahendra Deshpande** ('85 PhD Chemistry) has started a contract R&D/small-scale manufacturing lab. His Chicago-based company, OrgSyn Laboratory Inc., makes active pharmaceutical ingredients. orgsynlab.com.

**Mark Gottlieb** ('85 MS, '81 BS Civil Engineering) has been elected speaker pro tempore of the Wisconsin State Assembly for the 2007-08 legislative session. He has represented the 60th District (Ozaukee and Washington counties) in the State Assembly since 2003.



**Ronald Gulotta** ('85 MS Social Welfare) has been named an Arthur M. Kaplan Fellow for 2006-07. The fellowship recognizes outstanding contributions to education made by UW Colleges faculty and academic staff. He is an associate professor of sociology at UW-Waukesha.



**Dave Rasmussen** ('85 BA Computer Science), who works in UWM's I&MT Department, has appeared in the film, "The World's Tallest Man," about a Ukrainian man who is 8 feet, 4 inches. Rasmussen, who stands 7 feet, 4 inches tall, appeared with fellow alum and Panther basketball star Barry Umbs ('70 Engineering), who is 6 feet 9. Rasmussen also appeared in a recent documentary produced by National Geographic Television.

**Jeffery Seonbuchner** ('85 BBA MIS) has joined Milwaukee-based Assurant Health as a project manager.

**Betsy (Zera) Ross-Bothe** ('86 BA Communication) has been named director of marketing for Felician Services Inc.'s Milwaukee ministries, which includes the Child Development Center of St. Joseph, Villa St. Francis Assisted Living and the St. Francis Foundation of Milwaukee.

**Martha Jane Brazy** ('87 MA History) has authored "An American Planter: Stephen Duncan of Antebellum Natchez and New York," a biography of a slaveholder who owned more than 15 plantations in Mississippi and Louisiana. She is an assistant professor of history at the University of South Alabama in Mobile.

**Wendy Massa** ('87 BA political science) was recently knighted by the Vatican. She is a knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. She also serves on the Business Conduct Committee of the Chicago Board Options Exchange.

**Jeffrey A. Pitman** ('87 BS Criminal Justice) has been selected as a 2006 Wisconsin Super Lawyer. He is a shareholder with Pitman, Kyle & Sicula S.C., a law firm with offices in Milwaukee and Watertown, Wis.

**Leanne Groban** ('88 MS Biological Sciences) is an associate professor at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N.C., where she received the Paul Beeson Career Development Award in Aging Research.



**Geoffrey Hurtado** ('88 MBA) has been named senior vice president of Irgens Development Partners, a real estate development services firm with offices in Milwaukee, Chicago and Phoenix.

**Mike Molepske** ('88 MBA) has been promoted to regional president at First National Bank.

**Mike Polson** ('88 BBA MIS) has been named lead program manager at Microsoft Corporation in Seattle. He is leading a team that is developing features and services for Windows Vista.

**Wendy Wilson** ('88 BBA Finance) was recently hired as leader of investor relations and corporate communications at Moline Manufacturing in Racine.

**William Kadrich** ('89 BBA Finance) has been appointed vice president of Irwin Union Bank and Trust based in Columbus, Ind.

**Laura Reich** ('89 MS Geosciences) is an exploration geophysicist for Marathon Oil Co., working on oil and gas exploration along the Gulf Coast and in East Texas.

**Timothy J. Ziolkowski** ('89 BS Electrical Engineering) is a patent attorney and principal with Port Washington-based ZPS Group SC. The firm has six patent attorneys, all of whom are also engineers. Its clients include GE Healthcare, GE Global Research, Illinois Tool Works, Smiths Medical and Eaton Corp.

## GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to get involved with your Alumni Association. Here are just two:

### CONSTITUENT CLUBS

Many of UWM's schools, colleges and programs have constituent alumni clubs. Here's what some of them are up to.

Clayborn Benson is working with a group of alumni to reconnect African American grads with the UWMAA and the university.

The College of Engineering & Applied Science CAA is bringing back its Alumni Banquet. It will be held on campus May 5.

President Cindy Mand says the Executive MBA CAA recently completed a survey of EMBA alumni to help set the group's new direction.

The Helen Bader School of Social Welfare CAA and the College of Health Sciences CAA joined with the UWM Alumni Office and Athletics Department to host a pregame event before the women's basketball game against UW-Green Bay on Feb. 10 at the Klotsche Center. The College of Health Sciences CAA also sponsored its first alumni-only reception Feb. 6 prior to a Critical Knowledge in Health Care lecture.

The Master of Urban Planning CAA, the newest constituent club, has been meeting regularly, and attendance at its most recent meeting more than doubled from the previous session. The MUP CAA also was part of the crowd at the Feb. 10 women's basketball game.

For more information on UWMAA Constituent Clubs, contact John Bartel, constituent alumni/advocacy coordinator, at 414-906-4665 or jwbartel@uwm.edu.

### ALUMNI CHAPTERS

UWM alumni across the country are forming alumni chapters in their areas.

**Chicago:** Get active with the 3,000 UWM alumni living in the Chicago area. The Chicago UWM Alumni Chapter held a gathering prior to the men's basketball game at Loyola University in January. Sara Olson ('06 Journalism and Mass Communication), saolson123@yahoo.com, and Matt Dumich ('99 Architectural Studies, '03 MARCH) are leading the chapter, and welcome suggestions for future activities.

**Dallas:** Brad Beyer ('03 Electrical Engineering), bbeyer21@hotmail.com, and a group of Dallas-based alumni cheered the UWM women's basketball team to a win over Southern Methodist University in Dallas in November.

And we've had interest from alumni to get chapters going in northern Wisconsin, Michigan, St. Louis and Washington, D.C.

To learn more about these groups, or to get involved with or start a chapter in an area we didn't list, contact John Bartel, constituent alumni/advocacy coordinator, at 414-906-4665 or jwbartel@uwm.edu.

## 1990s

**Gerry Harp** ('91 PhD, '88 MS, '86 BS Physics) is a senior software scientist at the SETI Institute in Mountain View, Calif., working on radio astronomy high-speed numerical computing and the Allen Telescope Array system engineering.

**Rosalee Patrick** ('91 BA Economics) is a transaction analyst at GE Healthcare Financial Services, where she recently received the inaugural Customer First Award.

**David Augustiniak** ('92 BBA Accounting) was recently promoted to internal audit director with Chan Healthcare Auditors of Clayton, Mo., providing internal audit services to Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc. in Milwaukee and All Saints Healthcare in Racine.

**Julia Guernsey** ('92 MA Art History) has been an assistant professor at the University of Texas at Austin since 2001.

**Paula Kiely** ('92 MA Library Science, '87 BFA) has been appointed city librarian of the Milwaukee Public Library System by Mayor Tom Barrett.

**Renae Prell-Mitchell** ('92 PhD, '88 MA Geography) is executive director of The Prairie Enthusiasts, a Midwestern conservation organization that protects prairies and oak savannas in Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. She and her husband also have an organic farm.

**Anthony Frontier** ('93 BA Journalism & Mass Communication) has received the Wisconsin Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development's Jack Kean Outstanding Young Educator Award for 2006. He is director of instruction for the Whitefish Bay Schools.

**Ovidiu Marinescu** ('93 MFA Music) is assistant professor of conducting and cello at West Chester University in Pennsylvania. Since graduation he has performed at Carnegie Hall, Steinway and Merkin Halls in New York, and has released four recordings. [www.marinescu.com](http://www.marinescu.com).

**Daryl Ohland** ('93 MS Taxation, '89 BBA Accounting) recently joined Wipfli LLP, a CPA and consulting firm with offices in Wisconsin and Minnesota. He is based in the Fox Cities office.

**Rene Schaefer** ('93 MS Taxation, '86 BBA Accounting) has been appointed to a national tax committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). She is a principal with Suby, Von Hade & Associates S.C., a Midwest-based certified public accounting firm.

**Jeffrey R. Zirgibel** ('93 BA Political Science & History) has been named as a 2007 Wisconsin Super Lawyer "Rising Star" by Law and Politics Inc. He is a partner in the Milwaukee law firm of Karp, Karp & Zirgibel S.C.

**Thomas Alberti** ('94 BS Mechanical Engineering) has been promoted to vice president and general counsel of Muth Company LLC and Muth Global Visions LLC in Sheboygan, Wis. Muth Company produces automobile and light-truck safety equipment for major automakers, including Jaguar, Ford and Toyota. Muth Global Visions is commercializing night-vision systems and all-weather vision systems.

**Linda Hamaker** ('95 PhD Chemistry) has joined the Chemistry Department staff at Rice University in Houston, where she is senior administrator focusing on curriculum and research.

**Meryl McLaurin Lacy** ('95 BA Communication) was named director of marketing communications at ChoicePoint in Alpharetta, Ga. She also was appointed to the Board of Directors for the YWCA of Greater Atlanta and named chairperson of the YWCA Board Marketing Committee.

**Don Rambadt** ('95 BFA Art, Sculpture) designed a statue of St. Monica for the prayer garden at St. Monica's Parish in Whitefish Bay. Karen Rambadt, Don's mother, is principal of St. Monica's School. The statue was commissioned to commemorate her longtime friend and colleague, Diane Woodke, who was the school secretary for 17 years. Woodke died of cancer in 2006, and the 8th-grade class raised the money for the statue.

**Sean Rutter** ('95 MS Taxation, '90 BBA Accounting) is a partner and international tax leader with Ernst & Young LLP in Milwaukee. He was chosen as one of the Business Journal's "40 Under 40" list of achievers in 2006.

## UWM'S AMAN FINDS MANY ALUMS, OLD FRIENDS IN SAUDI ARABIA



Mohammed Aman (back row, fourth from left), professor in the School of Information Studies, with Saudi Arabian alumni.

Despite the daily media reports of violent anti-Americanism in the Middle East, UWM and the United States still have friends in that area of the world, says Mohammed Aman, professor in the School of Information Studies. Aman spent part of November in Saudi Arabia as a member of a team of international scholars and administrators serving on a review team for King Abdulaziz University (KAU), the second-oldest university in the kingdom.

"Our alumni in Saudi Arabia have many fond memories of UWM and Milwaukee," says Aman, who attended receptions held by UWM graduates. The alumni honored Aman for his work in assisting international students and promoting UWM's ties with Saudi Arabia and other Middle Eastern countries. A number of UWM alumni now serve in high positions in the government and the academic world in Saudi Arabia, Aman notes.

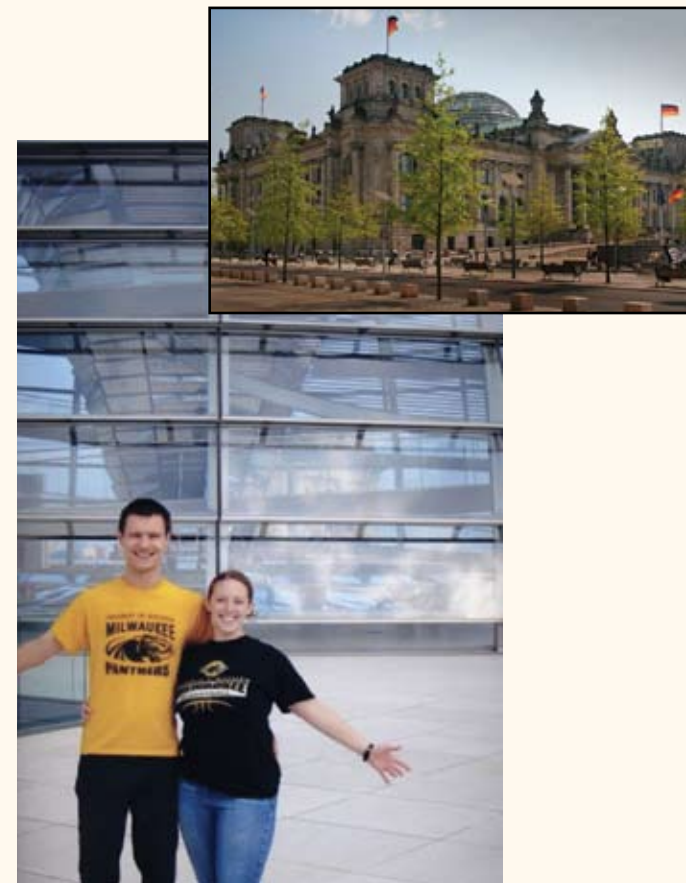
## SHOW US YOUR PANTHER PRIDE!

### ZEIGT UNS EUEREN PANTHERSTOLZ

**K**atie Qualle ('06 BA Journalism and Mass Communication) and Robert Reeb ('05 M.S. Mathematics) show their Panther Pride on the roof of the Reichstag, seat of the German Parliament in Berlin, Germany. Behind them looms the building's huge glass dome, completed in 1999 and now one of the city's most famous landmarks.

Reeb was a math T.A. and exchange student from the Universität Ulm in Germany. "We met while studying at UWM and enjoyed going to basketball games and other school events together," Qualle writes (she was a cheerleader for the Panthers from 2001-03). During the past two years, they have made several trips across the Atlantic to see each other and recently decided to settle in Munich, where Reeb is an underwriter for Munich Reinsurance.

"We both are extremely proud and nostalgic about the time we spent at UW-Milwaukee," says Qualle, "and are proud Panther alumni!"



### 展示您的黑豹自豪

**S**arah (Lemnus) Sovitzky ('97 MS, '95 BS Communication Sciences and Disorders) and Ricky Sovitzky ('00 MS Management Information Systems, '96 BS Business Administration) display their Panther Pride at the Great Wall during a recent two-week trip to China. The pair were accompanied by four of their five children on a trip that combined vacation and business. Rick participated in a conference in Beijing for his firm, and the family went along to see the sites.



### WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU DISPLAYED YOUR PANTHER PRIDE?

Send us a photo showing you, friends or family members who have taken the UWM name to far-flung or interesting parts of the planet. Prizes will be awarded to those whose submissions are used in the magazine. Don't forget to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want the photo returned.

Mail photos to University Communications and Media Relations, UW-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Please include your name, address, degree year(s) and where the photo was taken.

## JOIN UW ALUMNI AT THE WATER INSTITUTE THURSDAY, JUNE 28

The UW System Alumni Council, a group of alumni association leaders from across the state, will spotlight UWM's Great Lakes WATER Institute at an early-evening reception and tour of the facility on Milwaukee's lakefront on Thursday, June 28. The UWM Alumni Association will host the event.

The WATER Institute is housed in a large office-and-laboratory hub where Greenfield Avenue meets Lake Michigan on the city's southeast side.

Alumni of all UW System four-year institutions who live in Southeastern Wisconsin will be invited to the event. Institute Director J. Val Klump and his acclaimed research crew will offer visitors a close-up look at the facility's myriad fish tanks and lab set-ups, and its Lake Michigan research vessel, the Neeskay.

As a bonus and not by accident, the event is scheduled to coincide with opening night of Milwaukee's hugely popular 11-day music spectacle, Summerfest.

The WATER Institute event will be the third in an Alumni



Council series designed to highlight strong campus-related research initiatives. The others took a look at nanotechnology achievements in the Eau Clair-River Falls area and at stem cell research efforts on the UW-Madison campus.

Further details on the June 28 event will be available soon on the UWM Alumni Association Web site at [www.alumni.uwm.edu](http://www.alumni.uwm.edu) or by calling Peppy O'Neill, program manager for Alumni Relations at UWM, at 414-906-4655.

## ALUMNI BENEFITS

Enjoy new and enhanced benefits through the UWMAA.

### KAPLAN TESTING

The UWMAA recently added Kaplan Testing as its newest affinity partner. Alumni and immediate family members are eligible to receive a \$75 discount on Kaplan's GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, DAT, OAT, PCAT, SAT, ACT, PSAT and TOEFL Classroom Courses, Premium Online Courses and Private Tutoring programs. Kaplan also has teamed up with UWM's Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business for ongoing GMAT preparation events. For more information on these events, visit <http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Business>.

### UWMAA VISA CARD

One of our strongest partners is US Bank, which offers the UWM Alumni Association affinity Visa card. Help sup-

port the UWMAA every time you make a purchase. Transfer balances from other cards are interest-free for 12 months. The UWM Visa Platinum Card provides great benefits, including no annual fee and your choice of rewards, and it gives a percentage of every purchase directly to the UWMAA. Go to <https://appcenter.usbank.com/customizedPricing/home.do?locationId=9482> or call 1-800-853-5576, ext. 8382.

### STUDENT LOAN CONSOLIDATION

Now you may be able to consolidate your eligible federal student loans through the UWMAA Alumni Loan Consolidation Program\*. Simplify your loan repayment by making only one monthly payment, lock in a favorable interest rate for the life of the loan, earn additional interest-rate reduction borrower benefits, apply online without any credit check or application or origination fees, enjoy flexible loan payment

plans and terms, and save even more through electronic payment. Go to <http://uwm.alcp.org/index.cfm?bhcp=1> to learn more about consolidating your student loans today. *\*Subject to terms and conditions.*

### LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE

Purchase home and auto insurance at competitive rates through the UWMAA's new insurance provider – Liberty Mutual. Liberty Mutual can help save you money while taking care of all of your personal insurance needs – auto, home, umbrella policies. Auto insurance benefits include emergency roadside assistance and valuable discounts.\* And you can realize savings when you insure both your auto and home with Liberty Mutual. You'll receive such valuable benefits as 24-hour emergency home repair, personal property replacement service and Liberty Mutual's safe homeowner program. To learn more, contact Liberty

Mutual at 1-800-531-5549 and a representative will assist you, or visit <http://www.libertymutual.com/lm/uwmlw>.

*\*Benefits may vary by state.*

### NEW GRADUATE MEMBERSHIP AT THE KLOTSCHKE CENTER

Just graduated from UWM and want to stay in shape? There's a "new graduate" rate that allows you to use the facilities at the Klotschke Center and Pavilion for up to one year after graduation for just \$50 per semester. New graduates must show their UWM Alumni Association (UWMAA) membership card and provide proof of graduation date. Please note that the new graduate rate will extend only one year after your graduation. For more information, contact the Klotschke Center at 414-229-5287. To get your UWMAA membership card, call Erin Harrass at 414-906-4662 or e-mail her at [eph@uwm.edu](mailto:eph@uwm.edu).

## SECOND ANNUAL ALUMNI EVENT HELD IN CHICAGO

Sixty UWM alumni attended the second annual Chicago alumni reception held Oct. 25 at the Union League Club of Chicago. The program included remarks from Bob Greenstreet, dean of the School of Architecture and Urban Planning, who attended on behalf of Chancellor Carlos E. Santiago, and testimonials from three leading scholarship donors about what motivated them to make their gifts: Avi Shaked '80, who gave \$1 million toward scholarships for the College of Engineering and Applied Science; Carolyn Desch '67, '94, who contributed to scholarships for the Peck School of the Arts; and Kevin Evanich '76, who gave \$50,000 to the Minority Academic Achievement Scholarship Fund.

Shown in the photo are (from left) Carrie Jeffers '76; Perry Granof '75; Desch; Don Adler '77; Shaked; Peter Bochek '84; Barbara J. Flint, regional development director, UWM Office of Development; Evanich; Dean Bob Greenstreet; David Overbye '83, '88; Ron Pawasarat '58; and Michael Casey '76. All of these Chicago alums served on the host committee for the event, along with Linda DeBruin '80, '81; Jeffrey Germanotta '80; John Oleniczak '86; Michael Quinn '77; and Peter Van Vechten '80, '82.



# CLASSNOTES

**Dave Norwood** ('96 BBA MIS) has founded Trusted Network Solutions in Salt Lake City, Utah, and serves as the company's president. The company provides secure network systems and solutions to the SMB (Server Message Block) and enterprise markets.

**Mollie (Ambrose) Newcomb** ('97 MS, '93 BA Anthropology) is an intellectual property attorney at Boyle Fredrickson Newholm Stein & Gratz S.C. in Milwaukee. She has been selected by her peers as a 2006 "Rising Star" among the top lawyers under 40 in Wisconsin.

**Dorothy Snow** ('97 BBA Marketing) has been promoted to vice president of marketing in the Client Relations Department at Plunkett Raysich Architects, one of Wisconsin's largest design firms.



**Susan Bishop** ('99 MBA) has been appointed associate director at the Milwaukee-based marketing firm of Cramer-Krasselt.

**Janet (Klamerus) Dixon** ('99 BS Biology) recently joined the law firm of Quarles & Brady LLP as an associate in the company's health practice group in Milwaukee.

**Shannon Fitzgerald** ('99 MA Art History) is the chief curator at the Contemporary Art Museum in St. Louis.

**Nannette Wellstein** ('99 MS Management) has been promoted to director of human resources at Alverno College in Milwaukee.

## 2000s

**Chike Johnson** ('00 BFA Theatre) made his Milwaukee Repertory Theater debut in "King Lear" last year. He has acted at the Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago, appeared in the 2004 movie "The Machinist" and had a guest shot on the "Prison Break" TV series. He was the subject of an article in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel in January.



**Sarah Rosenblatt's** ('00 MSW, '84 BA English) second book of poems, "One Season Behind," has been published by Carnegie-Mellon University Press. It will be available in bookstores in April.

**David Diamond** ('01 BBA Finance) has been promoted to independent bond trader at the Chicago Board of Trade. He works for SMW Trading Company in Chicago.

**Kate Ksobiech** ('01 PhD Urban Studies) recently became an associate researcher at UWM's Center for Urban Initiatives and Research (CUIR). Her duties include conducting program evaluations of teen pregnancy prevention programs.

**Bonnie (Laack) Ludwig** ('01 BS Chemistry) is a senior physicist doing research and development of silicon-containing materials in the Business and Technology Incubator at the Dow Corning Corporation in Midland, Mich.

**Lungisa Msikinya** ('01 EMBA) has joined Stratagem Inc. in Menomonee Falls as a mainframe consultant.

**Elizabeth McNally** ('02 EMBA) is director of corporate planning for Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin Inc. She was chosen as one of the Business Journal's "40 Under 40" list of achievers in 2006.

**Jeffrey Panhans** ('02 BA Psychology) is a flight instructor and commercial pilot for Colgan Air-U.S. Airways Express, based in Ithaca, N.Y.

**Jamila Bennett** ('03 MA Human Resources & Labor Relations) is human resources coordinator and safety supervisor for Griffin Pipe Products Co. in Philadelphia.

**Rodney Douglas** ('04 MA Foreign Languages & Linguistics) started his own business, Matrix Translations, in May 2005. He also freelances for other translation companies.

**Kevin Fatica** ('04 MA, '98 BA Sociology) works for the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago.

**Edward Fitzpatrick** ('04 MBA) was named vice president at M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank.

**Danielle Jerschefske** ('04 BA International Studies) is North American reporter/editor of Labels & Labeling magazine, an international publication for the narrow web printing industry with over 20,000 readers. Jerschefske works out of Brookfield, Wis., while the headquarters of the magazine's parent company, Tarsus Group, PLC, is in London, UK.

**Elisabeth Lyman** ('04 MA Foreign Languages & Linguistics) is freelancing in Seattle, Wash., and has recently joined the adjunct faculty at New York University's Continuing and Professional Studies OnLine Translation program.

**Michelle Rossi-Weida** ('04 MA Human Resources & Labor Relations) has joined Kowal Investment Group LLC of Elm Grove, Wis., as operations manager.

**Kathy Figueroa** ('05 MA Foreign Languages & Linguistics) is a freelance translator for Columbia St. Mary's, Covenant and Children's Hospitals in Milwaukee. She also has her own translation business. [www.affordabletranslation.com](http://www.affordabletranslation.com).

**Colin Hutt** ('05 MA Journalism & Mass Communication) has been appointed to the board of directors of the Summit Educational Association, which focuses on helping at-risk kids in Milwaukee connect with caring adult mentors. He is president of Primum Marketing Communications.

**Jennifer Laughlin** ('05 EMBA) is vice president and CIO for Watertown (Wis.) Area Health Services.

**Heather Van Roo** ('05 MA Foreign Languages & Linguistics) is a freelance translator for the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zürich, focusing exclusively on educational and scientific documents for its Department of Materials.

**Judith Hudetz** ('06 PhD Psychology) is a Medical College of Wisconsin manager of clinical research.

**Dave Summers** ('06 MA Foreign Languages & Linguistics) has been promoted to project manager after just six months at ASET International Services Corp. in Arlington, Va.

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