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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay acknowledge the First Nations people who are the original inhabitants of the region. The Ho-Chunk Nation and the Menominee Nation are the original First People of Wisconsin and both Nations have ancient historical and spiritual connections to the land that our institution now resides upon. Today, Wisconsin is home to 12 First Nations communities including the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Forest County Potawatomi, Ojibwe Nation communities, Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, and the Brothertown Indian Nation.

We acknowledge the First Nations Peoples of Wisconsin.

Dear Graduate,

Today, we celebrate you! We celebrate your accomplishments, your perseverance and your determination to complete your degree. We celebrate your persistence to graduation.

Congratulations!

I am thrilled to be sharing this significant occasion with you. You worked tirelessly to balance your commitment to work, friends and family with your studies, and overcome challenges while reaching your goals.

This is how you RISE!

I have the greatest admiration for you. And I applaud the members of the UW-Green Bay faculty and staff who supported you to this end. Your determined efforts have prepared you to be a leader in your respective fields and the experience of working with others toward a common goal puts you in a position to make positive change in your community.

You are our problem-solvers, our innovators, our culture of creative thinkers, poised to solve the problems of our future.

My greatest hope is that you leave not only with a degree, but an understanding of the obligation that comes with it...to value those around you, to see the world through many lenses, and to lead for the greater good, in whatever path you choose. While this degree marks a significant milestone in your education, I urge you to continue learning your entire life.

Remember, there is tremendous responsibility that comes with your degree and great potential to make a difference. I hope you will realize that full potential and join the 50,000-plus Phoenix alumni who are making a positive impact in their communities.

It is an honor for me to serve this great University and to be with you to celebrate this important milestone in your life!



With deep appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Alexander".

Michael Alexander
Chancellor
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay



UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN
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UNIVERSITY **LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

Awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated active and meaningful campus and/or community involvement while maintaining evidence of academic quality, demonstrated outstanding leadership ability, provided service to UW-Green Bay and/or the community and showed potential for further achievement and commitment to personal growth.

Whitney Andrastek	Jaeden Langenberg
Mackenzie Antos	Alex Langreck
Danielle Bagwell	Laura Ledvina
Hannah Beauchamp-Pope	Mackenzie Longdo
Toni Brooks	Isabelle Maleki
April Bub	Abby Miller
Courtney Colwell	Ashlyn Nedden
Madison Corey	Dawn Pawlak
Ava DeGroot	Tyler Priebe
Logan Falk	Elizabeth Rindt
Jacob Ferber	Julia Robley
Calli Gentry	Cassandra Schneiker
Payton Heinberg	Lisa Schubert
Kathryn Hieb	Tyson Schuchardt
Rebecca Hoffmann	Jasmine Christyne Sigworth
Paul Kobylorz	Ella Sobieck
Morgan Kronforst	Rowan Voskuil
Madelynn Krueger	

CHANCELLOR'S **LEADERSHIP MEDALLION**

Awarded to graduating seniors who have contributed significant and sustained leadership while maintaining evidence of academic quality (a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.25 or better), demonstrated meaningful campus and/or community involvement and showed potential for future achievement and a commitment to personal growth.

Maria Aldana	Zea Miller
Jasmine Brown	Cora Mollen
Eliza Carman	Hannah Nonnenmacher
Stephanie Felland	Abbigail Pflum
Sydney Gang	Payton Pluff
Lindsey Gloede	Benjamin Ramaeker
Kylie Heling	Autumn Rettke
Brenna Helms	Declan Rodefeld
Elizabeth Horner	Maxwell Stafford
Kim Krueger	Caitlyn Stevenson
Destiny Kudelko	Harrison Thiry
Kayla Lass	Renae Vanden Plas
Emma Loucks	Riley Volkman
Carlyn Lowe	Abbey Wanek
Jessica Matteson	Preston Weber
Alexis Miller	

ACADEMIC RITUAL & ATTIRE

The procedure followed for awarding of degrees at most American universities is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris almost 800 years ago. In those days, the Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for educational matters. As the new university developed, he naturally claimed authority over curriculum and degree granting. His authority however was disputed by teachers who asserted only they could judge students' qualifications.

A threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise under which the teachers judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the bishop for their degrees. You see a secularized version with the Vice Chancellor, as representative of the faculty, certifying the students as qualified. The Chancellor, as representative of the Regents, who have replaced the bishop as the governing authority, then authorizes the awarding of degrees.

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England. The academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by Intercollegiate Code in 1895. The black gowns worn by the associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree holders differ in design and ornamentation, particularly in the sleeves. The cap is black mortarboard with the tassel worn over the left front quadrant. Undergraduate candidates shift their tassel from right to left at the time their degrees are conferred.

Hoods symbolize the master's and doctoral degrees, with the colors representing the field of study and the awarding institution. Graduates may wear regalia in recognition of academic status and honor society memberships.

Alpha Sigma Lambda – *National honor society for non-traditional students*
Burgundy and yellow cords or white and burgundy stole

Beta Beta Beta – *National honor society in biological sciences*
Red and green cords

Chi Alpha Sigma – *National honor society for student athletes*
Black and yellow cords

International Education Office – *Study abroad program participation*
Sash with design of country of study

Phi Alpha – *National honor society in social work*
Royal blue and yellow cords

Phi Alpha Theta – *American honor society in history*
Red and light-blue cords

Phi Eta Sigma – *National honor society for first-year students,*
all disciplines
Black, gold and yellow medallion or cords

Phi Kappa Phi – *National honor society for all disciplines*
Blue and yellow honor cords, blue medallion, or yellow stole

Psi Chi – *International honor society in psychology*
Dark blue and platinum cords

Sigma Beta Delta – *International honor society in business,*
management and administration
Green and yellow cords

Sigma Tau Delta – *International honor society in English*
Cardinal and black cords

Sigma Theta Tau – *International honor society in nursing*
Orchid and white cords

UW-Green Bay – *Academic honors*
Green and white cords

UW-Green Bay – *Chancellor's Medallion*

THE MEANING OF HONORS

The use of Latin terms reflects the medieval origins of academic ceremony: cum laude indicates distinction; magna cum laude, great distinction; summa cum laude, highest distinction.

At UW-Green Bay, students achieve a 3.5 to 3.749 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) to graduate cum laude. Magna cum laude honors are awarded to students who achieve a cumulative average of 3.75 to 3.849. For highest honors — summa cum laude — students must average 3.85 or higher; or a 3.75 to 3.849 plus eligibility for and successful completion of an honors-in-the-major project. To qualify for honors, students must complete 48 credits in residence.

Some majors offer special distinction honors in the major. For this distinction, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher grade point average on all courses required for their major, and a 3.75 grade point in all junior-senior level major courses required, and complete an honors-in-the-major project.

Students graduating with honors will be recognized as such with the following after their name:

* Cum laude

** Magna cum laude

*** Summa cum laude

† Honors in the major



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ORDER OF CEREMONY

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 13, 2023 | **9:30 AM**

PLEASE NOTE: Afternoon ceremony begins on page 17.

PRELUDE | UW-Green Bay Brass Quintet

PROCESSIONAL | Led by Professor Phil Clampitt

PRESENTATION OF COLORS | ROTC Color Guard

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER | Jarren Holloway

ALMA MATER | Jarren Holloway

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HAND DRUM SONG, HONOR SONG

Artley Skenandore, Oneida Nation

GREETING | Regent John W. Miller

GRADUATING CLASS SPEAKER | Hannah Beauchamp-Pope

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER | Ambassador Mark Green

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES and
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

College of Health, Education and Social Welfare

Doctoral Degree, Master's Degrees

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Master's Degrees, Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees

College of Health, Education and Social Welfare

Bachelor's Degrees

CLOSING REMARKS | Chancellor Michael Alexander

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING | Jarren Holloway

RECESSIONAL OF PLATFORM PARTY/GRADUATES

PHOENIX FIGHT SONG AND POSTLUDE

UW-Green Bay Brass Quintet



DISCOVERING HANNAH

It's a Sunday night, and while many of us are escaping into our favorite TV shows, Hannah Beauchamp-Pope is traveling back from Madison after a long day of public speaking. The reason? "I was invited by the Secretary of State to speak at the capitol, to turn out the vote for the Wisconsin State Supreme Court election, and I was happy to show out."

At UW-Green Bay, "rise" is the metaphor of choice, especially during Commencement, but Hannah is all about moving forward. Not that she hasn't personally risen from the deepest personal depths. You can learn about those events in her TEDx talk, "Healing Us, Healing America," in which she refers to "the notorious year of 2020." What brings her to the commencement stage, however, is what she's accomplished despite, and even during, one very bad year.

Beauchamp-Pope makes an immediate and remarkable impression with her unflinching honesty, especially about herself. Such a quality may seem counter-intuitive for someone who plans to attend law school, but she defies preconceived notions. "Unfortunately, I'm not the strongest candidate in terms of GPA, although I do lots of other things that make me a solid candidate for attending law school," she admits. She also loves to learn. And is so devoted to her studies in Democracy and Justice Studies and Psychology that her work has been described by faculty as "on par with any other student our university has sent to graduate school or law school in the recent past."

Beauchamp-Pope was born and raised in Green Bay, spending the majority of her childhood growing up in a duplex about five minutes from the main campus. She attended Preble High School and was always involved with extracurricular activities, and she was a strong leader in athletics. In her first year of college she would go back to Preble to coach their girls' basketball team. During COVID-19 she worked at PINK at the

local mall, "fitting young girls with their first bras and teaching them how to be comfortable with their bodies." She did this while taking a full 18-credit course load and working overnight at the Freedom House, a homeless shelter near campus. Her family is blended, with a mom, step-dad, and "no lawyers in the family. Just lots of hard-working folk."

Like many a first-year student, Beauchamp-Pope came to college searching for a path—considering social work and human biology. Then the notorious 2020 opened her perspective and set her on a path to achieve justice through her studies. "It wasn't until then that I really became engaged and started noticing these other issues that I was like, 'Wow, we need more Black women as lawyers and doctors.' So, I changed to Democracy and Justice and Psychology."

Then she took off—became the forefront of many Black Lives Matter protests in Green Bay, as well as other areas of the state, and even traveled to Washington D.C. for the March on Washington. "We organized the first Juneteenth here in the city of Green Bay, which was awesome. And the mayor came in and signed it into law."

Following this year, Hannah would strive to engage her campus community by taking on many leadership positions. Here at UW-Green Bay she has served as the president of the Black Student Union, the president and fellow for Leaders Igniting Transformation, the chief justice of the Student Court, and even took matters into her own hands by creating (and eventually elected president of) the Phoenix Law Society, a student organization that supports pre-law students in their journey to law school. She was also nominated and selected by Chancellor Alexander to represent UW-Green Bay as the Newman Civic Fellow in 2021-2022 where she led a community project that focused on developing empathetic and strong leaders at Preble High School while engaging in conversations about civic engagement.

For her next act? Running for public office—although not winning, she garnered nearly 42% of the vote for the 88th state assembly district, which includes the UW-Green Bay campus. Not bad for someone so shy growing up that she admits, "I couldn't even ask the waiter for ketchup. I had to ask my parents to do it for me." She was motivated by an uncontested ballot in the fall 2022 midterms, and despite her hesitation towards U.S. politics, she decided she needed to run for her community and to give the 88th district an option on their ballots.

Now (one last metaphor) it's time for Hannah to spread her wings and fly—probably to the east coast and law school. But like those Peregrine Falcons that inevitably find their way back home sooner or later, don't be surprised by a future Hannah Beauchamp-Pope sighting. "Who knows? When I'm wrinkly and old, I'll come back and try to organize people on campus again or something. Green Bay is my home, and I will always owe so much to this city. It is important that after I achieve my dreams and develop myself into an activist of a higher caliber that I return home to Wisconsin and the city of Green Bay to transform the issues I am already starting to identify in my community."



AMBASSADOR MARK GREEN

Ambassador Mark Green (ret.) is the CEO of the Wilson Center, a Washington-based center that has been ranked the world's "number one regional studies thinktank." Wilson is unique among American policy institutes in that it's Congressionally chartered, scholarship driven, and fiercely non-partisan and independent.

Green is also author of the "Stubborn Things" blog (available through the Center's website).

From 2017 to 2020, Green served as Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development. He has also served as President of the International Republican Institute, Executive Director of the McCain Institute, President of the Initiative for Global Development, and senior director at the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition. Green served as the U.S. Ambassador to Tanzania from mid-2007 to early 2009, as well as four terms in the U.S. House of Representatives representing Wisconsin's 8th District.

Green served on the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation during both the Obama and Trump Administrations, and has served on the Bush Institute's Human Freedom Advisory Council and the Board of the Consensus for Development Reform. He holds a law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School and a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. In 2012, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science from Georgetown University's School of Nursing and Health Studies. He has received special honors from President Jakaya Kikwete of Tanzania and President Ivan Duque of Colombia.



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CONFERRING OF DEGREES

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, EDUCATION and SOCIAL WELFARE

Susan Gallagher-Lepak, Dean

DOCTORAL DEGREE

First Nations Education
Kathleen Connell Ratteree, Ed.D.

MASTER'S DEGREES

Leadership for Teaching and Learning

Kory P. Baker, M.S.
Brittany Elizabeth Baneck, M.S.
Autumn DeCleene, M.S.
Megan Marie Fletcher, M.S.
Tiffany Amber Giese, M.S.
Ryan Thomas Krippendorf, M.S.
Kaitlynn Marie Kupsky, M.S.
Sydney Lynne Levy, M.S.
Tessa Mae Pellmann, M.S.
Ashley Lynn Streeter, M.S.
Daniel Zarazinski, M.S.

Health and Wellness Management

Adja R. Ceesay, M.S.
Alicia Marie Peters, M.S.
Marcia Ann Shefchik, M.S.

Social Work

Amanda Amani, M.S.W.
Amanda Erin Baddmoccasin
Barnes, M.S.W.
Katherine Marie Baldwin, M.S.W.
Molly Marie Barrett, M.S.W.
Meghan Elizabeth Beauchamp,
M.S.W.
Claire Ana Behlen, M.S.W.
Emily Jean Bernhardt, M.S.W.
Natalie Ann Biller, M.S.W.
Jennifer Brandt, M.S.W.
Erin Alexander, M.S.W.
Cassandra Alex Carlson, M.S.W.
Tanya Ann Casar, M.S.W.
Calli Elizabeth Christiansen, M.S.W.
Jaelyn Rose Connaughty, M.S.W.
Gracie Jean Corbett, M.S.W.
Melissa Day, M.S.W.
Sierra Denny, M.S.W.
Jamie Alexa Docea, M.S.W.
Natalie Ehren, M.S.W.
Kersten Kathleen Green, M.S.W.
Savannah Rose Harbath, M.S.W.
Savanna Joy Hayes, M.S.W.
Alexandra Marie Herman, M.S.W.
Isabelle Huempfer, M.S.W.
Jillian Rose Jakubowski, M.S.W.
Morgan Claire Johnson, M.S.W.
Brooke Nicolle Kaczowski, M.S.W.
Sarah Marie Kinas-Beck, M.S.W.
Tara Kluck, M.S.W.
Megan Ann Koehne, M.S.W.
Carrie-Ann Alisha Kraemer, M.S.W.
Ciarra Kressel, M.S.W.

Serenity Spring Krueger, M.S.W.
Krissandra Elizabeth LaFave,
M.S.W.
Melissa Lynn Laughlin Holtz,
M.S.W.
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Troy Lee, M.S.W.
Melissa Sue Lundgren, M.S.W.
Jennifer Maerz, M.S.W.
Jasmyn Rae Marlunga, M.S.W.
Cassandra Alexis Matte, M.S.W.
Helga Aquino Meyer, M.S.W.
Amanda Mohr, M.S.W.
Marissa Ann Mueller, M.S.W.
Natalie Nell, M.S.W.
Lauren Noriega, M.S.W.
Rebecca Peeters, M.S.W.
Amanda Peterka, M.S.W.
Jessica Plascencia, M.S.W.
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Amanda Lynn Salewski, M.S.W.
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Jacob Schwimmer, M.S.W.
Hannah R. Severin, M.S.W.
Greta Ruth Sleeter, M.S.W.
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Kayla Jo Szucs, M.S.W.
Emma Katherine Tencate, M.S.W.
Kristina Marie Van Egeren, M.S.W.
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Savanna Vue, M.S.W.
Kimberlee K. Xiong, M.S.W.

Nursing

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Victoria Ruth Etienne, M.S.N.
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John Mink, M.S.N.
Margaret Jo Murphy, M.S.N.
Abby Elizabeth Reilly, M.S.N.
Melissa Remiker, M.S.N.
Cheryl Yvette Taylor, M.S.N.
Amy Lynne Vang, M.S.N.
Ka Ying Yang, M.S.N.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES

Chuck Rybak, Dean

MASTER'S DEGREES

Sport, Exercise and
Performance Psychology
Derrick Heath Mason, M.S.
Abby Reckinger, M.S.

Alexander Sorlin, M.S.
Michaela Vosters, M.S.

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Eva Marie Armbruster, A.A.S. Gage Robert Lindberg, A.A.S.
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Rebecca Ann Wieskamp, A.A.S.
Krista Yang, A.A.S.
Tera Ziegelbauer, A.A.S.
Jonah Perry Zuehls, A.A.S.

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Drew Anderson-Braun, A.A.S.
Camryn Bender, A.A.S.
Aleya Bouche, A.A.S.
Natalie Braun, A.A.S.
Zoe Bryant, A.A.S.
Steven Concepcion, A.A.S.
Maddie Damm, A.A.S.
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Sophia Winget, A.A.S.
Merry Xiong, A.A.S.
Elana Xiong, A.A.S.
Brenda Xolot Triana, A.A.S.
Dala Yang, A.A.S.
Arjay Yang, A.A.S.
Israel Zapata, A.A.S.
Elena Zavala, A.A.S.
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** Rising Phoenix is a collaboration between school districts and UW-Green Bay. Rising Phoenix graduates earned their high school diploma and Associate of Arts and Sciences degree during their junior and senior years of high school.*

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Art

Kasie Lin Watts***, B.A.
Hallie Beth Dix***, B.A.
Jayden William Dotterer, B.A.
Kelsey Rose Harrison*, B.A.
Charity Meier***, B.A.
Savannah Bethany Mickle*, B.A.
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PRELUDE | Weidner Philharmonic String Quartet

PROCESSIONAL | Led by Professor Phil Clampitt

PRESENTATION OF COLORS | ROTC Color Guard

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CLOSING REMARKS | Chancellor Michael Alexander

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RECESSIONAL OF PLATFORM PARTY/GRADUATES

PHOENIX FIGHT SONG AND POSTLUDE

Weidner Philharmonic String Quartet

HONORARY DEGREE



ROBERT F. ELLIOT

A research scientist and fisheries biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recognized internationally for his work on Great Lake fisheries issues, will receive an honorary doctorate today from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. In an exemplary career spanning more than three decades, Robert (Rob) Elliott has made important and lasting contributions to the

science of Great Lakes fisheries management that will help guide resource management decisions for decades to come.

His graduate work, focusing on the feeding habits and natural reproduction of Chinook salmon in eastern Lake Michigan, set the stage for his long-tenured and distinguished career with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service beginning in Green Bay in 1994. His early work centered on Chinook salmon, lake trout and coho salmon. During this time, Elliott was a collaborative author of several publications and technical reports outlining specific protocols for evaluating the diets of these recreationally important species. He also developed quality assurance plans that drove a better understanding of emerging problems to fish communities, including epizootics and contaminants. Many of these protocols are still considered the “gold standard” by the federal and state governments.

In the late 1990s, lake sturgeon as a native species were quickly elevated to regional importance given the extent of their widespread population declines. Population numbers suggesting a 99% overall reduction fostered considerable attention given the primitive nature and prehistoric legacy of this important species, the strong connection with Native American culture throughout the Great Lakes Basin, and with participants in local winter harvest fisheries (e.g., Lake Winnebago.) As the acting federal biologist focusing on sturgeon in this region, Elliott produced a key report in 1998 that included a preliminary examination of the status and movement of lake sturgeon within the waters of Green Bay using acoustic telemetry and the first dedicated survey of fish spawning in their historic host tributaries including the Fox, Oconto, Peshtigo and Menominee rivers. This work set the stage for Elliott’s many years of studying lake sturgeon with priority placed on population rehabilitation using sound genetic principles, stocking, and fish passage.

Elliott has been a significant contributor to the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission, working with the Lake Michigan Technical Committee and serving as the chair for several of the committee’s task groups. In 2005, through the Lake Sturgeon Task Group, the Wisconsin DNR, Michigan DNR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Little River Band of Ottawa Indians collaborated to implement the use of streamside rearing facilities in Wisconsin and Michigan to reintroduce and enhance rehabilitation of lake sturgeon in important historical

streams. With Elliott's leadership, this group aggressively pursued internal and external funding to accomplish the task. Since 2005, stream-side rearing facilities have been used to stock approximately 50,000 lake sturgeon into important sturgeon rivers around Lake Michigan.

Elliott was a key player on the Menominee River Sturgeon Passage Implementation Team that designed and built the first ever elevator designed to lift lake sturgeon past the Menominee Dam and thus reconnect lake sturgeon with their historic upstream spawning areas. The team was able to secure \$6 million dollars from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC for construction of this facility. Elliott's knowledge of sturgeon ecology was essential in the early negotiations and planning, and then design and operation of the facility that provides attraction flows to guide fish to the elevator and safe pathways for downstream passage. Elliott has continued to be a principal investigator in a progression of four research projects evaluating the operation and success of this facility. Most recently, Elliott was part of a UW-Green Bay led team that secured approximately \$800,000 to continue the evaluation of this project.

"Rob's leadership in genetics, stocking and passage has led to sweeping changes in lake sturgeon management throughout the Great Lakes and will contribute to the recovery of perhaps the most beloved of the Great Lakes fishes," says UW-Green Bay Professor Patrick Forsythe.

Elliott has authored or co-authored more than 40 publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals and technical reports which shaped federal/state protocols related to fisheries ecology and assessment. He has written and received nearly a dozen grants and contracts resulting in millions of dollars of support dedicated to fishery research and sustainability. He has also worked closely with faculty and students at UW-Green Bay over the years, giving presentations and sharing data for class projects, leading field trips, and serving on graduate student committees. His legacy will be carried forward by the many students and young professionals he mentored and interacted with during his career.



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DIGGING KAYLA

Kayla Lass has always been a ‘libero’ at UW-Green Bay and proud of it. For those not fluent in Italian or volleyball, libero means “free” and denotes a back-row ball-control specialist. Libero also describes Lass’ style on the court. “I’m always just scrappy and fling my body places to get the ball.” Furthermore, she adds, “I’m really good at defense.”

What Lass, along with her entire team, have also been really good at is hitting the books— scoring in the top 10% of the NCAA Academic Progress Rate that recognizes top collegiate volleyball teams. Academic honors are not foreign territory to the women’s volleyball team, and Lass credits the coaching staff. “I honestly think Coach Abbey just really emphasizes being a student-athlete. You’re a student just as much as you’re an athlete.”

Lass has worked hard being both, earning Green Bay Volleyball’s Academic and Most Improved Athlete awards. For good measure, she’s graduating in four years with one of the University’s most demanding majors - human biology with an emphasis in exercise science. Nature and nurture have played a significant role in Lass’ college career. Her parents enjoyed successful high-school athletic careers (Dad a wrestler, Mom a golfer), and her sister excelled in softball. Additionally, both parents are teachers in the Stevens Point area. “I ended up having my mom as a math teacher,” Lass recalls. “It was really funny because I couldn’t call her mom. I had to call her Mrs. Lass, and all the kids knew that I was her daughter.”

Lass has been flinging her body around in team sports since junior high - competing in multiple sports including basketball, softball and volleyball. The results? Early recognition and more than the typical bumps and bruises. “I was playing volleyball in junior high, landed on somebody, and broke my left ankle.

Then my first basketball game back, someone fell on me and then I broke my other ankle and had to have screws put in.”

Choosing exercise science as an emphasis may have been influenced by her own injuries, but it was experiencing the impact of helping others that transcended that decision as more than just a career choice. Particularly when she began “shadowing” in the hippotherapy program at Exceptional Equestrians. Hippotherapy uses horseback riding as physical therapy for kids with disabilities like cerebral palsy or MS. “I loved those kids!” Lass recalls. “When the kids asked me when I was coming back, I teared up. It just made my heart warm to know I had an impact.” She also assisted in conducting research at that facility as well.

Her potential for impact shows no sign of waning as Lass continues at the graduate and post-graduate levels in the University of Wisconsin La Crosse Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program. As far as an ultimate professional focus, she’s keeping her options open. “I can go geriatrics, pediatrics, sports medicine, orthopedics, or neurology.” But if there’s one passion she will not abandon, it’s volleyball. “I know coaches in high schools and local clubs, so I will definitely be reaching out and saying, ‘Hey, if you need a hand, I would love to help out.’” Who knows? She may even discover a future UW-Green Bay libero in the making.



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VALERIE DANIELS-CARTER

Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter is President and CEO of V & J Foods, Holding Companies, Inc. (V & J Holdings.) V & J Holding's multi-brand/multi-state operation developed the largest female owned franchise organization in the country. Within a development span of less than 15 years, Dr.

Daniels-Carter's quick-service restaurant empire comprised real estate and operations of Auntie Anne's Soft Pretzels, Burger King, Coffee Beanery, Nino's Southern Sides, MyYoMy Frozen Yogurt, Pizza Hut, VJ Café, and Captain D's Seafood.

Dr. Daniels-Carter is one of the most preeminent business owners in the United States. As such, she is befittingly appointed to an array of community and corporate boards. Dr. Daniels-Carter is currently a board member of the NFL Green Bay Packers and is a minority owner of the 2021 NBA Champion Milwaukee Bucks Basketball Team. In the spring of 2017, Automobile Association of America (AAA) appointed her as the First African-American Female Chair, believing in her abilities to drive the association to improved platforms. Dr. Daniels-Carter is devoted to local and international philanthropic projects. On the campus of her church, Holy Redeemer, she along with the rest of her family opened a 160,000 square-foot center that houses a Boys & Girls Club, family service center, two schools (K-12), loan center, medical facility, and a community meeting facility developed in memory of her mother and husband. She has been the catalyst to the opening of three orphanages in Kenya and Ghana for children whose parents have died of AIDS.

Her entrepreneurial aptitude inspired her to author four books the latest being, "The Journey Of A Winner". Dr. Daniels-Carter graduated from Lincoln University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. In 1984, Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter earned a Master's degree in Business Management from Cardinal Stritch University. Dr. Daniels-Carter received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letter from Cardinal Stritch University in 2008 and Lincoln University 2016.



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Hail! To the Fighting Phoenix
Rise up and light the flame!
Green Bay is the home of Champions
We're gonna' win this game!
Hail! To the Fighting Phoenix
We're rising up to say
Fight! Fight! Fight! For a win tonight
The Champions from old Green Bay!

ALMA MATER

Let us rise above these waters,
Men and women of Green Bay.
Rise in knowledge,
Rise in wisdom,
Rise in friendship sealed today.
As the Phoenix rose from flame,
Let us rise and still proclaim,
That we pledge our Alma Mater,
And the memories of her name.

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