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President's letter

A New Day

Dear Friends,

Education is about life, about developing the skills, abilities, and values that will shape not only the life of the individual, but also of the broader community. The perspective of higher education extends through and beyond the four years it takes to get a degree, beyond the proverbial three score and ten of a life span, beyond this generation to the next and the next.

Nonetheless, education also operates in the here and now. Today, Wisconsin and the United States are facing a critical shortage of health-care professionals, especially nurses. Nationwide, it is projected that there will be one million nursing vacancies by 2010. In Wisconsin alone, it is estimated that we will be short 1,500 nurses by 2015. The consequences are dire, not only for our personal health and well being, but also for our economy.

WAICU members with nursing programs have already stepped forward in response to this pressing need. Emphasis on the technological dimension which is transforming healthcare; partnerships with hospitals and clinics; and special evening, weekend, and on-the-job programs are all part of the mix.

While it is important to adapt and to innovate on the programmatic side of the equation, care must be taken to avoid overbuilding and creating a boom-and-bust cycle. At the same time, it is important that we match program

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Nurse educators form statewide alliance



Nurses and nurse educators gathered in April to create ANEW – the Association of Nurse Educators of Wisconsin. The leaders of the three higher education sectors in the state shown seated from left in the front row (Rolf Wegenke, WAICU president; Katharine Lyall, UW System president; and Richard Carpenter, Wisconsin Technical College System president) addressed the gathering and signed the charter document forming the new alliance.

Deans and directors of nursing programs at Wisconsin colleges and universities met on April 15 in Madison to promote increased articulation between associate's degree and bachelor's degree programs of nursing education.

The group signed a pact to work on developing strategies to prepare the increased number of master's and doctorally credentialed nursing educators

required to meet the growing demand for nursing education.

The education deans and directors agreed to develop cooperative programs that recruit and prepare nurses for educator roles and to work together to inform state and federal policy makers about the need to allocate the necessary resources to support the preparation of nurse faculty for Wisconsin.

Don't Miss Wisconsin Private College Week July 7-12, 2003

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Lawrence launches cross-cultural initiative



A year as roommates during an exchange program with Waseda University has honed the interest of Japan's Yukako Miuri (left) and Lawrence University's Sarah Silverman in each other's culture.

When Yukako Miuri arrived on the Lawrence University campus last September as one of 19 visiting Japanese students from Tokyo's Waseda University, it didn't take her long to discover one of the more pleasant differences between her old home and her temporary new one.

"The students here are very close to the professors," says Ms. Miuri. "That experience is very new to me. At Waseda, the professors don't really know the students, but here, the professors all know me. All the personal contact has been very encouraging."

Ms. Miuri is among the first group of Japanese students from Waseda, one of Japan's most prestigious and academically rigorous institutions, to spend a year at Lawrence as part of a new cross-cultural education initiative launched last fall.

When officials at Waseda became interested in introducing some of their 50,000 students to the American tradition of liberal arts education, they approached numerous U.S. institutions for proposals, and Lawrence's was one of only three accepted. Lawrence and Waseda have

embarked on a three-year partnership that will bring 15 to 20 Japanese students to the Appleton campus each year.

"This program will dramatically increase the profile of our East Asian studies program, especially our new Japanese language major, and greatly add to our community diversity and campus culture," says Dr. Brian Rosenberg, dean of the faculty. "The most exciting benefit of the partnership will be in developing an ongoing

relationship with Waseda. The potential for a wide range of exchange opportunities down the road is very high."

Ms. Miuri's arrival has proven to be a "life-changing experience" for Lawrence junior Sarah Silverman, her roommate. While she had little prior interest in East Asia, Ms. Silverman is now pursuing a minor in Japanese. She serves as a writing tutor for three Waseda students, and will visit Japan this summer as part of a Lawrence study tour.

"We've had a lot of great discussions about our lives and cultures," Ms. Silverman says. "It's made me think about what it really means to be an American. I've discovered Yukako and I are more similar than we are different."

As for Ms. Miuri, who hopes to pursue a career as a journalist when she returns home, her experiences at Lawrence have been unforgettable as well as life-altering.

"I've learned how to study and think critically at Lawrence," says Ms. Miuri. "That should be basic, but I don't think I really knew how to do it before I came here."

Commencement highlights

ALVERNO COLLEGE held commencement exercises on May 17, with retiring Alverno president **Sr. Joel Read** as speaker . . . **Daniel T. Barry**, NASA astronaut, addressed graduates and received an honorary degree at **BELOIT COLLEGE** on May 11 . . . At **CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY** on May 18, U.S. Representative **F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.**, gave the commencement address . . . **CARROLL COLLEGE** held graduation ceremonies on May 11 . . . **Julie McCarthy**, London Bureau Chief for National Public Radio, addressed graduates and received an honorary degree at **CARTHAGE COLLEGE** on May 25. Other honorary degree recipients were Lutheran theologian **Pr. William Lazareth** and Rear Admiral **Ann E. Rondeau**, Commander of the Great Lakes Naval Training Center . . . At **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY** on May 17, U.S. Representative **F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.**, spoke and **Thomas Kuchta**, National CFO for Business Tax Compliance, and Concordia music professor **Marilyn K. Stulken** received honorary degrees . . . Speakers and honorary degree recipients at **EDGEWOOD COLLEGE** on May 18 were **Sr. Esther Heffernan**, O.P., Edgewood professor of social science, and **Patty Loew**, assistant professor of life sciences and communication, UW-Madison . . . **Bruce Cole**, chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities, delivered the address at **LAKELAND COLLEGE** on May 4 . . . **LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY** will hold commencement on June 15 . . . **Janine Geske**, interim dean of the Marquette University Law School, spoke and received an honorary degree at **MARIAN COLLEGE** on May 17 . . . The Most Reverend **Timothy M. Dolan**, Archbishop of Milwaukee, spoke and received an honorary degree at **MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY** on May 18. Honorary degrees also went to **Bernard J. Cooke**, Catholic theologian; **John Charlton**

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Take advantage of Wisconsin Private College Week!

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Note: In order to highlight all twenty private colleges and universities in Wisconsin, the Independent follows a regular rotation featuring six or seven colleges in each quarterly issue. Each college or university appears in every third issue.

St. Norbert College students seek “common good” through service



A St. Norbert College student participates in a service project at the college. More than 79 percent of seniors in the class of 2002 said they were involved in service during their time at St. Norbert.

“When one becomes a member of the St. Norbert College community, it quickly becomes clear that ‘serving others’ is part of the fabric and quality of campus life,” says Father Dane Radecki, O. Praem., Vice President of Mission and Heritage. “Through our alumni we see how this

service has become transformative, moving them to continue to serve others in communities all across the globe.”

One example of the way in which students at St. Norbert College serve is through the Turning Responsibility Into Powerful Service program (TRIPS). TRIPS has a tremendous impact on students, many of whom say the experiences are life-changing. Taking students to urban U.S. environments or to other countries, TRIPS focuses on a specific social issue, and students interact with people from a variety of economic and cultural backgrounds. As the students

actively engage in their search for meaning, their service experiences shape their attitudes and beliefs, which in turn shape the world.

“I have observed how much the trips make an issue come alive to students,” said Cheryl Carpenter, assistant professor

of sociology. “When they return to classes, they want to share what they have learned, and they are very motivated to explore the issue further in their studies.”

The TRIPS program has affected hundreds of students’ lives and served thousands of people in the United States, West Indies, and Mexico.

More than 79 percent of seniors in the class of 2002 say they were involved in service at St. Norbert College, including the TRIPS program. In the 2002 annual senior survey, when asked the question, “What was most distinctive about your SNC education?” a student responded, “... definitely the emphasis placed on community service. I believe that part of a well-rounded, liberal education must broaden students’ perceptions of the world we live in and our place in it.”

It is this commitment that brings to life St. Norbert College’s mission to help students “understand and serve their world” and builds the strong sense of community at the college. Through service experiences, students and staff members find and share their commitment to the common good.

New president and new science building at Wisconsin Lutheran



Current Wisconsin Lutheran president Dr. Gary Greenfield (right) and his successor Dr. Timothy Kriewall took part in the groundbreaking ceremony for the college’s new science hall, scheduled for completion in July of 2004.

Timothy Kriewall, vice president of research and development for Medtronic XOMED in Jacksonville, Fla., has been named as Wisconsin Lutheran College’s next president. He will succeed Gary J. Greenfield, the college’s first and only president for the past 28 years, on July 1.

Dr. Kriewall, a biomedical engineer,

has spent the past six years at Medtronic, Inc., focusing on development of surgical, diagnostic, and therapeutic products for ENT (Ear, Nose, & Throat) surgeons. He has devoted most of his professional life to developing medical products ranging from cochlear implants to heart/lung machines, and is named as one of the inventors on patents for three such products. Prior to his tenure with Medtronic, Dr. Kriewall was with 3M Company for 15 years directing the development of powered surgical instruments.

He earned his doctorate in bioengineering from the University of Michigan in 1974 and spent several years as an associate professor at the Medical Schools of both Michigan and the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Kriewall was on hand for a groundbreaking ceremony for Wisconsin Lutheran’s new \$17-million science hall

on April 15. The building, at approximately 80,000 square feet, will have underground parking and will house 18 classrooms, 10 research laboratories, 22 faculty offices, and a greenhouse. This is the fifth major new facility on the Wisconsin Lutheran campus since 1995.

The building groundbreaking is not the only news at Wisconsin Lutheran. Keith Beyer, associate professor of chemistry, has accomplished some groundbreaking for the college, too. His proposal, “Investigation of the solid/liquid phase diagrams of aqueous inorganic and organic systems important in the upper troposphere” has been funded by the National Science Foundation’s Atmospheric Chemistry program. The funding over the five years of the project will involve students as well as Dr. Beyer in cutting-edge research on important atmospheric issues of the day.

Dr. Greenfield explained that the sciences are an important part of a Christian liberal arts college. “We celebrate the wonders of God’s creation by unlocking its secrets and by sharing what we have learned,” he said.

Visitors invited for Wisconsin Private College Week, July 7-12, 2003

Students and families are invited to tour the twenty private colleges and universities of Wisconsin during this "open house" week. Students have many higher educational choices in Wisconsin, and this is a chance to explore them. There will be tours on each campus, plus a chance to meet with staff from the admissions and financial aid departments. Students and families can visit

classrooms, residence halls, and other facilities with knowledgeable guides, and then enjoy refreshments. Students will receive a **waiver of application fees** at each college or university they visit!

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WAICU can arrange for a private college speaker for the "Postsecondary Options Night" at your high school, or for a parent-teacher organization program on preparing for college. We have information on financial aid, plus tips on successful college applications. Make sure your students and their families are aware of all their options for education after high school. Call us at the number below to get your date on our calendar. And keep in mind:

- **Wisconsin WEF Fairs, Fall 2003.** For a schedule, go to www.wefs.org.
- **Free private-college workshops for guidance counselors, Fall 2003.** 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Appleton on October 6, in Madison on October 17, and in Milwaukee on October 20.
- **Wisconsin Private College Fair, Monday, October 20, 2003, Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** All private colleges and universities in Wisconsin will be represented.

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- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
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College grads more likely to volunteer

Between September 2001 and September 2002, 59 million Americans provided volunteer service through organizations, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics ("Volunteering in the United States," December 2002). About one person in four did some type of service work for a group without pay.

Significantly, volunteer service work is strongly related to educational attainment. College graduates were more than four times as likely as high school

dropouts to volunteer. College graduates volunteered more often, for more hours and for more organizations, than did people with lesser levels of educational attainment.

These data are similar to other measures of civic engagement that increase with educational attainment: voting, reading national newspapers or magazines, knowing who elected leaders are, working for candidates, and taking civic leadership positions.

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Dr. Rolf Wegenke
WAICU President

development (expanded nursing programs) with access to opportunity (increased student aid for those with financial need and the capability to become nurses). My take is that Wisconsin has done a lot better at building programs than at assisting students.

Higher education is working together. Recently, Dr. Katharine Lyall, president of the UW System, and Dr. Richard Carpenter, president of the Wisconsin Technical College System, and I were

present as the nurse educators from all sectors merged previous, separate organizations to create ANEW – the Association of Nursing Educators of Wisconsin. Two- and four-year programs, public and private, are working together to address today's needs. It truly is a new day.

Sincerely,

Rolf Wegenke, Ph.D.
President

New president for Ripon College

The Rev. Dr. David C. Joyce has been named the 12th president of Ripon College, effective July 1. Dr. Joyce is the current president of Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky.

Joyce said he was attracted to Ripon College because of its "commitment to the liberal arts in a distinctive manner."

Dr. Joyce holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Pfeiffer College, a master of divinity from Yale University, a master's degree in psychology from North Carolina State University, and a doctorate in human resource development from Vanderbilt.

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KUDOS – Lawrence University senior **Clara Muggli** was cited by *USA Today* as a member of the newspaper's 2003 All-USA College Academic Team . . . Lawrence senior **Ansel Wallenfang** has been named one of 48 national recipients of a \$22,000 Watson Fellowship for a year of independent travel and study outside the United States. The piano performance major will embark on a 12-month study of music and Asian cultures in mid-August . . . Lawrence senior **Steve Rogness** has been named one of 80 national recipients of a \$5,000 scholarship by the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation . . . **Tony Pepper**, chair of the social science division at **Lakeland College**, has been named editor of *The Journal of Asian American Studies*, a national publication . . . **Beth Schefelker**, a fifth-grade teacher at Thoreau Elementary School in Milwaukee, has won a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. She holds a master's degree from **Cardinal Stritch University** . . . **Mark Bockenbauer**, associate professor of geography at **St. Norbert College**, has been named a geographic educational consultant for the National Geographic Society . . . The Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team from **Alverno College** took first place in the Midwest Regional SIFE Competition in Chicago in April . . . Two teams of students from **Milwaukee School of Engineering** both won second-place awards in the national Construction Management Student Competition in April.

GRANTS – Delta Dental Plan of Wisconsin has donated \$1.52 million to **Marquette University** School of Dentistry for educational endowment funds and technology upgrades . . . The Merck Company Foundation and the American Association for the Advancement of Science have granted \$60,000 to **Viterbo University** to enhance undergraduate experiences in chemistry and biology . . . Viterbo professor of education **Betty Brendel** has won a \$5,000 Elementary and

Secondary Education Act planning grant from the U.S. Department of Education . . . **Wisconsin Lutheran College's** Vision of Hope program has received \$10,000 from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation and \$5,000 from the Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation . . . The James L. Kuber family has granted a 15-acre site to **Marian College** to be used as a training center for Marian Administration of Justice students.

EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATION – The Conference on Workforce Development held at **Marian College** in April was a joint venture of Marian, Moraine Park Technical College, the University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac, Agnesian HealthCare, and the Fond du Lac Area Human Resources Association . . . **Marquette University** is partnering with Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce to collect information on the state of innovation in Wisconsin firms . . . Design students at **Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design** have paired with students with disabilities at Hamilton High School to create new assistive living devices . . . **Beloit College** has signed an articulation agreement with Lingnan University of Hong Kong, China, allowing Lingnan students with associate's degrees to transfer to Beloit. Beloit also collaborated with elementary schools in Wisconsin and Illinois to host a science conference for sixth-grade girls, and with Northern Illinois University to offer "Teaching About East and Southeast Asia: Resources for the Classroom."

ACCREDITATION – The Early Childhood Center at **Marian College** has been granted reaccreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children . . . The social work program at **Viterbo University** has been granted a four-year initial accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education.

NEW PROGRAM – Marian College's new Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program will be offered at Marian's Appleton Center starting in July.

Cardinal Stritch one of few to offer environmental chemistry



Chemistry students at Stritch learn about molecular structure from Dr. Susmita Acharya.

What do lead-based paint, a declining corn harvest, Ground Zero, and workplace safety all have in common? Each of these phenomena is under investigation, and solutions are being proposed by environmental chemists. The Department of Natural Sciences at Cardinal Stritch University is addressing the need for such specialists with a new major in environmental chemistry. Stritch is the only university in Wisconsin and one of

just a handful in the nation to offer an undergraduate major in the subject.

“There is a worldwide concern that many human activities are endangering the quality of the environment,” said Susmita Acharya, chair of Stritch’s Department of Natural Sciences. “Many environmental problems and processes are chemical and, to understand them, basic chemistry is necessary. Students in environmental chemistry will develop an understanding of the underlying principles of these processes and will be able to make reasonable predictions about the effects to be expected.”

Students take a combination of chemistry, biology, physics, and math courses to gain an understanding of the complex chemical nature of the environment. They use data analysis and problem-solving methods to explore environmental issues.

“While chemistry will be our main focus, a complete understanding of the

environment and all of its complexities must include a wide range of scientific study,” Dr. Acharya said.

Environmental chemists study the sources, reactions, transport, effects, and fates of chemical specimens in water, soil, and air. Graduates are prepared to take jobs at industrial companies, academic institutions, government agencies, and private environmental firms and have the skills and knowledge to help improve and maintain the quality of the environment. They gain a scientific background that will one day allow them to develop environmentally friendly products as alternatives to existing polluting products and processes.

The Natural Sciences faculty created the new program as part of extensive improvements made possible by a Title III grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Newly renovated laboratories and recently acquired equipment allow the environmental chemistry studies to incorporate state-of-the-art technology and real-life applications. Research may be in-house or in partnership with local industries and environmental agencies.

Business “guru” meets with Lakeland students and business leaders



Audience members spoke with business guru Daniel Burrus (right) following his lecture at Lakeland College in April.

With the economy continuing to struggle and the U.S. at war in Iraq, Lakeland College brought one of the world’s leading business strategists to campus for the second annual Charlotte and Walter Kohler Distinguished Business Lecture.

Daniel Burrus, a man *The New York Times* has called one of America’s top three business “gurus” in the highest demand as a speaker, gave an address

entitled “Shaping the Future: Growth Strategies for Uncertain Times” in April in Lakeland’s Bradley Fine Arts Building. He also met with faculty and staff earlier in the day to discuss trends in education and attended a reception with regional business leaders.

Mr. Burrus’ lecture was the second in a Lakeland series that debuted last spring, made possible by a \$1.5 million gift from

The Charlotte and Walter Kohler Charitable Trust. Lakeland will annually bring a nationally-known business or economic figure to its Sheboygan County campus to speak with Lakeland students and the general public. The Trust is named for former Wisconsin Governor Walter Kohler, Jr. and his wife, Charlotte.

During his lecture, Mr. Burrus previewed some amazing technological advancements, such as phones that will fit

in a person’s ear, the Internet in 3-D, and biometrics which will allow the use of retinal scans or fingerprints to identify customers for Internet transactions. Mr. Burrus’ humor-filled speech also contained a good dose of practical advice for an audience that included business leaders and Lakeland students, faculty, and staff.

For two decades, Mr. Burrus has helped hundreds of clients, including many from the Fortune 500, to identify new opportunities and develop successful strategies based on the creative application of leading-edge technologies.

Audience members were enthusiastic. “This was a tremendous opportunity for business leaders in our region to hear, in person, one of the world’s leading experts on business and technology trends,” said Delores Olsen, executive director of the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce.

“Lakeland has given us a rare opportunity to interact with someone who understands how to make progress in a tough economy. The timing of his appearance could not have been better.”

Alverno business students make international connections



Students at Escuela de Administracion y Negocios (EDAN) College in Asuncion, Paraguay, listen to Alverno College student Tonya Chambers as part of a video exchange held between the two colleges.

In today's global environment, communicating with people from throughout the world is as easy as picking up the phone or turning on a television monitor. Alverno College students are making international connections and gaining broader knowledge about different people, their ways of doing business, and their culture.

For students in two classes taught by business instructor Carol Vollmer Pope,

connecting with students overseas recently became a reality when Alverno business students participated in a distance learning exchange with international business policy students from Escuela de Administracion y Negocios (EDAN) College – part of Universidad del Cono Sur America – in Asuncion,

Paraguay. Alverno students utilized the college's video classroom, while the EDAN students and instructors used a similar system within the U.S. Embassy in Asuncion, Paraguay.

Having ties to Paraguay, Ms. Vollmer Pope wanted to develop a cross-cultural connection with the Latin American country and incorporate that into her international businesses courses.

"I participated in a session describing

(Alverno's) Center for Instructional Communication's video classroom and I thought, there's got to be a way to build that into what I do here," Ms. Vollmer Pope said.

Alverno and EDAN students began communicating via the Internet prior to the video interchange. "The interchange was so exciting," Ms. Vollmer Pope said. "It allowed the students to interact with one another beyond e-mail."

During the exchange, students discussed topics that ranged from the market for sesame seeds and their uses in the U.S., to importation of Paraguayan goods, to the democratic process in Paraguay. Students developed a better understanding of political and business practices in their respective countries, and also learned about similarities such as the challenges of balancing studies and full-time work, and issues of women in business.

Later, the Alverno students met their counterparts face to face during a trip to Paraguay and Brazil, where they participated in a panel discussion on market issues.

Edgewood College celebrates 75 years of educational excellence



Edgewood College celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2002-03. Left, Edgewood Villa, the original home of Edgewood Academy. Right, today's Predolin Humanities Building.

September 2002 marked the 75th year since the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters first welcomed college students to the Edgewood campus. Since the fall of 1927, generations of students have shared the Dominican tradition of a values-based college education.

To celebrate this Diamond Jubilee year, Edgewood College welcomed alumni and friends to campus to share this proud history with today's students, staff, and

MSN, Clinical Practice Model Resource Center.

- Publication of *Phoenix From the Fire*, a new college history by Mary Paynter, O.P.

- Lectures on Catholic Social Thought by Christine Firer-Hinze, Marquette University; Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, Detroit Archdiocese; John A. Coleman, S.J., Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles; and Michael J. Schuck, Loyola

faculty. Highlights included:

- Kick-off Weekend, with Alumni Art Exhibit, Alumni Awards Banquet, and presentations by Tony Evers, Wisconsin DPI; Steve Phillips, Harley-Davidson Motor Company; and Bonnie Wesorick, RN,

University, Chicago.

- Sold-out performance of *The Edgewood College Story*, an original musical composed and directed by Phil Martin, Communication Arts.

- Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet and Basketball Tournament.

- Festival of the Arts, featuring art demonstrations by faculty and alumni, a faculty art exhibit, and musical performances by the college Chamber Singers, Chamber Orchestra, Campus-Community Band, and Wind Ensemble.

The college continues to enhance its academic offerings. For example, the new Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program develops leadership skills that make a difference in schools and districts. The college's innovative K-16 Science program brings together students and teachers from different grade levels.

The 75th Jubilee celebration concluded, fittingly, with commencement. As a mark of the college's vitality and growth since 1927, over 200 students received degrees from Edgewood College in spring 2003.

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Polkinghorne, Anglican clergyman and theoretical physicist; and **Sr. Joel Read**, S.S.S.F, president of Alverno College . . . At **MILWAUKEE INSTITUTE OF ART & DESIGN** on May 11, honorary degrees went to **Anthony J. Petullo**, arts advocate, and **Allen Taylor**, philanthropic leader and MIAD trustee . . . **Don Davis Jr.**, CEO of Rockwell Automation, and **Jeffrey Bluestein**, CEO of Harley-Davidson, spoke and received honorary degrees at **MSOE** on May 24 . . . At **MOUNT MARY COLLEGE** on May 17, **Marian L. Heard**, president and CEO of United Way of Massachusetts Bay, spoke and received an honorary degree . . . **NORTHLAND COLLEGE** graduates heard from Northland president **Karen I. Halbersleben** on May 24 . . . **William Galston**, deputy assistant for domestic policy in the Clinton administration, spoke and received an honorary degree at **RIPON COLLEGE**

on May 17. Other honorary degree recipients: U.S. Representative **Thomas Petri** and Eau Claire teacher **James Schmitt** . . . On May 10 at **ST. NORBERT COLLEGE**, **James Billington**, the Librarian of Congress, delivered the commencement address. Honorary degrees went to Dr. Billington; **Thomas Olejniczak**, chair of the St. Norbert Board of Trustees; **Frank Wood**, CEO of Brown County Publishing Company; and **Rev. Alfred McBride**, O. Praem., principal writer for the National Catholic Catechism for Adults . . . **Leland D. Nagel**, Director of Total Catholic Education for the Diocese of Green Bay, spoke at **SILVER LAKE COLLEGE** on May 18 . . . Senior **James Hanson** addressed students at **VITERBO UNIVERSITY** on May 11 . . . Retiring president **Gary J. Greenfield** was the speaker at **WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE** on May 17.

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