

Undergraduate Accomplishments

Campus-Based Research

Undergraduates do research in regular courses, independent study, designated research courses, senior projects, capstones, portfolios, performances, and in Honors courses in Anthropology; Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Communication; Curriculum and Instruction; Educational Policy and Community Studies; Exceptional Education; Film; Foreign Languages and Linguistics; French, Italian, and Comparative Literature; Geography; Geosciences; History; Journalism and Mass Communication; Mathematical Sciences; Music; Nursing; Physics; Political Science; Theatre; Urban Planning; and Visual Arts.

Funding

1. National Science Foundation for Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Art History, Biological Sciences, Civil Engineering and Mechanics, and Physics.
 2. McNair Minority Fellowships in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Criminal Justice, Exceptional Education, Geography, Health Sciences, and Psychology.
 3. The Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UWM) for undergraduates in Geography and Sociology.
 4. Faculty grants (from the National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, National Institutes of Health, local industry, Advanced Analytical Facilities-UWM, US Department of Education) in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Exceptional Education, Geosciences, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, Materials Engineering, Occupational Therapy, and Social Work.
 5. Committee on Institutional Cooperation Summer Research Opportunities Program in Health Sciences and Psychology.
 6. Special funds: Communication (John Paul Jones and Amelia Lucas funds and Peace Studies funds).
 7. Student-earned funding: several students in Psychology have been awarded grants.
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Community-Based Research

Undergraduate research is carried out through internships at art institutions, galleries, and other art-related businesses (Art History); the Water Institute on Lake Michigan, UWM Field Station and Water Institute, and aquatic restoration and water quality sites (Biological Sciences); Turner Hall, Riverwest Film and Video, Bluemark Productions, Marcus Theatres, Bartoli Filmworks, Woodland Pattern Book Center, Milwaukee International Film Festival, UWM Union Theatre, Student Cinema Action Network, UWM Student Film Festivals (Film); at motor control and biomechanics projects (Human Movement Sciences); at teaching and performing music sites (Music); Walkers Point Center for the Arts, Artists Working in Education, Woodland Pattern Book Center, Urban Ecology Center, art museums and galleries, community sites, UWM's Inova Gallery (Visual Arts).

Undergraduate research is also carried out through the Walnut Hill ethnography project (Anthropology); analysis of sites and communities (Architecture); performances at Danceworks Performance Company, Walnut Senior Day Care Center, Lutheran Manor, YMCA, Milwaukee Ballet Company, Ko-Thi African Dance Company (Dance); surveys of neighborhoods and ethnic groups (Educational Policy and Community Studies); community writing programs (English); analyses of speech data from speakers of various languages and from language learners (Foreign Languages and Linguistics); the Urban Ecology Center, Lisbon Avenue Neighborhood Development CDC, Menominee Valley Benchmarking Initiative, State of Milwaukee's Environment report, GIS mapping (Geography); research/data collection with Older Adult Fitness Program (Human Movement Sciences); research/data collection for a community based health care center and health promotion (Nursing); research/data collection (Social Work); and a neighborhood redevelopment proposal (Urban Planning).

Much of the undergraduate research takes place at local schools: Lincoln Middle School and Audobon/Walker Middle Schools (Dance); Marva Collins schools (Educational Policy and Community Studies); Riverside University High School (English); Hartford University School for Urban Exploration and El Puente High School (Film); and Visual Arts.

Regional, National, and International-Based Research

Undergraduate research occurs through regional and national internships in New York and Los Angeles (Film) and regional industry and commerce (School of Business). Performances at the national level include the National Storytelling Network project and the Theatre Education Service-Learning, and the Theatre in Society/Applied Theatre (Theatre).

International Undergraduate Research occurs at an archaeology field school (Anthropology); at sites and communities in Costa Rica, Mexico, and several European countries (Architecture); at the Athienou Archaeological Project on Cyprus, an excavation and undergraduate field school (Art History); and at the School and Manpower Professional in London (School of Business).

Notable Undergraduate Achievements

Africology

1. Production of papers.
2. Presentation of work at campus events and professional meetings.
3. Acceptance to graduate schools: Two of our students have gone on to receive M.D. degrees; one passed his Ph.D. prelims and is writing his dissertation.
4. Approximately 10 of our students have reported going on to graduate/professional school.
5. Employment in social services in Milwaukee.

Anthropology

1. Undergraduate acceptance into Graduate Program at Penn State.
2. Undergraduate acceptance into Graduate Program at the University of Texas.
3. Undergraduate acceptance into Graduate Program at the University of Utah.

4. Undergraduate acceptance into Graduate Program at Rutgers University.
5. Undergraduate acceptance into Graduate Program at the University of Indiana.

Architecture

1. Students have won numerous awards in the annual Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects design competition, more, in fact, than any other Mid-west school.
2. Students have received numerous awards and scholarships from the National AIA as well as from foundations, such as the Skidmore Owings and Merrill Foundation.

Biological Sciences

1. Barbara Slawski, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin, clinical practice at Froedert and Medical College clinics.
2. Several of our undergraduates who have distinguished themselves were also in our graduate program and will be listed below in the graduate student section.
3. Numerous undergraduate pre-medical majors have successfully completed medical school and are currently in practice or research positions. The College Pre-Med advisor office may have more detailed records of the present positions of these graduates.

Chemistry

1. D. R. Killelea, Two first author publications J. Chromatography & Chemosphere
2. A. Amaya, First author publication Archives of Biochemistry & Biophysics
3. B. Laack, Second author publication Surface Science
4. P. Lace, Second author publication J. Photochemistry & Photobiology
5. B. D. Heuss, First author publication Inorganica Chimica Acta

Civil Engineering and Mechanics

1. UWM Students won the Martin Brueing Award for outstanding technical papers in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 (statewide competition)
2. UWM Students were able to attend national meetings of Professional Engineering organizations
3. UWM students hosted statewide meetings of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Institute of Transportation Engineers
4. UWM students were successful in competitions for statewide and national scholarships
5. UWM student traffic engineering projects assisted local Spanish outreach center and local schools

Communication

1. Student acceptance in and successful completion of masters programs both at UWM and in other nationally recognized programs in communication and other disciplines, such as Business Administration.
2. National Champions for Mock Trial in 2000
3. Second Place at National Collegiate Mock Mediation Championships

Communication Sciences and Disorders

1. One of our undergraduates was awarded a McNair fellowship to work with Dr. Paula Rhyner on a research project involving child language development in under-represented populations for 2004.
2. Two of our undergraduates did Honors research projects in 1999-00.

Criminal Justice

Both undergraduates and graduate students have gone on to become police chiefs, high level officials in corrections agencies, federal agents, U.S. probation officers and state probation agents, state and local law enforcement officers and officials, and much, much more.

Curriculum and Instruction

Ninety-five percent of our students successfully complete their program and receive a state teaching license.

Dance

1. Sarah Price/1995, self produced full evening of choreography. Now the Artistic Director of Danceworks Performance Company, called the 'best dance company in Milwaukee' by the Milwaukee journal Sentinel; now an adjunct instructor for UWM.
2. Dani Kuepper/1998, choreographed and performed a solo that was included in the Gala performance of the American College Dance Festival at the Kennedy Center—won a best new work award from the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* in 2001; now an adjunct instructor for UWM.
3. Megan McCusker/1997, choreographed an ensemble work about baseball that was purchased by a regional dance company, accepted to graduate school at Smith College; now an adjunct instructor for UWM.
4. Diego Schoch/2001, choreographed a duet and ensemble work with members of Milwaukee Ballet, Milwaukee Ballet commissioned a premiere from him for their 2002-03 season; was recently accepted to Graduate School at the University of Iowa.

Economics

1. Greg Whitten—State Department Intern, US Mission to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris France, 1999
2. One of our undergraduates was a GOLD (Graduate of the Last Decade) Award winner

Educational Policy and Community Studies

1. Kenneth Johnson is a member of Milwaukee School Board
2. Johnnie Morris Tatum is a member of the Wisconsin State Assembly
3. Johnnie Ferguson is director of the Lisbon Area Neighborhood Development Corporation
4. James White is a member of the Milwaukee County Board of supervisors
5. Ella Dunbar, Special Projects Coordinator, Social Development Commission

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

An undergraduate student (Mark Iwen) published four research papers in 2002 with his advisor. He also received an outstanding undergraduate student award from our alumni association.

English

1. Katie (Olander) Almquist (B.A. English 2001) is Communications Coordinator for Kohl's Department Stores.
2. Jennifer Jacobson (B.A. English 2003) was recently named Associate Editor of *Health Letter*, the newsletter for Mayo Medical Ventures, the publishing leg of the Mayo Clinic.
3. Annalynn Hamilton (senior English major) recently published a poem, "Carlos and Analea," which she originally wrote for Susan Firer's course, English 416. She also won "first book" contest for publication with Sundress Publications.
4. Melissa Winn (B.A. English 2000) is Editor of the *Transporter Newsletter*.
5. Michell Downer (B.A. English 2003) is chief grant writer at the Wisconsin Foundation for Independent Colleges.

Film

1. Dan Banda (2000) produced the documentary video, "Indigenous Always: The Legend of La Malinche and the Conquest of Mexico (2000)," which received five Emmy nominations. Steve Johnson, Chicago Tribune called it "a fascinating and often beautiful cultural and historical journey, made with obvious care and passion." Winner of the "Award of Distinction" at the 2000 National Videography Awards.
2. Jason Morgan's (2002) senior film project won the "Best Experimental Film Award" at the Harvard Black Filmmakers Festival. Jason is currently an M.F.A. candidate in our graduate film program.
3. Jonathan Jackson (2002) became the head film programmer at the Union Theatre as his professional practice study while still an undergraduate. Since graduation, Jonathan's efforts as the creative director for the Milwaukee International Film Festival were a leading cause for its remarkable first year success.

4. While still a Film student, Heidi Heistad (2001) became Senior Projectionist at the Humphrey IMAX Dome Theatre in Milwaukee. In addition to those responsibilities, Heidi now teaches media production classes for youth at Discovery World Museum.
5. While a B.F.A. student, Alexander Boguslavsky's (2003) senior film project, "Blue Lamp," won a Kodak prize at the Wisconsin Film Festival, was nominated for a Student Academy Award in the Midwest Region and was the only student film selected for screening at the 2003 Milwaukee Film Festival. Alex is currently an M.F.A. student in Film at UWM and is the recent recipient of a 2004 Kodak Product Grant.

Foreign Languages and Linguistics

Since 1997, the German Program has annually had at least one student, and sometimes two, win a Fulbright teaching grant to Germany or Austria.

French, Italian, and Comparative Literature

1. Excellence in student learning outcomes that has earned scholarship support based upon academic performance.
2. Student participation in study or internship experience abroad.

Geography

1. David Bump completed Honors thesis and co-authored and presented a conference paper at the Vernacular Architecture Forum conference in 2000.
2. Elizabeth Stys used her Geography 600 capstone course paper on airport noise control issue to attain a noise control management position at Mitchell Airport in 2002.
3. Chuck Cychosz co-authored a paper published in the *Wisconsin Geographer* (with Professor Day) in 2003.
4. Nathan Winkler presented a paper based on course research (Geog 441) at a regional conference of the Association of American Geographers in 2003.

Health Sciences

1. K. Bassirou—recipient of Quest Diagnostics, Inc. Minority Scholarship: \$8,000, 5/03
2. S. Awan—recipient of Pfizer Scholarship: \$2000, 5/2002
3. R. Bell—recipient of Quest Diagnostics, Inc. minority Scholarship: \$6000, 5/2002
4. V. Swinnie—recipient of Quest Diagnostics, Inc. Minority Scholarship: \$2000, 5/2002
5. C. Kubichek—recipient of national professional scholarship award: ASCLS Education & Research Fund: \$3000, 5/2002

Human Movement Sciences

1. Job placement rate of over 90 percent of undergraduates pursuing career positions in the areas of health and fitness, exercise specialists, cardiac rehabilitation, and athletic training.
2. Over 95 percent of undergraduates are accepted into graduate programs or advanced programs in the health professions.
3. Seventy-two percent first-attempt pass rate on the National Athletic Trainers' Association Certification Examination (national first-attempt pass rate is 36 percent). Overall pass rate (three total attempts allowed) for the ATEP is 100 percent.

Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering

1. Many of our students are contributing to manufacturing and service industry in the state. A recent graduate of our department (minority) got a job at Rockwell Automation as sales engineer. Also Steve Ackinen: Vice President, Business Development, StatFox Inc.
2. Jesse Ostwm: Attorney, Di RenzoBomier LLC
3. Chris Regelow: Project Manager at Citation Corporation
4. Chris Schultz: Production Manager at Chrysler Corporation
5. Ted Feltmeyer: Director Manufacturing at Rite-Hite Corporation

Journalism and Mass Communication

1. JMC Broadcast journalism students have dominated the collegiate division Milwaukee Press Club's Wisconsin Journalistic Excellence competition. Awards began in 1999. There are four television categories each year, and below are the PantherVision (television) winners by year. The Press Club awards a first place and honorable mention in each category.

1999 Best single news story (television) HONORABLE MENTION: *Laser Eye Surgery* Ryanna Dowler — UWM PantherVision Best single feature story (television) FIRST PLACE: *Tigger* Jennifer Ware, Jacqueline Escolme — UWM PantherVision HONORABLE MENTION: *Dog Trainer Tony Clark*, Allison Harwood — UWM PantherVision Best single sports story (television) FIRST PLACE: *Taebo* Ryanna Dowler — UWM PantherVision HONORABLE MENTION: *Swim Team* Amanda Franz, Mike Brewer — UWM PantherVision Best television news photojournalism (television) FIRST PLACE: *Fire Fighter Family* Jennifer Ware, Corey McBride — UWM PantherVision HONORABLE MENTION: *Panther Party* Allison Harwood, Chris Chuzles — UWM PantherVision

2000 Best single news story (television) FIRST PLACE: *The Wisconsin Idea* Nick Pappathopoulos, Jennifer Ware, Alison Rostankowski and the UWM PantherVision News Team, UWM PantherVision Best single feature story (television) FIRST PLACE: *Gobbling for Groceries* Amanda Myers, Brandon Schmidt, UW-Milwaukee Best single sports story (television) HONORABLE MENTION: *UWM Bowling Team* Adam Friedrich, UWM PantherVision Best television news photojournalism (television) FIRST PLACE: *UWM Bowling Team* Adam Friedrich, UWM PantherVision HONORABLE MENTION: *Got Beer?* Jennifer Ware, Melissa Lancelle, UWM PantherVision

2001 Best News Story First Place: *48 Hours in the Lives of UWM Students* Jennifer Ware, Virginia Tzortzos, Carson Keyes and the UWM PantherVision News Team Comments: Well-produced, impressive. Honorable Mention: *Tuition Increase* Suzanne Crisanti, Andy Shilts UWM PantherVision Best Feature Story First Place: *Nicole and Joshua* Adrienne Becker, Rachel Matt, Mike Carey UWM PantherVision Comments: Initiative, thorough and well-edited, well-shot; kept interest Honorable Mention: Johnston Hall Ghost Nalee Yang UWM PantherVision Comments: Good research; good storytelling matched video. Best Sports Story First Place: *Pearly Tones* Suzanne Crisanti, Michelle Bialecki UWM PantherVision Comments: Went beyond the campus, good portrayal of new coach. Honorable Mention: *Pearl's Play* Kathryn Wilke UWM PantherVision Comments: Good pacing; well-edited; good stand-up. Best Television News Photojournalism First Place: *Tina's Day* Virginia Tzortzos, Amanda Myers, Steve Orłowski UWM PantherVision Honorable Mention: *Cuts by Capricio* Rae Kuklinski, Ryan Garnier UWM PantherVision

2002 COLLEGE TELEVISION Best News Story Honorable Mention: *Building A New Kind Of University* Amy Beckman, Bill Martens, Nalee Yang, and the UWM PantherVision Team UWM PantherVision Best Feature Story First Place: *Anna's Story* Gary Dornbach, Glenn Maloney UWM PantherVision Best Sports Story First Place: *Tucker Triumphs* Jillian McGinnis, Suzanne Crisanti UWM PantherVision Judges Comments: Nice use of natural sound. Interviews well shot. Clever and effective standup. A Nice Piece. Best Television News Photojournalism Honorable Mention: *Bowling* Katie Gessert, Nick Herman UWM PantherVision Judges Comments: Solid Story, Nice use of steady visuals and well framed interviews. Keep up the good work!

2. Milwaukee Press Club Winners—PantherCast

2001 Category: 99.05 Best News Story First Place (tie): *Executive Pay Raises* Gary Dornbach UWM PantherCast Comments: A well-researched story about a complicated subject. Excellent sources, good explanation, and a good selection of soundbites.

2002 Best News Story Honorable Mention: *Otto's Liquors* Britt Bellinger UWM PantherCast Category: 99.06 Best Feature Story First Place: *Curious George* Kelli Modica UWM PantherCast Judges Comments: Nice story idea, wonderfully descriptive writing

3. In 2002, the UWM PRSSA chapter built and launched a member website. That same year the chapter received the Dr. F.H. Teahan National Chapter Award for the best student chapter website in the country. The presentation of the award was in January of 2003.
4. UWM PantherVision, a weekly television newscast produced by students in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, has been judged the best student newscast in six states by the Northwest Broadcast News Association. The November 24, 2003 edition of UWM PantherVision won the best college television newscast category in the NBNA's 2003 Radio & TV Severeid Awards Competition. The journalistic competition is open to all colleges in the six states served by the NBNA – Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Nebraska, and North and South Dakota.

Materials Engineering

1. Graduates perform well in their respective job places.
2. Graduates do well scholarly as they go on into graduate programs.
3. Graduates receive national recognition. As is the case of the current president of the Metallurgical Society (TMS).

4. Graduates are active in helping the local economy of Wisconsin through their participation in the local industry.
5. Graduates have an impact on improving the Materials Engineering program by participating in the Industrial Advisory Board.

Music

1. Kevin Schlei was commissioned to compose a work for the Milwaukee Ballet for performance in February 2004.
2. The UWM Music Education program has achieved a 100 percent teacher placement for the past consecutive 10 years.
3. Jennifer Proulx, Michelle Seipel, Jeanne Fairbanks, Ryan Johnson, Scott Ramsey, and Judy Pilon were winners at the NATS competition.
4. Justin Olson won an audition for Fox Valley Symphony.
5. Justin Schell produced a Beethoven exhibit for the Marcus Center.

Nursing

1. Jacqueline Alomepe received a Minority International Research Scholarship that allowed her to study and work with a researcher in Thailand. Her project was entitled “Perception of Sexual Violence among Thai Adolescents.”
2. Darin Roark was selected as one of 21 Helen Fuld Leadership Fellows in the United States and participated as a fellow in the International College of Nursing’s Centennial Conference in London.
3. Ewurama Hayford participated in the Ronald McNair program to investigate HIV/AIDS among African-American women. She also had a paper entered into a competition sponsored by the US Department of Health and Human Services addressing breastfeeding among African American adolescents.
4. Robin Poedel organized the College of Nursing participation in the Annual Milwaukee AIDS Walk and provided leadership to numerous community activities.
5. Laura Sanchez was elected to the Wisconsin Student Nurse Association Executive Board and served as editor for *STAT* the organizations newsletter.

Occupational Therapy

1. UWM GOLD Awardee—Hector Colon
2. UWM GOLD Awardee—Heidi Evans

Physics

1. About 50 percent of our students get into graduate school. Some recent graduate schools they have entered are MIT, Cornell, and UW-Madison, in addition to UW-Milwaukee.
2. About 20 percent of physics majors at UWM get involved with faculty research projects.
3. About half of the present physics students are doing a double degree with the other component being engineering.
4. Many of our undergraduates publish the results of their research.

Political Science

Naomi Sanders was admitted to Harvard Law School.

Psychology

1. In 1999, our chapter of Psi Chi, the honor society in psychology, was honored with the First Place UWM Alumni Association University Student Service Award. For 45 years, the UWM chapter of Psi Chi has nurtured and promoted excellence in psychology through a variety of programs and activities which range from serving the community to initiatives in the public understanding of psychology. The UWM chapter of Psi Chi over the past number of years has been one of the most active in the nation.
2. Michael Twohig (B.A., 1999) published two articles in peer reviewed journals while an undergraduate.
3. Chris Flessner (B.A., 2000) published one article in a peer reviewed journal while an undergraduate.
4. In 1999, psychology major David Bailey was the first author of a research paper published in the top peer reviewed journal, Behavioral Neuroscience (Vol. 113, 276-282). David's research, "Acquisition of Fear Conditioning in Rats Requires the Synthesis of mRNA in the Amygdala," was the outgrowth of the R. Dale Nance Award for excellence in undergraduate research. The R. Dale Nance Award, given in memory of UWM psychology faculty member, Dale Nance has encouraged and supported undergraduate research.
5. Steven Bulinski (B.A., 2000) received funding for a Sigma Xi proposal and coauthored 9 national conference presentations and was accepted at Yale for graduate study.

School of Business

1. UWM's Student Investment Club was the recent winner of the \$20,000 SECOND PLACE PRIZE and MOST IMPROVED PRIZE of \$2,500. The annual competition is sponsored by the Akron, Ohio based investment firm Oak Associates. This year, 19 schools participated in the annual competition started in 1996.

2. The Business School also operates a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site that gives income tax assistance to low-income taxpayers. The UWM site helped file 500 federal and 500 state returns in Spring 2003, generating \$611,519 in refunds. Comparable activities are currently underway. This site is staffed by undergraduate students.
3. Accounting student members of Beta Alpha Psi have participated in the following volunteer activities during the past year and one-half:
 - The Gathering Meal Program at St. James Church
 - Open Door Meal Program at St. John's Cathedral
 - "More than just numbers" teaching grade school children the art of accounting and creating a business
 - Tutoring for intro/intermediate accounting students
 - Hunger Clean Up Task Force tallying donations
 - University Volunteer Program giving tours of UWM to high school students
 - Interview/resume workshops
 - Dress for Success

Social Work

1. Create or sustain a wide variety of service projects in the community.
2. Manage to hold jobs, sustain a family, attend classes and complete a field internship.
3. Undergraduate social work club has for two years sponsored families at ARCW Family House for Christmas, providing new, nice gifts to 22 children in six families. This year they also delivered gifts to about 50 children in family shelter at the Salvation Army homeless shelter.
4. Alumni: a public interest attorney in San Francisco.

Spanish and Portuguese

Spanish major Misty Melsheimer Braun graduated with a 4.0 GPA, one of only eight in her class to accomplish this.

Theatre

1. Kelly Fitzpatrick, B.F.A. costume production 1996, within two years of graduation Kelly had risen to the position of Costume Director at the Milwaukee Repertory theatre; she has had continual success at the Utah Shakespearean festival as Costume Design supervisor.
2. Dahlia Cohen, B.F.A. Stage management, Work includes Group Theatre in Seattle, Honolulu Theatre for Youth and currently Parade management for Macy's in New York City.
3. Amanda Luedtke, 1996 B.F.A. Technical Production, properties artist at Denver Center Theatre Company.

4. Mary Jo Zagozen, 1998 B.F.A. Technical Production, Acoustic technician at Walters Story Design Group.
5. Dennis Buehler, B.F.A. Technical Production 1992, Dennis had taught with the University of Wisconsin Green Bay, Worked with Skylight Opera as Production Manager, and recently took the position of Managing Director for the Sharon Lyn Wilson Center for the Arts.

Visual Arts

1. Ryan Smith, Graphic Design major, B.F.A. 2003, senior designer at Trek Bicycle during undergraduate program years.
2. Justin Edwards, Interaction Designer at Hanson Dodge during final semester in undergraduate program.
3. Maxine Banks, B.F.A. 2001, selected for Wisconsin Triennial Juried exhibition, Spring 1999.
4. Stephanie Evans, B.F.A. 2004, selected for inclusion in NCECA national juried student show, 2002.
5. Andrew Schulz, B.F.A. 2004, selected for inclusion in NCECA national juried student show, 2002.

Women's Studies

1. Suzy Roundy-Schmidt, an undergraduate major, is serving as the local conference coordinator for the upcoming NWSA conference.
2. Stephanie O'Connor, an undergraduate major, has presented at state-wide women's leadership conferences.

Center/Program Contributions

Undergraduate Research

UWM Field Station

The Field Station's a center for research on plant ecology that provides opportunities for undergraduates and graduates alike. The examples offered make it clear that the Field Station offers an excellent base for advanced study and for significant professional placement.

On the undergraduate level:

1. Mr. Barrett Gaylord conducted a Senior Honors Thesis project at the Field Station, "Seed bank study of ephemeral wetland ponds." Barrett went on to the Ph.D. program at Duke University.
2. Christopher Jors completed a study of the dynamics of shrub carr vegetation in the Cedarburg Bog, and has since been employed as an ecologist with the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, where he has been for several years.

3. Ms. Joanne Kline completed an internship at the Field Station where she studied the vegetation and hydrology of the Sapa Spruce Bog. From this experience, she obtained a position with the Wisconsin DNR where she has been for several years. Kimberly Forbeck studied the ecology of invasive plants and invasive plant management at the Field Station. She is now the natural area manager at Milwaukee's Urban Ecology Center.
4. Eric Parker studied wetland ecology and wetland plants at the UWM Field Station. He is now the lead ecologist with Graeff, Anholt, and Schlaemer a Wisconsin environmental consulting firm.

Biotechnology Program—Examples of Support for Research

1. Jodi Benson (B.S. and Biotech Certificate 2001) published together with her mentor a research paper based on her undergraduate research.
2. Nick George (B.S. and Biotech Certificate 2002) published together with his mentor a research paper based on his undergraduate research.

Center for By-Products Utilization

This center provides an impressive list of jobs that its undergraduates and graduates have found. Coding for this list is as follows: UG-undergraduate, G-graduate, D-doctoral candidate and P-professional staff.

Oluwole Adebayo, 1993 G, City of Milwaukee; *Jack Ambuel*, 1990 P, Iowa State University; *Dan Aranda*, 1993-1994 G, Headquarters.com Internet; *Joseph Bagatta*, 1995-1998 UG, We Energies; *Casey Bailey*, 2000 UG, *Derrick Bay*, 1994 UG, *John Beffel*, 1993-1995 G, Paramount Engineering; *Josh Behnke*, 1997 UG, *Scott Belonger*, 1992-1996 G, Consultant, Boulder, CO; *Rich Block*, 1990-91 UG USAF *Larry Brand*, 1992 G Aldrich Chemical *Jonathan Bretl*, 1996-1997 UG *Jennifer Briggs*, 1998-1999 UG *Brian Broderson*, 1993-1995 G Layne-Northwest; *Ted Carroll*, 1990-1991 UG Law School *Joe Caughlin* 1999-2000 UG *Heather Cleveland* 1997-1998 UG *Patrick Coe* 2002-Present UG *Amanda Como-Mann* 1993-1994 G Contractor *Walter Cook* 1992 UG *Ryan Courmoyer* 2000-2001 UG *Parisha Chanodia* 1999-2001 G Consultant, Chicago, IL *Parag Chopada* 1997-1998 G Consultant *Yoon-Moon Chun* 1997-2002 D UWM-CBU *Tejas Dalal* 1993-1994 G Bradley University *Gary Dalton* 1991 UG *Dave Dolhopf* 1999-2000 UG *Rachel Domann* 1994-1995 G Consultant, Brookfield, WI *Mark Driessen* 1999-2003 UG *Patrick Flaherty* 1996-1997 UG *Richard Gallas* 1994 UG *Jacob Gasper* 2002-Present UG

Michelle Gehrke 1991-1994 G *Jim Giddings* 2000-2002 UG *Dan Guido* 1997-1999 UG UWM Center for IMS *Mayank Gupta* 1997-1998 G Concrete Products *John Harvie* 1996-1997 UG We Energies *Amr Hassaballah* 1991 P/D King University *David Henderson* 1991 UG *Jason Hoffe* 1996-1997 U/G *M. Hossain* 1990-1993 G/P WI-DOT *Wenyi Hu* 1991-1992 G *Chad Kardewski* 2001 UG *Nicholas Kehl* 2001 UG *Jeremiah Kenny* 2001 UG *Michael Kroenke* 2001-2002 UG *Kevin Koehnke* 1993-1996 UG Consultant *Ryan Larson* 2002-2003 UG; *Ryan Lentz*, 2003-Present UG *Marco LoRico* 1997 UG Consultant, Milwaukee, WI *Linda Luo* 1991 UG *Nadeem Malik* 2002 UG *Paul Martzke* 1992-1993 UG *Clay McDonough* 1997-1998 UG *Andy Metko* 1996 UG *Dan Mielke* 2003-Present UG *Brian Moen* 1991-1996 G Boulder, CO *Jess Mortimer* 1991 UG *Reza Namdar Ghanbari* 2002-2003 G *Allan Olson* 1993-1994 G Consultant, Milwaukee, WI *Dhaval Parikh* 1992 G Consultant *Jason Pukita* 1998-1999 UG *Viral Patel* 1989-1992 G *Patel Contractors John Randa* 1997-1998 UG *Ryan Reader* 2000-2001 UG Consultant, Madison, WI *Srinivas Reddy* 1992 G *Dick Reesman* 1992 UG *Jeff Riedel* 1999-2000 G Graduate Student, U. MN.

Ziad Salameh 1989-1990 D Triad Engineering *Chandra Sekhar* 1990-1992 G *Andy Smieja* 1993-1995 G WI-DOT *Steven Sontag* 1993-1996 UG Consultant *Tom Sontag* 1996 UG *Barry Stone* 1994 UG *Kitti Sunsaneeyacheevin* 1996 G Contractor *Mathew Tharaniyil* 1992 G Bloom Consultants *Casey Twohig* 2000-2001 UG *Mark Vannieuwenhoven* 2002 UG STS, Green Bay *Lihua Wei* 1990-1991 G City of Alexandria *Michelle Wilson* 1995-Pres. G CTL Inc. *Zichao Wu* 1995-2002 D Parsons Transportation

Group Yee Xiong 1993 UG Congli Ye 1991-1993 G John Zachar 1989-1993 D MSOE Pam Zipperer 1998-1999 UG Larry Zimmer 1991

Center for International Studies

1. One of our I.S. Majors will be doing an internship for the U.S. State Department for spring semester 2004, and will be stationed in Germany.
2. One of our I.S. Majors recently completed an internship in the Dominican Republic, where she was working with a social services agency.
3. One of our I.S. Majors was recently awarded the Klotsche Scholarship (January 2004) for outstanding academic achievement and relevant extracurricular activities.
4. Greg Whitten graduated with a degree in International Studies as well as French and Economics and a minor in Mathematics. While at UWM he accrued numerous honors including the Klotsche Scholarship for International Studies. He participated in the Honors program and also received the UWM Alumni Association Outstanding Scholar Award, the UWM College of Letters and Science Halloran Scholarship, the Robert Byrd All-State Scholar Award and the UWM French Department Leah Fetter Memorial Scholar Award. He has studied abroad in France and Germany and participated in internships in England and France and with the US State Department.

Center for Urban Health Partnerships

Undergraduate Accomplishment: Students are integrally involved in the Community Nursing Centers (CNC's) and the Institute for Urban Health Partnerships. A number of CNC staff members are alumni of UWM.

Institute on Aging and Environment

Mentoring several undergraduate students in aging and environment.

Tutoring and Academic Resource Center

1. One of our tutors is in the Student Association at UWM. She informs the other tutors and students of issues and activities on campus. She tutors math, English and American Sign Language.
2. About 20 of our former undergraduate tutors hold academic staff positions at UWM; three of them have earned Ph.D.s. They are advisors, English and math lecturers, and university librarians.
3. Several of our former tutors have been accepted in medical school and subsequently became doctors. As an example, one of our former tutors is now at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

UWS/UWM Great Lakes WATER Institute

1. Herman Doucet, chemistry, co-author on an abstract and publication with Institute scientists.
2. Mike Zorn, REU student in biogeochemistry, went on to Graduate School in Water Chemistry at UW-Madison and now an Assistant Professor in Environmental Science at UW-Green Bay.
3. Amina Pollard, limnology, currently a specialist with the US Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.
4. Caitlin Scopel, environmental microbiology, now a graduate student in Urban Hydrology at UW-Madison.

5. Michelle Lubke, fisheries ecology, now a graduate student at the Institute of Ecology at the University of Georgia.

Women's Studies

1. Suzy Roundy-Schmidt, an undergraduate major, is serving as the local conference coordinator for the up-coming NWSA conference.
2. Stephanie O Connor, an undergraduate major, has presented at state-wide women s leadership conferences.

Youth Work Learning Center

1. Five youth workers in our youth work research group had their research accepted for publication in the prestigious Journal of Qualitative Inquiry.
2. Sixty youth workers and youth participated in our Youth Work Leaders program which is designed to help youth workers and youth identify meaningful program outcomes and methods for achieving these outcomes. In 2000 the program was acknowledged by the Youth Serving Agencies Coalition for contributions to improving organizational accountability.