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## INDEPENDENT INSIGHTS

### Who is in charge here?

“Who is in charge here?” We have all asked this question one time or another. Sometimes the question expresses irritation in a chaotic situation. Other times, the question arises because things need to get done, decisions taken, and progress made. “Who is in charge here?” is also a frequent question I receive from friends outside of academia. Their question is not about WAICU, because it is clear that the presidents of Wisconsin’s private, nonprofit colleges and universities are in charge here. The presidents are WAICU’s board of direc-



A circa 17th Century engraving of the Sorbonne, University of Paris

tors, and the fact that WAICU is “a presidential organization” pervades our programs and our culture. Although there are over 30 groups of senior university officials meeting under the “WAICU umbrella,” there is no doubt that the presidents are the source of the vision and strategy that guides this organization and are responsible for our success in achieving our mission: “working together to advance educational opportunity.”

Those who ask me who is in charge are most often asking about WAICU member colleges and universities. In higher edu-

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## Bellin College, Medical College of Wisconsin are newest WAICU members

WAICU is proud to announce that Bellin College and Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) have joined WAICU. The WAICU Board (the presidents) voted unanimously—as well as enthusiastically—to welcome Bellin and MCW to WAICU. Bellin’s president, Dr. Connie Boerst, and MCW’s president, Dr. John Raymond, automatically join the WAICU Board of Directors.

Like all WAICU members, Bellin College and Medical College of Wisconsin are nonprofit institutions of higher learning and are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Located in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Bellin’s current enrollment stands at just under 300 students. Founded in 1909 as part of the Bellin Health System, the college is one of Wisconsin’s premier private Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

and Master of Science in Nursing degree accredited colleges.

The Medical College of Wisconsin, located in Milwaukee, has over 1,265 students currently enrolled. MCW was founded in 1893 as the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons. In 1913, the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Milwaukee Medical College merged to become the Marquette University School of Medicine.

In 1967, MCW began operating as a private, freestanding institution. Its name was changed in 1970 to the Medical College of Wisconsin. The college has more than 15,000 alumni.

Current WAICU members already produce over 46 percent of the nursing graduates (BSNs) in the state. The addition of Bellin College and Medical College of Wisconsin reinforces the important role private, nonprofit colleges play in addressing occupational areas where there are critical shortages. ■



Dr. Connie Boerst,  
president of Bellin  
College



Dr. John Raymond,  
president of Medical  
College of Wisconsin

## Last reminder: Visit Wisconsin's private, nonprofit colleges and universities during- Private College Week: July 9-14, 2012

Wisconsin Private College Week, July 9-14, offers students a chance to "jump start" the college search process.

It is never too early for students and families to get a feel for the private, nonprofit colleges and universities in the state, each with its own unique focus and flavor. During this "open house" week, there will be tours on each campus, talks by admission and financial aid officers, and information on majors and extracurricular activities.

The place to start is [PrivateCollegeWeek.com](http://PrivateCollegeWeek.com), WAICU's

dedicated website where students and families will find details about private, nonprofit colleges and universities in Wisconsin. Students can learn how to **register for drawings to win a \$1,000 "Go Grant"** that can be applied to tuition at any WAICU-member college or university. Winning students have up to two years to use their grant, so it's perfect for sophomores and juniors as well.

### Counselors can also be winners.

We are offering an iPad as a prize to the person who encourages the most students to sign up for the drawing. Complete rules and how to qualify for the iPad drawing can be found on the website. An added benefit of Private College Week is the waiver of application fees that students will receive at each campus they visit.

For more information, call 1-800-4 DEGREE or just head to [PrivateCollegeWeek.com](http://PrivateCollegeWeek.com) to plan your week and sign up for a "Go Grant." ■



## SPRING COMMENCEMENTS

**Alverno College:** May 19. Graduating senior Ms. Vanessa Vasquez, addressed the class; artist Ruth Kohler received an honorary Doctor of Arts and Letters degree.

**Bellin College:** May 13. Amy St. Laurent, MSN, RN, vice president of family programs and services at Bellin Health Systems and Bellin alumna, gave the keynote address.

**Beloit College:** May 13. Mr. Michael Young, vice chancellor at the University of California at Santa Barbara and Beloit College alumnus ('69), was the keynote speaker and received an honorary degree.

**Cardinal Stritch University:** May 20. Ms. Sara Bayer, alumna ('05 and '10) and owner of the Bayer Performance Institute, was the keynote speaker. Mr. Rich Panella, assistant athletic director and former head coach for Stritch women's basketball for 23 seasons, received an honorary degree of humane letters for his work with students and leadership in athletics.

**Carroll University:** May 13. The keynote speaker was Dr. Howard Fuller, a 1962 Carroll graduate and founder/director of the Institute for the Transformation of Learning at Marquette University.

**Carthage College:** May 20. The Rev. Wayne N. Miller, bishop of the Metro Chicago Synod of the ELCA, delivered the Baccalaureate address and received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Greater Milwaukee Synod Bishop Jeff Barrow also received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

**Columbia College of Nursing:** May 19, in conjunction with commencement at Mount Mary College. On May 11, Columbia held a pinning ceremony. Columbia faculty member Dr. Julie Ellis, PhD, RN, addressed the class.

**Concordia University Wisconsin:** May 19. Ms. Adriane Dorr, Managing Editor of *Lutheran Witness*, was the commencement speaker; the student speaker was Ms. Vanessa Zellmer.

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## COUNSELOR WORKSHOP DATES

### SAVE THE DATE

## 2012-2013 WAICU School Counselor Workshops

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
No charge to attend

### Monday, October 15, 2012

Carroll University, Waukesha

### Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Edgewood College, Madison

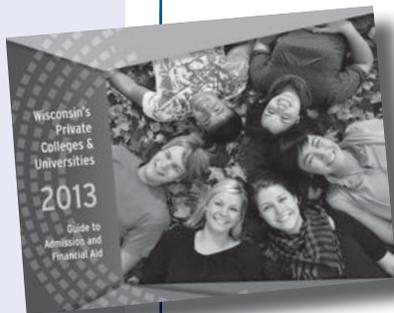
### Thursday, October 18, 2012

Lakeland College, Sheboygan

### Wednesday, March 13, 2013

Holiday Inn  
Rolling Meadows, IL

Workshops include continental breakfast, breakout sessions with representatives from WAICU-member colleges and universities, a presentation by the WAICU Student Access Center, and lunch. The Wisconsin workshops include a tour of the host campus. Visit [waicu.org/counselors](http://waicu.org/counselors) now for more information.



The WAICU 2013 *Guide to Admission and Financial Aid* will be available soon! Call WAICU at 1-800-4-DEGREE to place your orders!

## Geologist, professor unearths, identifies new prehistoric species

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

What started with a prospector discovering a few bones protruding from the Tropic Shale of Utah has ended seven years later with Rebecca (Schmeisser) McKean '04 (Geology) identifying a new species of prehistoric marine reptile. A paper on her discovery appeared in *Cretaceous Research* in November. The plesiosaur, named *Dolichorhynchops tropicensis*, swam the waters covering the western U.S. some 90 million years ago. "It lived at the same time the dinosaurs did," McKean says.

McKean spent two weeks in Utah with a field crew during summer 2005 excavating one of the two specimens she used to identify the species. "Once we started digging, it was almost a complete skeleton, which was really exciting," McKean says. "You knew this was the first time anyone was seeing it since it fell to the bottom of the seaway."

McKean began describing and preparing that specimen as part of her master's research at Northern Arizona University. She continued her research while she earned

Piecing the fossils together in the lab took nine months. In the course of that process, McKean made an even more exciting discovery.



Rebecca McKean, right, works meticulously to preserve the plesiosaur skeleton.

her Ph.D at the University of Nebraska and returned to St. Norbert as a faculty member.

"There are a lot of characteristics on the bones that are different from anything we've seen before," McKean says. From there, she focused on proving that these characteristics called for the naming of a new species.

"It's a tricky process, and it's a long one," McKean says.

Two paleontologists who reviewed her findings initially disagreed with them. In the end, though, McKean's research convinced colleagues

that *Dolichorhynchops tropicensis* indeed stood apart from other species. ■

## Celebrating history, transforming lives through education

CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY

This year, Cardinal Stritch University is proudly celebrating 75 years of rich history and transforming lives. Founded in 1937 by the Sisters of Saint Francis of Assisi as Saint Clare College with an inaugural class of four students, Stritch now welcomes more than 6,000 men and women from all faiths and ages to its campus and sites in three states.

"Our Franciscan spirit has created a faith-filled learning environment that enables our students to become the ethical and moral thinkers and decision makers of tomorrow," said Dr. James Loftus, Stritch president. "Each and every day, we work to inspire, nurture, and challenge each other and our students to excellence."

Since its founding, the university has been committed to providing excellent programs for students as well as meeting the needs of the community by making it a priority to serve the underserved.

In 1943, for example, the Sisters opened a reading clinic to assist children in overcoming reading difficulties. This program was one of the first in the nation and is

known today as The Literacy Centers. It provides comprehensive literacy assessment and intervention services for K-12 students and has provided assistance to countless children.

The program has grown significantly, and in early March of this year, The Literacy Centers began operating at two new sites in Milwaukee, joining the three existing locations. The first of the two new centers is at Lincoln Center for the Arts, which is in a Milwaukee public school on the lower east side. The second new center is in the Greentree/Teutonia Community Learning Center on the city's north side.

"This is just one example of a Stritch program that had humble beginnings and has flourished," Loftus said. "We have so much to celebrate."

For details about Stritch's 75th anniversary celebration, please visit <http://www.stritch.edu/75th/>. ■



## MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

### Interdisciplinary approach to video production enhancing film studies program

#### LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Under the guiding hand of Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Catherine Tatge, Lawrence University is creating a new initiative that will integrate video production across virtually every discipline.

"Video permeates our culture and students come to Lawrence having been extensively exposed to it and frequently involved in its creation," said Jeff Stannard, associate dean of Lawrence's Conservatory of Music and coordinator of the enhanced film studies program. "To ensure the strong liberal education of our students, providing guidance in the effective use of video as a communication tool is vital."

Tatge has been brainstorming with faculty

across the campus and investigating best practices around the country to aid in the program's design.

"This is a process, working with the faculty and students to build something that will be uniquely tailored to Lawrence," said Tatge, a 1972 Lawrence graduate.



Filmmaker Catherine Tatge (center) is working with students and faculty on a new program at her alma mater.

"Students already learn to 'read' film through our existing film theory and history curriculum," said Lawrence president Dr. Jill Beck. "The expanded program will enable students to learn to 'write' as well, producing original documentaries and creative films to express ideas, to raise awareness about issues of concern, to share research with scholarly and community audiences."

A \$5 million gift will support the creation of the initiative, and will include a studio, two screening/seminar rooms, a computer lab, a sound recording suite, an editing lab, and an art studio.

"This facility will allow Lawrence to link cutting edge video production with our strong liberal arts tradition of historical and critical understanding in film studies," said Stannard. "We will soon see students and faculty working collaboratively on interdisciplinary projects that would have been impossible before." ■

### New Visual and Theatre Arts Center to open

#### EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

In order to meet the needs and expectations of students, faculty, and the Greater Madison community, Edgewood College has nearly completed a new 44,000-square-foot Visual & Theatre Arts Center.

The Center will house two dedicated graphic design computer lab classrooms, which will facilitate courses in advanced web design, animation and multi-media. These labs will mean a quality experience will be possible for 60 additional graphic design majors. Theatre Arts will have dedicated areas for costuming, set construction, storage, dressing rooms and rehearsal spaces, as well as a 'black box' theatre.

The new building will also be home for a professional-quality, well-lit, climate controlled, securable art gallery, providing additional public spaces for students to

exhibit work. Final finishes are being completed, and the new facility will be ready for the Fall 2012 semester.

"The College is blessed to have high-quality programs in the Visual and Theatre Arts Departments," President Dan Carey said. "With a growing number of majors and minors this new facility has been identified as the top priority by our Board of Trustees and administration. The new Center is the key to taking these programs to the next level. And it is of course our future students who will benefit most."

Class of 2008 graduate Jon Rowe knows the impact, and benefits, of a strong liberal arts education. A biology



Edgewood College's Visual & Theatre Arts Center, seen here under construction, will be open for the Fall 2012 semester.

student, Mr. Rowe took a minor in theatre arts. "Studying theatre was one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever had," Rowe said. "Apart from meeting and working with great people, I have learned many skills, such as teamwork and confidence in my own abilities that I keep with me to this day." ■

## Veteran higher education leader welcomed as new president

### LAKELAND COLLEGE

Dr. Michael A. Grandillo, a veteran of more than three decades of dynamic private higher education and community leadership with an impressive record of success, was introduced as the next president of Lakeland College in April.

Grandillo, 54, succeeds Dr. Stephen Gould, who was named Lakeland's



Dr. Michael A. Grandillo, president-elect of Lakeland College

president in 1998 and retired in May after serving the college for 42 years as a teacher and administrator. Grandillo is the 15th president of Lakeland, which is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. He will take office this summer.

Grandillo comes to Lakeland from Tiffin, Ohio, where he has lived for 31 years and served as a significant presence in the region in a blend of roles: private college administrator, elected public servant, and community activist and volunteer.

After starting his professional career in admissions at Ohio Northern University (his undergraduate alma mater), Grandillo served 14 years at Heidelberg College where he worked in leadership roles in admissions and development. He has spent the last 17 years as Tiffin University's vice president for development and public affairs and as an adjunct

instructor of political science.

A scholar and historian, Grandillo has been a significant presence in community affairs at local, regional and national levels, including 17 years as a member of the Tiffin City Council and service with numerous nonprofits and other community groups.

"I am humbled and honored to be named the 15th President of Lakeland College," Grandillo said. "Lakeland has enjoyed 150 years of life-changing experiences and has a keen sense of social justice. I look forward, with pleasure, to a long association of building relationships and further educating our country's leaders."

A published historian, Grandillo earned a doctor of philosophy in higher education and Italian Renaissance history from the University of Toledo, a master of science in education from The University of Dayton and a bachelor of arts in political science from Ohio Northern University. ■

## Inaugural class of nursing graduates served and learned in Milwaukee and abroad

### WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

At the Wisconsin Lutheran College (WLC) commencement service on May 19, ten graduates earned the school's first Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degrees.

The baccalaureate nursing program curriculum focuses on development in the areas of clinical nursing care and health care leadership. Nursing majors are challenged by clinical experiences in a host of settings in the Milwaukee area, including several close to campus: Froedtert Hospital, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Heart Hospital, Zilber Hospice, and St. Camillus, plus the Zablocki Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Orthopaedic Hospital of Wisconsin, St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee County Health Department, and Community Memorial Hospital.

Each May, junior nursing students go abroad for their Global Health course. In May 2011, the graduates, then juniors, traveled to Zambia for two weeks with



WLC's inaugural class of nursing graduates traveled to and volunteered in Zambia as part of their coursework.

nursing professors Rebekah Carey and Sheryl Scott. At Our Lady's Hospice in Lusaka, students learned how the hospice cares for HIV and cancer patients using its very limited resources. At Beit CURE International Hospital of Zambia, students worked with the pediatric population and

observed surgical procedures. The group also visited a rural health clinic in Mwembezhi.

The program's emphasis on service and leadership aligns closely with WLC's servant leadership mission. Since 2008, the nursing program has offered Camp WLC: Heroes for Health, a summer program for middle school students with a strong interest in science. Nursing students conduct health promotion activities at urban elementary schools, and they also engage in clinical and volunteer experiences at Granville Neighborhood Health Center in Milwaukee. The center, which is a collaboration between WLC and Risen Savior Lutheran Church, provides free healthcare services to uninsured people. ■

## WAICU wins “Friend of the Environment” award

The Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce (WMC) in May gave nine of its annual Friend of the Environment awards. There were 25 nominees. The judges represented industry, academia, and the state Department of Natural Resources.

WAICU won the “Friend of the Environment: Environmental Innovation” award for its EPA/DNR Environmental Health and Safety Peer Audit program. WAICU is in very good company with these awards. For example, a winner of the “Friend of the Environment: Pollution Prevention” award was SC Johnson.

Participating WAICU members have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars as a result of this one WAICU pro-

gram. Just as important, the program and the award strengthen WAICU’s and our members’ deep commitment to protecting our environment.



(Left to right) Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce vice president Jim Buchen with WAICU staff Rod Opsal and Suzanne Lidtke

The participating colleges and universities took environmental compliance to the next level with this program by collaborating not just across multiple departments on their own campuses, but also with their peers at other WAICU schools.

The program continues to evolve, and WAICU president Dr. Rolf Wegenke declared “It is through WAICU-members’ willingness to collaborate and innovate that we have been successful in our efforts to safeguard the environment.” ■

## SPRING COMMENCEMENTS

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**Edgewood College:** May 20. Mr. Taylor Stofflet, who graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, addressed the class.

**Lakeland College:** May 6. The keynote speaker was Mr. Jeff Skiles, co-pilot of the “Miracle on the Hudson.”

**Lawrence University:** June 10. Lawrence graduate Mr. Anton “Tony” Valukas, the court-appointed examiner in the historic bankruptcy case of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

**Marian University:** May 19. Former Green Bay Packer Mr. George Koonce was the keynote speaker.

**Marquette University:** May 20. Hall of Famer Mr. Hank Aaron was the keynote speaker and also received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

**Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design:** May 12. Emeritus faculty honorees were Mr. Al Balinsky (Photography) and Ms. Anne Ghory-Goodman (Communication Design).

**Milwaukee School of Engineering:** May 26. MSOE alumnus (’82) and regent Mr. Michael J. Barber, vice president of molecular imaging for GE Healthcare, delivered the keynote address and received an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree.

**Mount Mary College:** May 19. Ms. Nina Vaca-Humrichouse—founder, chairman, and CEO of Pinnacle Technical Resources and chair of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce—was the keynote speaker. Vaca-Humrichouse also received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

**Northland College:** May 26. Author and veteran environmental journalist Mr. Peter Annin delivered the commencement address. The student address was given by graduating senior Ms. Clara Smoniewski.

**Ripon College:** May 13. Former president of Barnard College Dr. Judith R. Shapiro was the keynote speaker and received an honorary degree. Former Ripon professor Robert V. “Spud” Hannaford also received an honorary degree.

**St. Norbert College:** May 13. Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago, was the keynote speaker and also received an honorary degree.

**Silver Lake College of the Holy Family:** April 29. Reverend David Ricken, bishop of the Green Bay diocese, addressed the graduating class.

**Viterbo University:** May 12. Graduating senior Ms. Sarah Lieser was the speaker.

**Wisconsin Lutheran College:** May 19. Mr. Gary Stimac, former Compaq executive and current WLC board member, was the commencement speaker.

## Who is in charge here?

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cation, we often use the term “shared governance.” While we know what we mean, the term appears to mystify others. The situation is further complicated by the fact that “shared governance” means different things at different independent colleges and universities, depending on the unique mission and history of each.

Universities as we know them today rose in Europe in the Middle Ages. Early universities included: the University of Bologna (1088), the University of Paris (1150), Oxford University (1167), and Cambridge University (1209). They were founded in most cases by religious orders and followed the governance model of a monastery or convent. The members of the order were those who were committed to the mission and values of the order and to sharing in the work. This did not mean that they were all equal and by no means were they seen as interchangeable parts. Not only were there novices, postulants, etc., but there were also rectors, abbots, chancellors, and, ultimately, bishops and the Pope. A process of discernment and a sense of calling to be a teacher and a scholar was a prominent feature of universities from the very beginning, but equally important was the understanding that the work of teaching and learning is a community-based undertaking.

Many modern organizations are migrating to the collegial model; flattening their hierarchies and moving the locus of decision-making closest to those with firsthand experience. Does governance shared among trustees, presidents, alumni/ae, supporters, faculty, and yes, students work? The answer is found in our “results”: our educated, skilled, creative, and committed students and graduates. As Winston Churchill said, “democracy is the worst form of government except for all the others....” Two heads are better than one.

Sincerely,



Rolf Wegenke, Ph.D.  
President



## WAICU BULLETIN BOARD

### KUDOS

- **Dr. Richard Artman**, president of **Viterbo University**, has been recognized with the 2012 Leadership Award from the La Crosse Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Eight institutions in northwestern Wisconsin, including **Northland College**, have joined together to form a regional consortium of educational partners called Northwest Wisconsin Educators for Regional Development, or NorthWERD.
- The **St. Norbert College** men's hockey team won its third NCAA Division III national championship in five years, and became only the third program in tournament history to repeat as titlists.
- **Sean Gissal**, CFA, chief investment officer for **Marquette University**, has been named the Small Endowment Manager of the Year in *Institutional Investor* magazine's 2012 U.S. Investment Management Awards.
- Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce's "Business World" camp will be held at **Edgewood College** and **St. Norbert College** this summer. At camp, kids live like college students for four days, staying in residence halls and using campus facilities as they manage a mock business.
- **Edgewood College**, **Lawrence University**, **Marquette University**, **Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design**, and **Silver Lake College of the Holy Family** have been named to the 2012 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. **St. Norbert College** was the sole institution in Wisconsin to be named to the 2012 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction.
- Sixteen **Edgewood College** students received a record 32 ADDY awards from the Madison Chapter of the American Advertising Federation. Five **St. Norbert College** faculty and students won ADDY awards from the Fox Valley Chapter. Local winners have the chance to move on to the national competition.
- **Amy Ramirez** of **Mount Mary College** and **Amy Diestler** of **St. Norbert College** have been named 2012 Newman Civic Fellows. The Newman Civic Fellows Award honors inspiring college student leaders who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country.
- Two athletes at **MSOE** have helped the university gain the first ever, back-to-back national honor of having Academic All-Americans in the same sport. **Carol Cayo** was named the Capital One Academic All-American of the Year for Division III women's basketball. Last year, **Austin Meier**, from Oshkosh, Wis., received the same honor for men's basketball. This is the first time in the history of this prestigious award, which has been granted by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) since 1952, that one university or college has received the honor two years in a row for the same sport.
- A team of **Carroll University** students placed sixth in a regional competition that required them to solve real-world problems involving a company's supply chain. The three-member team competed against teams representing thirty colleges and universities.
- **Northland College** junior **Amber Mullen** has won a first-place award best campus news coverage from the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System for her coverage of local reaction to the Penn State scandal.
- **Ripon College** alumnus **Col. James Laufenberg** was honored with the national Significant Sig award, the highest honor a member of Sigma Chi fraternity can receive.
- **William K. Lobb**, dean of the **Marquette University** School of Dentistry, was recognized by the American Dental Education Association with the 2012 William J. Gies Award for Innovation as a dental educator.
- **Blake Wentz**, assistant professor and construction management program director at **MSOE**, received the Mechanical Contractors Association of America's (MCAA) 2011 Educator of the Year Award. Wentz is also the MCAA Student Chapter advisor at MSOE.
- The **Lawrence University** Wind Ensemble has been selected to perform at the 2013 National Conference of the College Band Directors National Association. Lawrence was one of just nine ensembles from around the country—and one of only two liberal arts colleges—chosen for the national convention.

### PROGRAMS AND DEGREES

- **Concordia University of Wisconsin** is opening a School of Nursing. The current nursing

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program will separate from the School of Human Services and will be the university's sixth school. Concordia is also launching a physician's assistant program in May 2013.

- **Viterbo University** will offer a new Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction approved cross-categorical special education licensure program. The program has emphases in cognitive disabilities and specific learning disabilities, with options for teachers at middle childhood to early adolescence and/or early adolescence to adolescence, and is designed to meet the Council for Exceptional Children Professional Teaching's standards.
- **Northland College** will offer a forestry program this fall for students interested in pursuing a Natural Resources major. The program will include new course offerings, including sustainable forestry management, forest mensuration (forest measurement of volume, growth, and development of individual trees and stands and the various products obtained from them), and fire ecology and management.
- Representatives of **Marian University** and Fox Valley Technical College in April signed an articulation agreement clarifying transfer of credits between the institutions for both day and evening programs in business. The new agreement includes classes such as accounting, finance, human resources, management, marketing and operations, and business-related fields such as health care administration, information technology, and sport and recreation management.
- **Concordia University Wisconsin** in Mequon will acquire Concordia University Ann Arbor. The two campuses will continue to operate in their current locations, but will be managed by the CUW board of regents and led by CUW president **Rev. Dr. Patrick Ferry**. The resolution still requires the approval of the Higher Learning Commission.

### APPOINTMENTS

- President Obama has nominated **Beloit College** alumna **Laurie Mikva** for continued membership on the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation. Mikva is a Commissioner on the Illinois Court of Claims and teaches a civil litigations clinic at Northwestern University Law School.
- **Dr. Pamela Pinahs-Schultz**, professor of health and physical education at **Carroll University**, was a member of the task force that developed the new "Wisconsin Standards for Health Education" published by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

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it must be sought for with ardor,  
and attended to with diligence."*  
Abigail Adams  
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