



# OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER



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## A NOTE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR

**C**ongratulations to our entire community for another amazing academic year at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay! While the change hasn't stopped, or even slowed over the past year, we have continued to find novel ways to learn, grow, and connect with one another across our university as one unit. Of special note in this edition, we highlight some exciting new developments in the graduate sphere at our institution, ranging from the first graduates from new programs, to activities with our new graduate student council, to new spaces we can share together. As we continue to document the amazing stories of our current students, we share some details about our financial support for graduate new additions to our strong team, as well as engagement activities yet

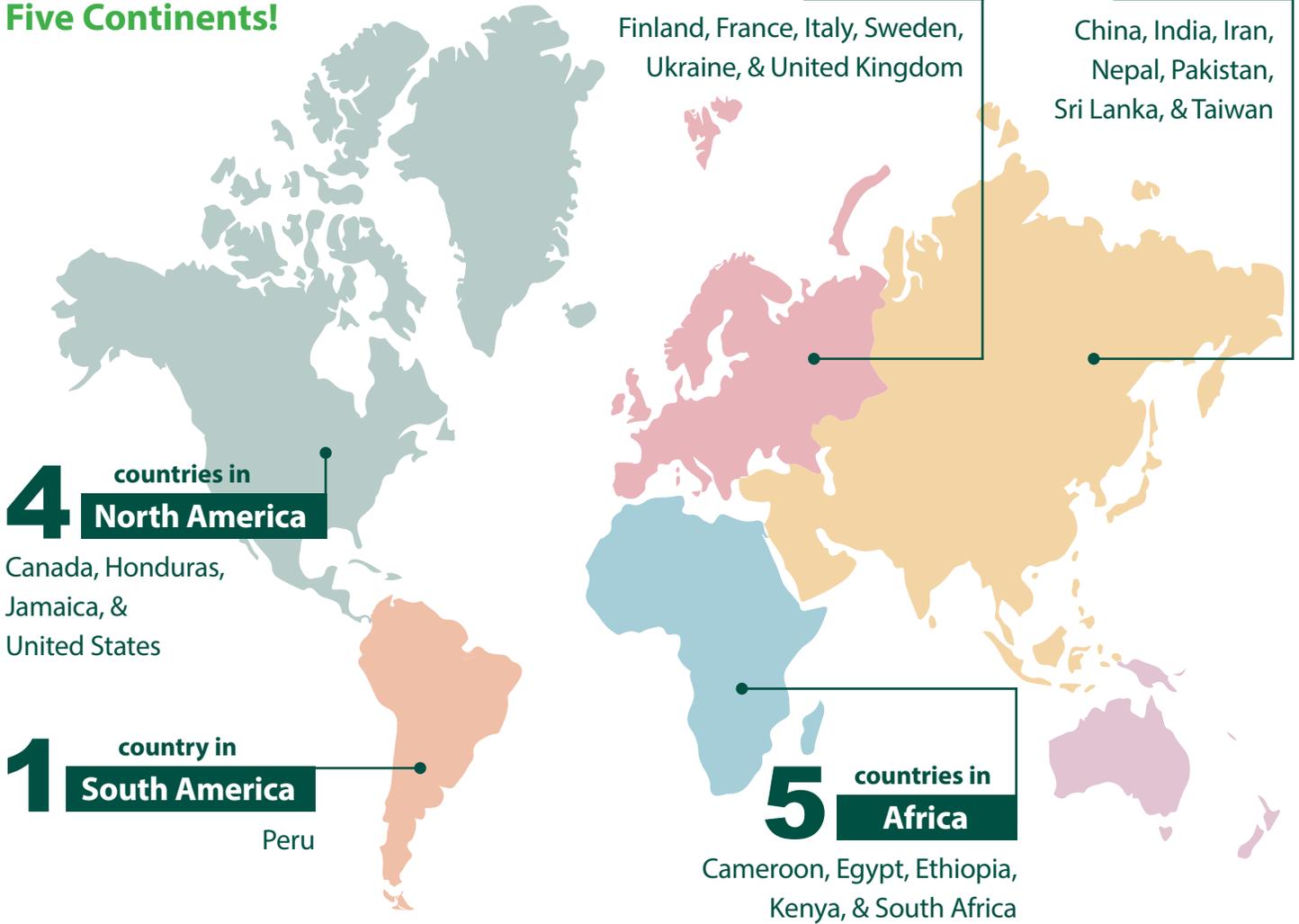
to come. Lastly, in this issue you'll see some information and photos related to the most joyous of occasions in the graduate journey- graduation! On that note, I'd like to invite you all to join us at our future open house for our new office space and, as always, a reminder that our doors are open for you to connect, support, and collectively celebrate. In the meantime, we wish you a rewarding conclusion to this eventful academic year- Go Phoenix!

Very Respectfully,

Dr. Pieter deHart

# MEET OUR STUDENTS

## UWGB Has Graduate Students from Five Continents!



## Graduate Student Council (GSC)

### NEW! A small group of graduate students created UWGB's first Graduate Student Council (GSC)!

With a purpose to connect graduate students from all programs for shared experiences in personal, professional, and academic development, the GSC applied and received official representation in student governance this year! Members met monthly to discuss opportunities to engage and celebrated their official recognition with a virtual game night before the rigor and fury of deadlines approached in the spring 2022 semester. **All graduate students are welcome and invited to join us!** Please email [grastu@uwgb.edu](mailto:grastu@uwgb.edu) and we will connect you with next year's leadership team.

## Student Testimonials

Check out our student video profiles here: [UW-Green Bay Grad Studies YouTube](#)



▲ Jennifer Twombly: Executive Impact MBA program

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## New Programs

### New Registered Dietitian Track

In last year's newsletters, we announced a new program: The MS in Nutrition and Integrated Health. Starting in Fall 2022, the new Registered Dietitian Track will accept its first students, and the program is now ACEND accredited! This route is for those interested in completing a master's degree and the integrated supervised experiential learning that culminates in earning a master's degree and eligibility to take **the Commission on Dietetic Registration Examination for Dietitians Examination** to obtain your Registered Dietitian (RD) / Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) credential. Check out the website for more information: [uwgb.edu/nutrition-and-integrated-health](http://uwgb.edu/nutrition-and-integrated-health).

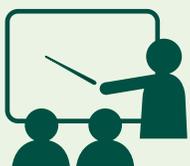


### New Sports Management Track Starting Fall 2022

The MS in Management program will soon have **three tracks** for students to choose from: **General**, **Analytics for Accountants** (accelerated undergraduate), and **Sports Management**. The new Sports Management track is well-suited for learners wishing to blend their interest in the business side of the sports world with essential management concepts and leadership principles. Specific additional skills will include those related to Team functioning, Sport Psychology Theory, and Applications of Performance Psychology. **Applications for Fall 2022 are open now!** Apply online at [uwgb.edu/graduate/admissions](http://uwgb.edu/graduate/admissions).

### New Master of Public Administration (MPA) Degree Coming in Fall 2023

The new MPA program will have **three tracks: Executive, General, and an accelerated undergraduate track**. All three tracks will be synchronous in a distance-delivery modality. Students will be able to target electives within **two concentrations: Public Management or Nonprofit Management**. The program will be NASPAA accredited (Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration) as soon as eligible, and will be the only one as such in the state. The market demand for professionals with this credential is huge, and UW-Green Bay is excited to offer this opportunity. Please visit our website at [uwgb.edu/graduate](http://uwgb.edu/graduate) for more information as it becomes available.



**500+**  
Students Enrolled



**15**  
Programs



**6**  
Certificates

## GRADUATE STUDIES GRANTS

GRANTS AWARDED FOR 2021-2022	Amount Supported
Travel Grants Awarded	\$1,468.00
Research Grants Awarded	\$7,285.00
<b>Total Grants Awarded</b>	<b>\$8,753.00</b>

### Grants Available to Graduate Students

The Office of Graduate Studies provides **travel** and **research** grants to degree-seeking graduate students so they may continue to expand their knowledge and research. Students were able to attend conferences and present their research, while others were able to purchase supplies to continue their research in the field. Grants are awarded every academic year and we are excited to see what our students will accomplish this coming year!

#### ► Graduate Studies Travel Grant

Apply for up to \$250 USD per request (\$500 total per year) to attend relevant conferences, workshops, or related educational events. Applications are due a minimum of 30 days prior to the meeting start date.

#### ► Graduate Studies Research Grant

Apply for up to \$1000 USD to support activities contributing to the enhancement and completion of your capstone project, thesis, or dissertation.

For more information on the grants offered and how to apply please visit:

<https://www.uwgb.edu/graduate/students/grants/>

#### ► A few example titles of research we've supported with these grants in 2021-2022

- Johan Baner, John Olaf Viking, and C.C. Trowbridge Archives at the University of Michigan and University of Augustana
- Commercial Catch Composition: Quantifying and Assessing Harvest and Bycatch in Green Bay
- Pandemic Gardening with the Three Sisters: Growing Climate Resilient Education Through Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Western Science
- Pollen Load Analysis of Native Spring Bees to Determine Spring Pollen Resource Use

## COMMENCEMENT

# Congratulations to our FNE D First Graduating Class!

UW Green Bay will graduate their first doctoral students in May 2022. Students are earning an **Ed.D.** (Education Doctorate) in **First Nations Education**. Students completed 54 credits of course work, completed written and oral comprehensive exams, and an applied, community-based dissertation project.



## GRADUATION TERMS

## Students

Fall 2021

39

Spring 2022

130

Summer 2022

16



# 185

Total Students  
Graduating



## NEW OFFICE SPACE



## Don't Miss Office of Graduate Studies *Open House*

We moved! The Office of Graduate Studies has moved to **CL 109B**, across from the Garden Cafe! Aside from private offices, our space includes a conference table to fit up to 8 people, and two semi-private work spaces for student use. We welcome graduate students, faculty, and staff to use our space for meetings or to work independently during our office hours or by appointment. On September 13, 2022, we will have an Open House to provide a tour and celebrate our new location!

**Tuesday · September 13, 2022 · 1PM - 5PM**

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday from 7:45am - 4:30pm

## Contact us

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## New Location

Cofrin Library, Suite 109B



# MEET OUR TEAM



**Marci Hoffman** (*she/her*)

New Staff

Graduate Programs Manager

I have a B.S. in Anthropology, an M.S. in Educational Leadership (both from UW Oshkosh), and have worked in various roles throughout my career in higher and museum education since 2007. As the Graduate Programs Manager, I work in close collaboration with our prospective, admitted, and enrolled graduate students, as well as graduate faculty and staff in the Graduate Studies Office. I have a passion for graduate students' well-being and am excited to assist in the expansion of Graduate Studies as a whole as we begin to offer more programs and certificates to meet the needs of our growing community.

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**McKinley Lentz** (*he/him*)

New Staff

Administrative Assistant

As the Administrative Assistant, I am here to assist you as well as my team. I graduated with a B.S. in Public Administration and Political Science from UW-Green Bay in 2020. I help solve problems from when a student first shows interest until the day they graduate. I'm grateful that I can help both students and the university grow.

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**Ashley LaPrise** (*she/her*)

New Staff

Student Worker

As the Graduate Studies Student Worker, I assist the Graduate Studies Office staff in guiding students throughout all aspects of their graduate careers from recruitment to admissions, and student engagement to graduation! I also create content for our social media pages, help run information sessions, and focus on new projects to showcase what the different graduate programs have to offer. I love reaching out to current students and learning new ways to highlight their achievements for others to see what they accomplish in their program. As a current Junior at UW- Green Bay, it excites me to promote the options that come after graduation for those that are seeking further education.

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