

[Dec 2005]

# *Commencement*

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

*Founded in 1874,  
the University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
has served the region, state and  
nation for 131 years,  
continually expanding educational opportunity  
for those who seek advanced learning.*

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

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

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

# The Commencement Program

Saturday, December 17, 2005, at two o'clock,  
Robert P. Knowles Physical Education and Recreation Center  
Chancellor Don Betz, Presiding

<b>Prelude</b>	Commencement Concert beginning at one-thirty Variety of Musical Selections The River Falls Brass
<b>Processional*</b>	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar The River Falls Brass Dr. Nicholas J. Karolides, Faculty Marshal
<b>Call to Order</b>	Dr. Virginia M. Coombs, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
<b>National Anthem*</b>	"Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key, Composer Katherine M. Waldo, Vocalist, Music Major The River Falls Brass Members of the Graduating Class, Faculty, and Audience
<b>Welcome</b>	Dr. Don Betz, Chancellor
<b>Congratulatory Messages</b>	Dr. Barbara Werner, Faculty Senate Chair Mr. Nick Cluppert, Student Senate President
<b>Introduction of Outstanding Service Award</b>	Thomas J. Palmer, President, Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman, First National Bank of River Falls Quentin Schultz, President, BioDiagnostics, Inc., River Falls
<b>Commencement Address</b>	Dr. John R. Walker, 2005 UW-River Falls Distinguished Teacher "Maintaining the Commitment to Equal Opportunity"
<b>Presentation of Candidates for Degrees**</b>	Dr. Virginia M. Coombs, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dr. Terry M. Brown, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Stephen C. Ridley, Dean, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Dr. Barbara H. Nemecek, Dean, College of Business and Economics Dr. Connie D. Foster, Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies Dr. Douglas L. Johnson, Director, Graduate Studies
<b>Conferring of Degrees</b>	Dr. Don Betz, Chancellor
<b>Welcome into the Alumni Association</b>	Mr. Paul Rebholz Chair, UW-River Falls Foundation Board of Directors
<b>Pledge Song*</b>	"UW-River Falls Pledge Song" by Marvin Geere Katherine M. Waldo, Vocalist, Music Major The River Falls Brass Members of the Graduating Class, Faculty, and Audience
<b>Recessional*</b>	"Quintet No. 1" by Victor Ewald The River Falls Brass
<b>Reception</b>	A reception in the Knowles building for graduates, parents, faculty, and friends will follow the Commencement ceremony. A backdrop will be available for photographs.

\* Audience Standing

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

## College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Terry M. Brown, Interim Dean

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Alyson M. Gerstmann

Abbey G. Wolf

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Cindy Y. Assis  
Sonja L. Baron  
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Jacqueline M. Black  
Heidi K. Blasjo  
Erin R. Brennan  
Ellaina B. Buckentin  
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Aaron P. Kenealy  
Amber A. Kettler  
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Keith A. King Jr.  
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Jonna K. Koppang  
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\* Mary E. Meyer  
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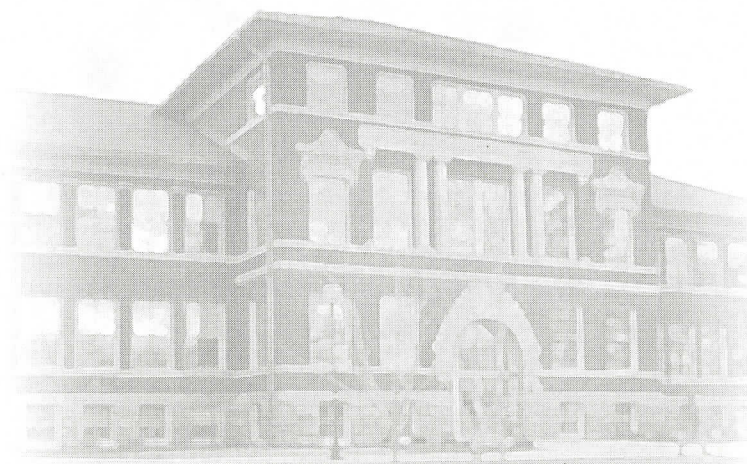
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Nathan Henry O'Connor  
Adviser: Glenn Potts

## Master of Science

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## Master of Science in Education

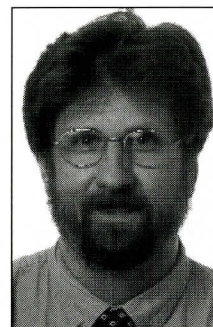
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Adviser: Jean Lundholm  
Lisa Marie Filkins Grant  
Adviser: Jean Lundholm  
Travis Lee Gunther  
Adviser: Jeff Rosenthal

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Adviser: Eileen Korenic  
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Adviser: Margaret Phinney  
Goldie B. Leininger  
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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. John R. Walker



Economics professor John Walker is recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Teacher Award, the highest award given to a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Walker joined the faculty in 1990 after earning his doctorate at the University of Utah. He specialized in political and labor economics and the history of economic thought.

Walker teaches College of Business and Economics courses in political economy of discrimination, history of economic thought, intermediate macroeconomics, statistics for business and economics, micro/macro economic principles, modern economics, and ethnic studies. Examples of his research topics include gender differences in earnings expectations and in compensation, determinants of Mexican earnings, and self-employment in St. Croix County.

He has been involved in implementing the ethnic studies minor and has served on such university committees as the general education committee, the chancellor's award for excellence committee, the faculty development committee and the student affairs committee.

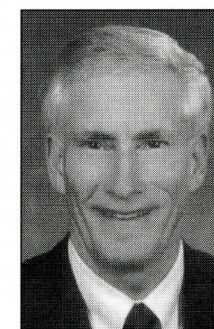
Students nominating Dr. Walker for this award noted, "John Walker could make any economics class exciting with his true enthusiasm. He was so kind and patient, I never felt afraid to ask for further explanation. . . ." "His teaching style has helped me grow throughout my years here." Simply put by another, "He's the man."

Dr. Walker describes his teaching philosophy thus, "I believe in the development of human potential, to try to have each student achieve their potential and do the best they can. I try to develop techniques to get students involved and interacting with the material so they will develop skills that will help them make a living and be life-long learners."

## OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

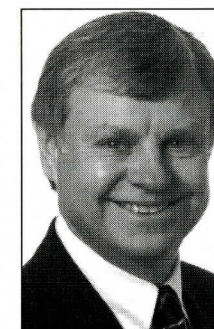
The Outstanding Service Award, established in 1983, recognizes individuals outside of the university community who have made exemplary contributions to UW-River Falls through their support of the institution's goals and their volunteer efforts on behalf of the university.

The 2005 recipients are Mr. Tom Palmer, President and Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank of River Falls, and Mr. Quentin Schultz, President of BioDiagnostics, Inc., River Falls.



Tom Palmer was instrumental in initiating the C.H.I.L.D. center, that exceptional UW-RF facility which serves student, faculty, staff and community families. He has served on UW-River Falls' Foundation Board, the College of Business and Economics' Business Advisory Board, and the chancellor search and screen committee. He also helped establish the First National Bank Compass Scholars Annual Scholarship. The university

has benefited from his vigorous and articulate advocacy, communicating the value of higher education to legislators and business leaders around the state. Tom also served the community as a founding member and fundraising chair for the River Falls YMCA.



Quentin Schultz is founder and President of BioDiagnostics, Inc., the second largest seed testing company in the nation. Almost 90 UW-River Falls students have worked at BioDiagnostics since 1996 in internship or cooperative research capacities and 24 graduates have been hired. He consistently and effectively supported UW-River Falls in meetings with Wisconsin legislators and served as a community representative on the chancellor search and screen

committee. At the 2001 Wisconsin Economic Summit II and other meetings with governmental leaders, his informative and persuasive messages about biotechnology advanced economic development in Western Wisconsin.

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE MEDALLION

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

### ACADEMIC GARB

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

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

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

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

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

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The ushers are students affiliated with Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

The Marshals for today's ceremony are Marcus Bonde and Joel Dernovsek.

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

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

The names of candidates for graduation are being read by David Rusterholz (College of Arts and Sciences); Kamal Adam (College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences); Suzy Rogers (College of Business and Economics); Gay Ward (College of Education and Professional Studies); Eileen Korenic (Graduate Studies).

Assisting with the placement of the hoods are Mary Manke and Kurt Leichtle.

### CHANCELLOR'S AWARD

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

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

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

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

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

Leon Z. Gbee, Ashley R. Hawke, Mary Vang

### HONOR GRADUATES

Honor Graduates are recognized on the program as follows:

\*\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude: The student has a grade point average of 3.900 for entire college career, at all institutions attended.

\*\*\* Magna Cum Laude: The student has a grade point average of 3.800 for entire college career, at all institutions attended.

\*\* Cum Laude: The student has a grade point average of 3.700 for entire college career, at all institutions attended.

*Students who have earned these honors wear the red and white neck cords.*

\* Senior Merit: The student has a grade point average of 3.500 and above for the final 60 semester credits.

### HONORS PROGRAM

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

### HONOR SOCIETIES

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

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

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM OFFICERS

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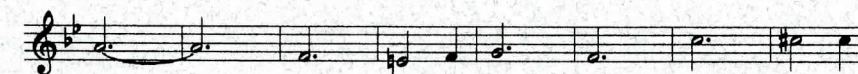
## Pledge Song

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

Marvin Geere



To thee Riv - er Falls we pledge all our



love And to thy ban - ner float - ing a -



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