

September 2022

A Successful Summer of Camps, Clinics and Conferences is in the Books

Music, athletic, and academic events for kids, conferences for professionals filled the Whitewater and Janesville campuses while students were away.

For [Continuing Education Services](#) (CES), the summer months are the busiest of the year. Classrooms, recital halls, and athletic fields are full of youth learning new skills and making lifelong friends, while their families experience UW-Whitewater through a new lens. Professionals come to campus to enhance their skills, and lifelong learners tour the campus landscapes when they are at their peak. Thousands of people spend their summers at the Whitewater and Rock County campuses, and CES coordinates nearly all of these experiences.





Over 5,000 people participated in 59 CES sponsored events this summer. In addition to participants, CES hired nearly 600 coaches and other staff to support those events, and spent 97 hours checking everyone into their event. The biggest camp on the main campus was [Youth Football](#) with 411 participants, and [Escape to Robots STEM Week](#) had the most participants on the Rock campus with 37. Outside of scheduled camp trainings, campers spent time in residence and dining halls, the Williams and University Centers, and over 2,200 kids had fun at [Warhawk Alley](#), UW-Whitewater's hub for bowling, games and entertainment. Adults participated in landscape tours, professional trainings and conferences, including nearly 400 people who attended [A Day with Teepa Snow](#), a conversation with one of the best-known dementia educators in the world.



“Camp is so much more than skill development,” says Morgan Anderson, director of Camps & Conferences. “Throughout the summer I’ve heard stories from camp directors about youth learning life skills, from time management in following their schedule to ensuring they didn’t sleep through breakfast to communication with fellow campers, trainers and camp staff. Youth had the opportunity to experience independence (many for the first time) as they navigated the dining hall, were responsible for their personal hygiene and met new friends,” Anderson says. “The power of camp is magic!”





CES hosts events throughout the academic year. View the listing of [upcoming events](#), like [Sign Language](#), [Baseball Clinic](#), and [Meditation for Health and Wellness](#). And look for registration for summer 2023 camps in January.

Lecture Series Return This Fall

Three venues in Whitewater and Janesville will feature free public talks by faculty.

Did you know [Continuing Education](#) (CE) has hosted free public lectures for nearly 40 years? Since 1983, CE has partnered with organizations to bring the expertise of the UW-Whitewater faculty to the region. Beginning in Whitewater and expanding to new cities and locations, even more communities can be served.



Now in its 39th year, the focus of the fall [Fairhaven Lecture Series](#) is “Rediscovering Wisconsin.” In this series, lectures will explore the rich history, diverse peoples, and unique places in our state. Lecture topics include Hmong in Wisconsin, the Progressive Movement, and the state’s first female lawyer, Lavinia Goodell. Lectures begin September 26 and run through November. All lectures are free and open to the public and are held on Mondays at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of [Fairhaven Senior Services, 435 West Starin Road, Whitewater](#). Street parking is adjacent to the building. The full schedule and links to videos of lectures, including those from prior series, can be found [here](#).

Lectures in the [Cedar Crest Lecture Series](#) will also re-discover the events, individuals, and communities that make up our past and are moving our state forward. Lecture topics in this series include Wisconsin's (E)F5 tornadoes, Liberace, Wisconsin's media history, and citizen science in Janesville. The series of four public lectures will be held on at 3 p.m. Thursdays in October in the Gathering Room at [Cedar Crest Inc., 1702 South River Road in Janesville](#). Free parking is available and registration is not required. Visit our [website](#) for full schedule and updates.



New this year are the [Warhawk Talks at the Community Engagement Center](#). This series of two talks will feature timely topics by two well-known professors. Bob Benjamin will share what NASA's James Webb Telescope is all about on October 11 at 6 p.m. and Eric Loepp will fill us in on why third parties usually don't succeed in American politics on November 3 at 6 p.m. The talks will be followed by conversations and refreshments. Free parking is available at the [Community Engagement Center, 1260 West Main Street, Whitewater](#). More information and RSVP can be found [here](#).

Former Wisconsin Governor to Speak on Being an Alzheimer's Caregiver

Award winning author and former Governor Marty Schreiber will offer a compassionate talk on his experience being an unplanned caregiver to his wife, inflicted with dementia.

The [School of Graduate Studies](#) and [Continuing Education](#) (SGSCE) is excited to host former Wisconsin governor and award-winning author Martin Schreiber to Whitewater on September 29. During **An Evening with Gov. Martin Schreiber: Learning Coping and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver**, Schreiber will lead an open discussion on the lessons he has learned from his journey as a caregiver for his wife, Elaine, as she battled the disease. With patience, adaptability, and even a sense of humor, he candidly counsels those taking on this caregiving role. Marty will offer sage advice that respects the one with Alzheimer's while maintaining the caregiver's health. As two-thirds of those with Alzheimer's are women, he offers special guidance for men thrust into an unexpected job. This event is free with registration. ***The conversation will be followed by a book sale and signing.***



Preceding the conversation, a workshop on **Alzheimer's 101** will be offered. This workshop, led by UW-Whitewater gerontology and biology faculty, will examine Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias from social and biological perspectives. In addition, we will explore the demographics of those living with these diseases and the services needed to assist them and discuss the role of the caregiver and support they need. This event is suitable for professionals in social work, healthcare, human services, and anyone interested in learning more about the subject. Cost includes 0.5 CEUs for successful completion of the workshop.

SGSCE has several new initiatives on gerontology and healthy aging, both at the graduate and undergraduate levels. "Outreach and professional development events such as the Marty Schreiber talk and workshop compliment those programs, and situate UW-Whitewater as an institution committed to serving the wide range of families and professionals working with our aging population," says Angela Harlan, assistant dean. "We are looking forward to continuing these efforts by hosting a healthy aging fair at the Community Engagement Center in April."

Registration is required for this free program, and closes September 25.

News from the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs



The [Office of Research and Sponsored Programs](#) is preparing for another school year, after a successful year of submitted and awarded research proposals in 2021-2022. Faculty and staff submitted 77 proposals, requesting over \$31 million and over one third of them were awarded. The largest award for nearly \$700,000 went to the [Center for Inclusive Transition, Education & Employment](#) (CITEE). The Wisconsin Department of Health Services funded their proposal to continue their work on workforce development opportunities.

On October 18, ORSP is partnering with the [Undergraduate Research Program](#) to host the **2022 Fall Undergraduate Research Day** in the University Center. The event will feature a poster session from researchers and their mentors, a research resources fair, and a quick pitch competition. The day-long event is open to the public and refreshments will be provided.

Help Us Welcome New Staff Members

The [School of Graduate Studies](#) and [Continuing Education](#) is pleased to welcome several new staff members to our team. Some staff served in previous roles on campus, others are new to Whitewater, and all are committed to serving our diverse group of stakeholders.



Angela Harlan began her work as assistant dean on July 1. Though some of her responsibilities in this role are still are evolving, her current work includes graduate curriculum, the [Partners in Education \(PIE\) Program](#), and outreach and engagement. Prior to her role in SGSCE, she was chair of the Department of Mathematics and served as Provost Designee for Curriculum and chair of the College of Letters and Sciences Curriculum Committee. Originally from the gulf coast of Alabama, Angela currently lives in East Troy with her husband Jeff. Together they have six adult children living in six different states. Angela and Jeff have three grandchildren and spend their free time traveling to see family and playing video games together.

Joining us as the director of camps and conferences is Morgan Anderson. Within this role, she oversees enrichment and professional development programs, along with camps and clinics on the Whitewater and Rock County campuses. She has previous experiences in higher education at UW-Madison, UW-Stevens Point, and most recently at Mid-State Technical College, which have allowed her to develop knowledge in events, recruitment and marketing. She currently resides in Janesville with her husband and two kids. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends on the water, trying new restaurants, traveling and attending live music. “Do you have an idea for an upcoming program? I’d love to hear it,” she says. “Feel free to email me at andersml@uww.edu.”





A new position for the unit is the Youth Compliance Specialist, and Matt Gust began his duties in that role in June. Matt interprets policy, builds youth protection practices and procedures, and ensures compliance for the numerous camps and conferences at UW-Whitewater. Matt also serves as the UW-Whitewater Youth Protection Liaison to the UW System. Prior to his role at UW-Whitewater, he worked for the Watertown Area YMCA, where he coordinated youth development programs including summer day camps and before and after school activities. Matt grew up in Verona, WI and enjoys the outdoors and exploring new places to hike. Matt is also an avid board and card game enthusiast but beware, he can be quite competitive in those games.

Danielle Story works as the grant project manager in Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. In this role, she supports faculty and principal investigators in their work with externally funded research projects, including making purchases and travel arrangements, hiring students, and making sure they are working within the scope of the grant. Before her work at ORSP, she was an administrative assistant in the Undergraduate Research and Honors Programs, doing similar work on internally-funded grants. Her family includes her husband, three-year-old daughter and 9-month-old son. They live in Janesville and love anything outdoors...camping, hiking, kayaking, gardening. "We also love music (which usually results in living room dance parties usually initiated by my toddler), she notes," and "I love to bake, eat chocolate, drink good coffee and explore."





Abraham Mamo joined the team as registration, website and IT support specialist in July. Abraham is a recent UW-Whitewater graduate with a Masters in Computer Science. He also holds a Master in Business Administration degree from Anderson University. Abraham brings knowledge of and experience with project management, website design and registration development.

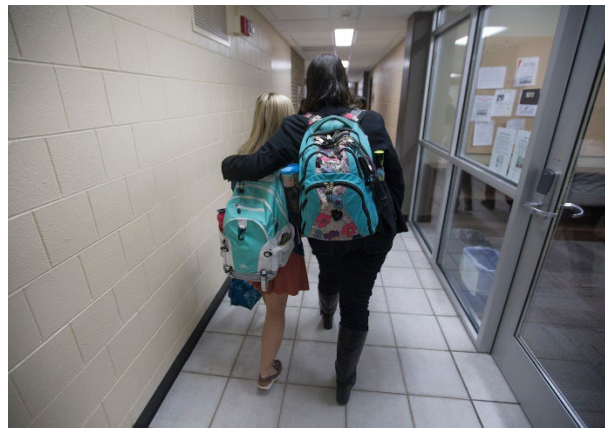
A May 2022 graduate of UW-Whitewater, Hannah Scorsone was hired before graduation as the outreach events coordinator in Continuing Education Services. She is responsible for assisting camp directors and meeting their needs for events, as well as communicating to event attendees and their families. She supervises student employees, a role she knows well, as being a student employee was her first experience in the CES office. In her free time, Hannah likes to watch tv shows and spending time with her family and friends (and attending lots of weddings this summer!).



News and Upcoming Events:

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater [LIFE \(Learning is for Everyone\) Program](#) provides a complete college experience for young adults between the ages of 18-25 who have

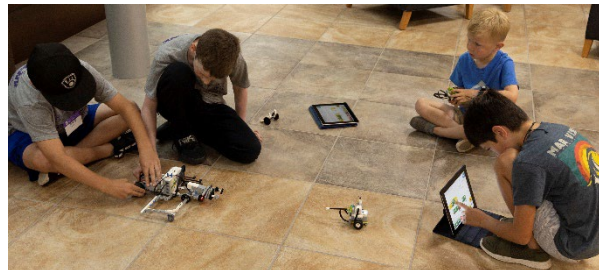
an intellectual disability. Come learn more at the UW-Whitewater LIFE Program Open House on October 7. Bring your questions and let us show you that the UW-Whitewater Program is right for you. Register [here](#).

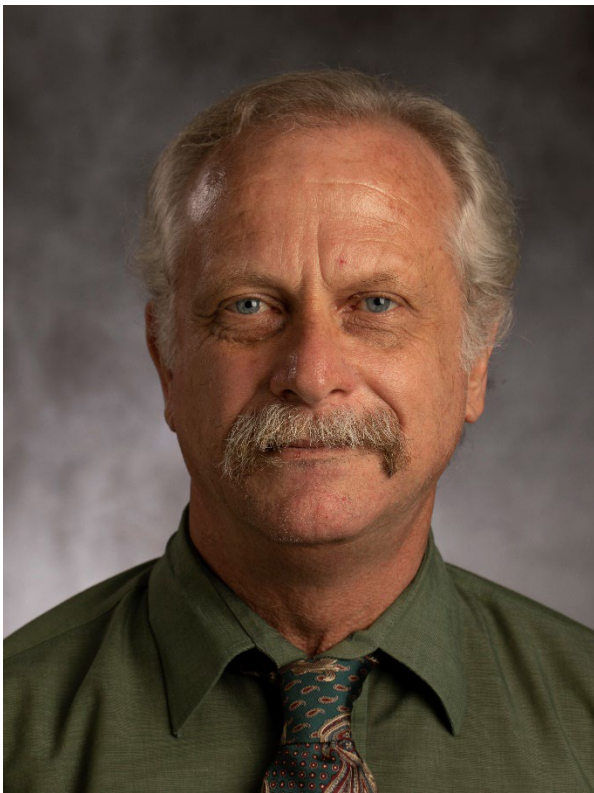


The 2022 Graduate Teaching Award was presented to Amal Ibrahim (Communication) in May. Presented by the Dean Matt Vick and the 2019 recipient Balaji Sankaranarayanan (Information Technology and Supply Chain Management), Ibrahim was recognized for her ability to engage students with real world exposure while promoting diversity and her exceptional use of technology in the classroom. Congratulations, Amal!



[Super Science Saturday](#) returns to the Rock County Campus on October 15! Join faculty, staff and students at this event, featuring STEM activities and exhibits that highlight the wonders of our scientific world. All ages welcome at this free event. Part of the [Wisconsin Science Festival](#).





UW-Whitewater will host a “Thompson Talks” public lecture on October 18. Rick Barrett from the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* will talk about “Reframing Rural Wisconsin: At a Crossroads of Resilience, Reinvention, and Renewal.” The event is sponsored by the [Tommy Thompson Center for Public Leadership](#) and will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Timmerman Auditorium in Hyland Hall.

Beat the line and purchase your parking permit for Warhawk Football! Continuing Education Services is once again providing [parking permit registrations](#) for all home football games. Guarantee your spot and avoid long lines by pre-purchasing your spot. Registration is now open. Go Warhawks!



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