

September 2020

Successful Summer of Programs for Youth, Adults and Professionals

Overnight camps and large gatherings were canceled this summer, but that didn't stop us from offering lots of events safely from a distance.

To ensure the safety of campers and the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, UW-Whitewater made the difficult decision to cancel all overnight camps and in-person conferences for summer 2020. But, not all was lost. Continuing Education Services (CES) hosted several events in new formats and with many satisfied participants. "Our camp and event directors and our whole CES team immediately shifted gears once events were cancelled and found creative and effective ways to offer a wide range of programs for youth and adults," says CES director, John Fons. "We all missed having thousands of people on campus this summer, but I'm pleased that we were able to meet the needs of our clients in new ways, while keeping them safe and following all Warhawks Return guidelines."

Youth athletes played on this summer in variety of events. Head Warhawk Men's Soccer Coach Tony Guinn and his staff offered several successful day-long [soccer clinics](#) for high school players. Over 100 boys have attended the clinics so far, and many more clinics are scheduled through 2021. High school football players had several opportunities to learn from Warhawks Head Coach Kevin Bullis and Offensive Coordinator Peter Jennings and their staff. The [Friday Night Lights Perimeter and Lineman Combine Clinics](#) gave nearly 300 players the chance to enhance their skills in person while 160 players improved their game online in the [Virtual Skill Development Camp](#). The virtual camp was even a [featured story](#) on NBC 15 in Madison.

Adults also had learning opportunities this summer. Nearly 200 educators, parents, and others came together to learn more about special education, family supports and mental health in the first ever virtual conference hosted by CES. The conference, [Endless Possibilities: A Closer Look at Invisible Disabilities](#), included sessions on de-escalation training, compassion resilience and the basics of autism from 16 different presenters. Keynote and all breakout sessions were held via WebEx, which allowed participants to stay safely at home while learning valuable tools in serving youth with disabilities. "Thank you for offering this opportunity despite the challenges of COVID-19," one participant shared. "I know

this presented organizational challenges but it was executed wonderfully and so thoughtfully.”

Many more events are being offered and planned through 2020 and 2021. A complete listing of upcoming events can be found at our [website](#). More events are being added daily, so be sure to check back often. In the meantime, stay safe and please direct your questions to cesevents@uww.edu.



Fairhaven Lecture Series Returns this Month

Join us online, won't you?

Since 1983, faculty experts from UW-Whitewater have been presenting free public lectures on topics from art and history to current events and influential people. Join us online this fall, as we explore one of the most important issues in our lives today: Election 2020.

The 2020 election season will be like no other in U.S. history. An unconventional incumbent president, an international pandemic, and social and economic unrest will be on voters' minds this fall. How will these people and events shape campaign messages? What can we learn from past elections in trying times? What will the results mean for 2021 and beyond? Join us this fall as we take a deep dive into [Election 2020: Candidates, Campaigns, and Crises](#).

Lectures in the Fall 2020 series will be held virtually. Lectures may be held live via WebEx or pre-recorded, and videos of all lectures will be posted to our [website](#). Videos of lectures can be accessed for free any time after they are posted online.

Check our [website](#) and follow us on [social media](#) for updates and how to access each lecture. For videos of past series [click here](#). Any other questions, please contact Kari Borne at bornek@uww.edu or 262-472-1003

FAIRHAVEN
LECTURE
SERIES

FALL 2020

ELECTION 2020

CANDIDATES, CAMPAIGNS,
AND CRISES



Minecraft, Escape Rooms, Gardening and Much, Much More.

Free and low cost virtual events have you (and your kids) covered.

Summer is the busiest time on the Rock County campus for Continuing Education programs. When popular in-person events were cancelled this year, new virtual programs were added to rave reviews. “We are so happy to have these events back for fall,” says Molly Cook, Rock County event coordinator. “Now kids and adults can have a fun filled event on their calendar and they don’t have to worry about driving in winter weather!”

The fall kicks off with two free fall events. [Take and Make](#) is a free event for kids with a no contact bag pick up the morning of Saturday, October 10. Bags will contain awesome science fun like a DIY catapult and slime, as well as some fun arts and crafts. Bags are limited to the first 150 registrants and pre-registration is required. The following weekend, the very popular [Super Science Saturday](#) returns in a new, virtual edition! Sign up for this family friendly event to visit virtual rooms and explore the wonderful world of science from the comfort and safety of your own home.

Other programs for youth this fall include [Teen and Tween Sign Language for Beginners](#), [Escape Room DIY](#) and [VR Game Making](#). In addition, Minecrafters can create their own virtual tourist traps, like an [amusement park](#), [water park](#), or [museum park](#) as well as use their STEM skills to build a world and [travel through time](#).

There’s plenty of events for adults too. Mark Dwyer returns this fall to offer several [online gardening workshops](#). Topics include Ornamental Grasses and Late Season Perennials, Bulbs in the Garden and Winter Landscape and Late Season Clean Up, and each workshop includes 0.5 Master Gardener CEUs. Gardening not your thing? No problem! We have [Sign Language](#), [Knitting](#) and a new [Digital Photography Mini Series](#) on the fall schedule too.

Questions about any of these programs can be directed to Molly Cook at CookMJ24@uww.edu or 608-758-6549.

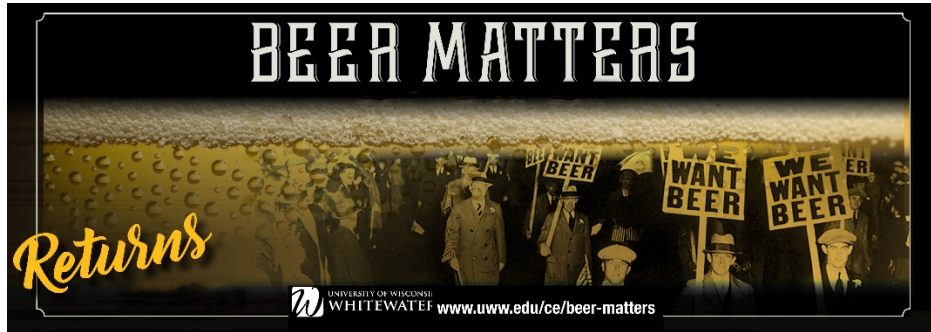




Are you a history buff? Do you like exploring microbrews or dabble in homebrewing yourself? We've got a class for you!

Learn more at your own pace and meet fellow beer fans this fall.

Join us online to explore why beer matters in our popular [six-week course](#). We will explore beer and brewing from ancient times to today's international brewing conglomerates. The beery miracles of medieval saints, Prohibition, and beer in Wisconsin are just a few of the topics in this course. Join other beer fans, homebrewers, and history buffs in online discussions and virtual meet-ups with Dr. Karl Brown, UW-W history professor and former professional brewer. Class begins soon, registration required. Bottoms up!





News and Upcoming Events:

Nontraditional student Corey Saffold has been selected to serve on the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents. Corey is a former police officer and current school security officer who is majoring in Criminology at UW-W. Learn more about Corey's educational journey and his hopes for his time on the Board [here](#).



**APPLY
NOW
AT NO
COST!**

**Now through
Oct. 31, 2020 —
your application
fee is covered.**

Do you know someone who would like to join the Warhawk family? Encourage them to [apply for undergraduate admission](#) before October 31 and the application fee is covered.

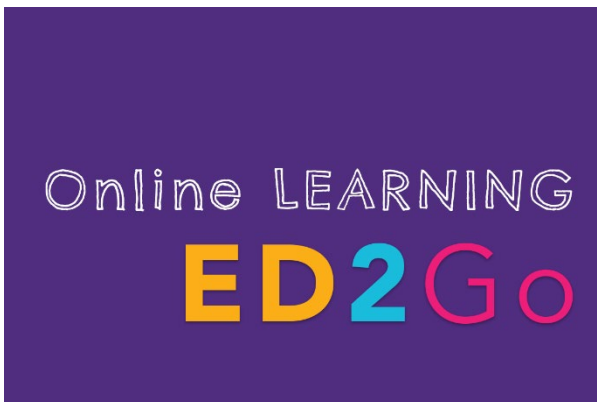
Coming October 3: UW-Whitewater [Virtual Voice Day!](#) This online event is an opportunity for middle and high school-age singers to work

one-on-one with college voice faculty, meet college voice majors, and participate in master classes and small group sessions.



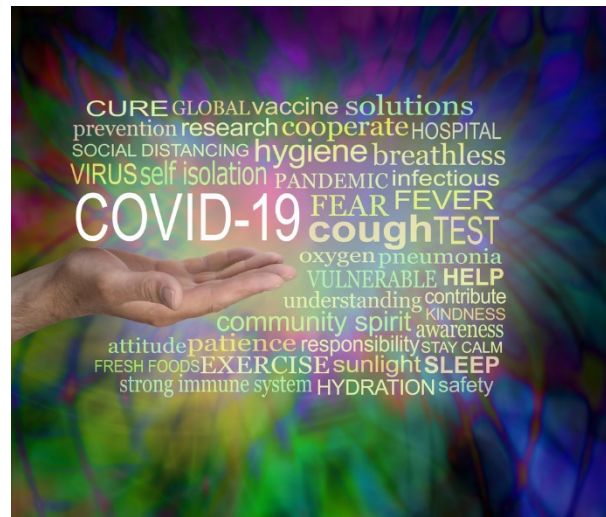
No need to cancel – go virtual! The [KEMPA Fall Journalism Conference](#) and the [Creative Writing Festival](#) will both be held online this year. These events typically bring hundreds of high school students to campus, but we're looking forward to hosting them in our online space later this fall.

UW-Whitewater joined a prestigious group of only nine institutions across the country to earn the "Sustained Excellence in Assessment" designation, an honor that reflects decades' of commitment to assessment. Read more about the honor and the Office of Academic Assessment [here](#).



Are you thinking of a career change? Use your extra screen time to engage your mind, tap into your creativity, or learn a new skill with our [online classes](#). Hundreds of titles, including [Speed Spanish](#), [Entrepreneurship](#), [Explore Non-Fiction Writing](#), and [Mindfulness](#) are available online with monthly start dates. These classes are flexible and affordable. Next start date is October 14.

UW-Whitewater cares deeply about the health and safety of our community. A dedicated [webpage](#) has been created to share information and resources for everyone. Stay informed, stay home and stay safe!



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