

# FRIENDS & ALUMNI

## News

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## A Proud 40-Year History

Last spring I received a surprise telephone call from the Chancellor of the UW Colleges. She asked me to "fill-in" as campus dean following the departure of Campus Dean **Brad Stewart** to Montgomery College in Maryland. While recruitment of a permanent dean is underway, I am enjoying my time in the dean's office, because, as a history professor, I relish the heritage of the campus.

The campus is located on what was the farm of J. Hughes and his wife, Blanche I. Fischer Hughes. We still have the original barns and use them for storage during building renovations and other major projects. I also understand that produce from the kitchen garden also greets us in the spring and summer. We value that warm sense of family as we prepare our students for life in the global society of the 21st century.

Have you visited the UW-Waukesha website recently? Go to: <http://waukesha.uwc.edu> and click on "About UW-Waukesha" and then "history" to learn about the deep roots our campus has in the Waukesha community. We are looking forward to celebrating this partnership of four decades in the coming year.

Please join us for a play, a ball game, a continuing education course -- or a college degree. We're your University of Wisconsin campus.

Jane Crisler  
Interim Dean and CEO

## Alumni News

**Claire Davis** ( -87) has a new book out called *Season of the Snake: A Novel*. Her first novel, *Winter Range*, won the Pacific Northwest Book- sellers Award for Best First Novel and the Mountains and Plains Booksellers Award for Best Novel in 2000. Her short fiction has been chosen for the Best American Short Stories annual collection, read as part of the Symphony Space series on National Public Radio, and published in numerous magazines. She lives in Lewiston, Idaho, where she teaches creative writing at Lewis-Clark College.

**John D. Gross** (79-87) is Oconomowoc's 4th District Alderperson. He received 75 percent of the vote in the last election. He also attended UW-Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Military Academy.

**Christopher J. Hartig** (95-97) lives in Waukesha. He is employed as an account representative for Chicago Title Company and recently married Renae Jacobs.

**Heidi (Hughes) Hernandez** (97-99) lives in Milwaukee. She received a BS in education from Alverno College in May, 2002 and a MA in Education from Marion College in December, 2004. She is teaching middle school children in an alternative school in Milwaukee. She's married to Cesar.

**David Joseph Herrenbruck** (01-02) lives in Mukwonago and will receive a Ph.D. from Drake University in Iowa next year. He's currently a pharmacy intern at Walgreens in Waukesha and is engaged to **Nicole**

**Rosbach**, also an alum. She is studying radiologic technology at Milwaukee Area Technical College and is employed as a pharmacy technician at Walgreens in Waukesha.

**Christianna Huber** (01-03) of Wales was a member of the cast and crew of the drama "*To(ta)lerance*" at the Studio Theatre at the Noel Fine Arts Center at UW-Stevens Point. Huber is majoring in drama. She has worked on productions at UWSP, the Waukesha Civic Theatre, UW-Waukesha and Bay Street.

**Ronald Lambert** ( -76 ) attended MSOE and since 1990 has been a licensed architect for Plunkett Raysich architectural firm.

**Jason Jackamonis** (00-02) lives in Columbia, South Carolina. He graduated in December, 2004 with a BA in sociology from the University of South Carolina.

**John Jerge** (92-93) lives in Hartland and works for the Village of Menomonee Falls Water Department. He is married to Amanda.

**Elizabeth Jozwiak** (83-85) assistant professor of history at UW-Rock, received the 2004-05 Mavis and George Steil Excellence in Teaching Award. Jozwiak's nominations praise her passion for history and her outstanding ability to work with students. She often supplements traditional lectures with guest speakers. For example, a panel of Vietnam veterans and a woman from Saigon were part of her The United States and Vietnam course.

**Amanda Medina** (02-04) is attending Ottawa Univeristy and is a

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*If we inadvertently left anyone off this list, we sincerely apologize.*

## Alumni News Continued

relocation specialist for Bryce Styza Properties in Waukesha. She is engaged to Eric Roddy and they are planning an August wedding.

**James Mihal** (69-71) lives in Wales. He received an education degree in physics and math at UW-Madison and a Master's from UW-Milwaukee. He now teaches astronomy and earth science at MATC.

**Monica (Burican) Komoll** (96-98) lives in Wauwatosa. She received a BS in psychology in 2000 from UW-Oshkosh and was married in 2002. Her daughter, Norah, was born in 2004. She works out of her home for Lemcon in database management for the wireless industry.

**Rick Rechlicz** (70-72) an attorney, won the Menomonee Falls Village President post in last April's election. Rechlicz carried nearly 73 percent of the vote.

**John Sablich** (86-88) lives in Wind Lake. He received a Business Administration degree from UW-Milwaukee in 1992. He now works for *Corporate Report Wisconsin*.

## In Memory:

**Dale Guldán** (74-76) died last May of a massive heart attack at the age of 51. He was an outstanding photojournalist for the *Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel* and was UW-Waukesha's very first Outstanding Alumnus in 1983. He is survived by his wife, Joyce and two children: Sam (21) and Sarah (18). He was preceded in death by his father and brother. His work earned dozens of awards including four consecutive honors as the Wisconsin News Photographer of the Year.

## Children's Theatre

A cast of four UW-Waukesha students will present *Cinderella Goes Disco*, a 45-minute interactive update on an old fairy tale.

Director **Jeff Smerz**, who during the academic year serves as the theater manager, has set his focus on the under 8 crowd.



Performances will be:  
**August 1-5 & August 8-12, at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** in the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre located in the Fine Arts Center.

All tickets are \$3 and may be purchased in advance by phoning (262) 521-5469 or at the door a half hour before each performance.

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