

# FRIENDS & ALUMNI

## News

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## Alumni Updates

**Ann (Broadberry) Austin** (86-88) lives in Madison and recently married Deron Austin.

**Gary Nettesheim** (-88) was chosen as Prairie du Chien's December Teacher of the Month. He teaches Technology and has done so for the past eight years. He has also taught at Brookwood High, Argyle High and Necedah High. He earned his associate's degree at UW-Waukesha and followed that with classes at UW-Whitewater, his tech ed classes at Stout and received his bachelor's degree from Platteville. His Master's is from La Crosse.

**Christine (Gutwein) Puza** (99-01) graduated from UW-Milwaukee with a degree in biological science in 2004 and is now working at the Medical College of Wisconsin. While at UW-Waukesha, she met her husband, **Dan Puza**. Dan graduated with a computer science degree in 2003 and works as a computer programmer at Reiman Publications. Both have fond memories of UW-Waukesha notes Christine.

**Kris Radish** (-73) just published another book entitled *Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral* about five women who carry a friend's ashes to the special places of her life.

**Brian Schnell** (02-04) lives in West Allis and plans to graduate in May from UW-Milwaukee with a degree in communications.

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## Welcome New Dean: Patrick Schmitt



Patrick Schmitt

Patrick Schmitt comes to UW-Waukesha from South Suburban College in South Holland, IL, where he served as associate vice president of instruction. He holds a Ph.D. in 20th century American theater and drama with an emphasis on dramatic theory and criticism from UW-Madison. He also studied instructional technology at the University of South Florida, Tampa. In addition to his extensive administrative experience, he has taught at colleges in Florida and Tennessee and published several scholarly papers.

### Letter to Alumni

*I've been on the job for about two months now, and it couldn't be going better. The faculty, staff, and students of UW-Waukesha have been very warm and welcoming. The folks I've talked with in the community have also greeted me warmly. I'm doing my best for the campus and county, to preserve the integrity and success of the mission of the school and to expand educational opportunities for the residents of the region. Please join with me and continue to be part of the campus community as we take UW-Waukesha into its next decade.*

Patrick Schmitt, Ph.D.  
Campus Executive Officer  
and Dean

## Staff Awards

**Sue Kalinka** was recently selected as the UW Colleges Outstanding Academic Staff Member in Student Services for 2005. This award recognizes Sue for her leadership in a number of areas.

The UW Colleges Arthur M. Kaplan Fellows for 2005-06 are: **Craig Hurst**, associate professor of music; **Kevin Lee**, assistant professor of biological sciences; **Margaret Malay**, lecturer in physics and astronomy; and **Barbara Reinhart**, assistant professor of art. The award is given to individuals who make "significant and innovative improvement of instruction or of service to students."

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# Calling All Golfers

Do you love to golf, and care about UW-Waukesha?

Join us on  
**Friday  
May 19,  
2006**

at the  
Broadlands Golf Course in North  
Prairie for the Friends & Alumni  
Foundation Annual Golf Outing!

- ♦ 10:00 am Shot Gun Start
- ♦ Breakfast
- ♦ Lunch
- ♦ Driving Range
- ♦ Raffles, Games & Prizes

Register by Friday, April 21 and pay only \$80 per golfer! After April 21 the fee will be \$125.00.

To register or get more information about how you can help UW-Waukesha, contact Katie Miller at 262-446-3328 or [kmiller@uwc.edu](mailto:kmiller@uwc.edu)

Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

## Sneak Preview of the new Delafield Hotel

*To Benefit the UW-Waukesha Friends & Alumni Foundation*

*April 6, 2006  
5:00 - 8:00 pm  
Open House*

During this exclusive event, guests can be the first to explore the newest, most luxurious hotel in Waukesha County. Owned and operated by Andy Ruggeri, the Delafield Hotel also offers gourmet dining and spa-like amenities.

Tickets to this Sneak Preview are \$35 per person and include a light dinner buffet, gourmet desserts and complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks.

Proceeds from the Sneak Preview Event will support scholarships for deserving UW-Waukesha students.

To reserve your tickets contact: Katie Miller at  
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### *Alumni Updates Continued*

**Chris Washebek** ( -02) named one of three extraordinary graduates from UW-Whitewater in December with a BBA in Computer end-user Technologies and a minor in Geographic Information Systems. While at Whitewater, he was involved in student government, marching band, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (a fraternity), and started and directed the Warhawk Pep Band. He started graduate school at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo and is working toward a Master of Arts degree in geography. He received a fully-funded graduate teaching assistantship position in the geography department there.

**Stan Zurawski** (77-78) is the President of Fidelity Estate Planning in Elm Grove. He also is on the Alumni Board for the Marquette Club of Milwaukee.

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