



UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
COMMENCEMENT

MAY NINTH
TWO THOUSAND *and* TWENTY-SIX



STAGE PARTY

John Chenoweth, Chancellor

Wes Chapin, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Michael Gilmer, Assistant Chancellor for Student Affairs and Strategic Enrollment and Dean of Students

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9 a.m. - Muhammad Chishty, Dean, College of Education, Business and Allied Health

Kassie Riesgraf, Student Speaker

Molly Sullivan, Soloist

Charlie Corcoran, Professor, Accounting and Finance, Faculty Marshal

12:30 p.m. - Michael Orth, Dean, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

Jennifer Ponczoch, Student Speaker

Bonnie Walters, Professor, Animal and Food Science, Faculty Marshal

3 p.m. - Karl Peterson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Nolan Arechigo, Student Speaker

Brady O'Brien, Soloist

Laurel Langford, Professor, Mathematics, Faculty Marshal

COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026
Page Arena at Falcon Center

PRELUDE

Commencement Prelude

PROCESSIONAL*

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar

9 a.m. - Charlie Corcoran, Ph.D., Professor, Accounting and Finance, Faculty Marshal
12:30 p.m. - Bonnie Walters, Ph.D., Professor, Animal and Food Science, Faculty Marshal
3 p.m. - Laurel Langford, Ph.D., Professor, Mathematics, Faculty Marshal

CALL TO ORDER

Wes Chapin, Ph.D., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

ANTHEM*

“The Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key

9 a.m. - Molly Sullivan, UWRF Student
12:30 p.m. - Recorded Music and Audience Participation
3 p.m. - Brady O’Brien, UWRF Student

WELCOME

John Chenoweth, Ed.D., Chancellor

STUDENT SPEAKERS

9 a.m. - Kassie Riesgraf
12:30 p.m. - Jennifer Ponczoch
3 p.m. - Nolan Arechigo

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

Wes Chapin, Ph.D., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
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Caroline Baker, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Graduate Studies
12:30 p.m. - Michael Orth, Ph.D., Dean, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
3 p.m. - Karl Peterson, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

READERS

Paul Shirilla, Ph.D., Professor, Health and Human Performance
Grace Coggio, Ph.D., Professor, Communication and Media Studies

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

John Chenoweth, Ed.D., Chancellor

WELCOME INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Kristin Pronschinske, Vice President, UWRF Alumni Advisory Board

RECESSIONAL*

Variety of musical selections

* Audience standing

** The audience is asked to please withhold applause until diplomas have been distributed to each college.

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Karl Peterson, Ph.D., Dean

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John Steven Incha

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ZOE HEATHER LOGAN **
Olivia Grace Nelson ****
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KATRINA GRACE STEELE
Sarah Steele

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Michael Krueger ***

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Andrew Christopher
Anderson **
Wesley C Converse ****
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Hailey Marie Crider **
Tiara Lynn Diamond ***
Luke John Dovenmuehler *
JUSTIN DODGE GASPARRAS ***
Joshua Daniel Gibbs
Michell Hall
Abigail Rose Hammond **
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LEVI MCMILLAN LINDSAY ****
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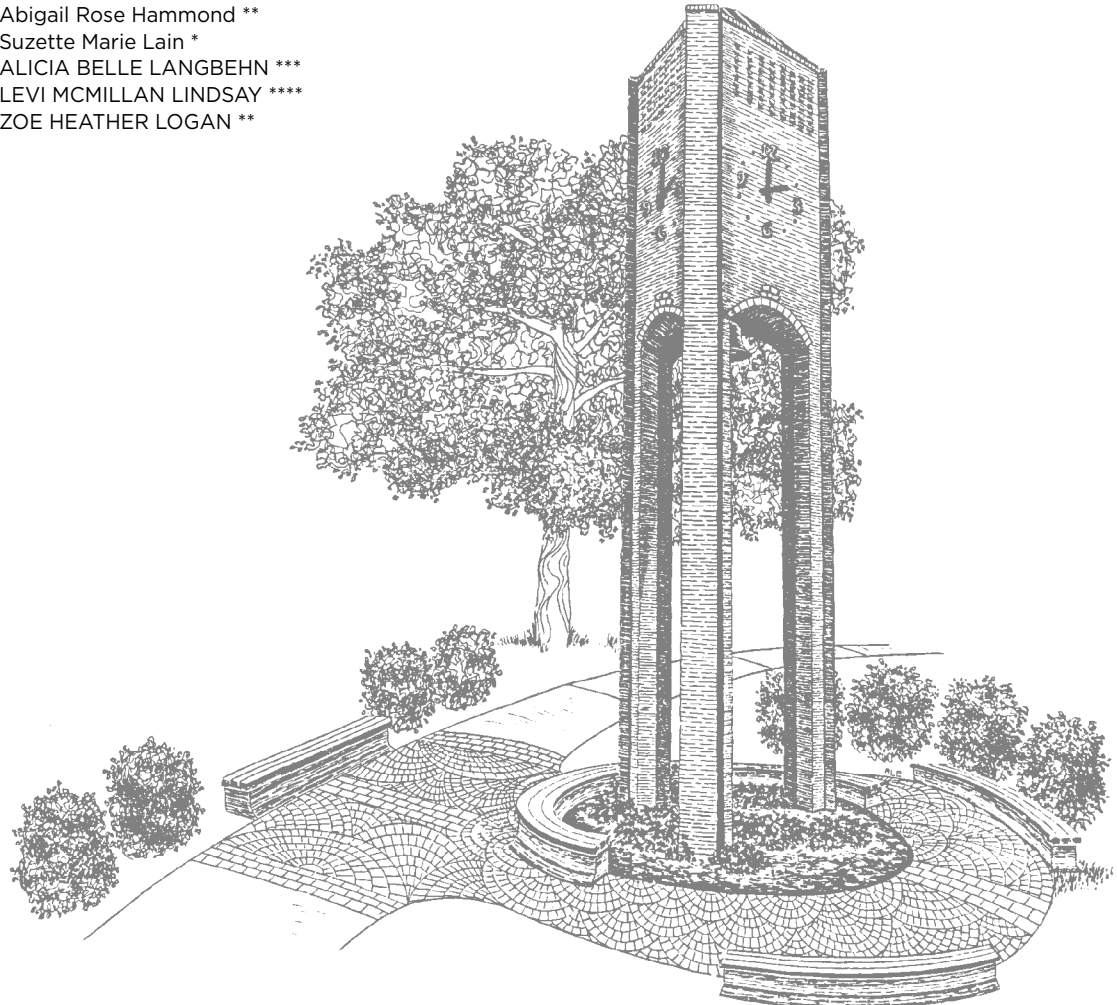
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Jackson Vincent Limberg
Calista Mattea Robinson
Tony Joseph Scarpone
Reese Weyers-Fruth

TESOL

Olivia Ashley-Michelle Bookman
Brogan Ray O'Leary ****



STUDENT SPEAKERS

The following students have been chosen to represent their respective colleges at today's ceremony. These remarkable individuals, all graduating seniors, radiate a profound sense of Falcon pride, deeply rooted in their connection to the UWRF community and their transformative experiences at the university.



Kassie Riesgraf

Kassie Riesgraf is an English education major from Eau Claire. Her desire to teach stems from her love for people, especially the younger generation. She believes students are the greatest examples of personal growth and loves to inspire confidence in their abilities.

Riesgraf was selected as one of the Commencement speakers due to her positive energy, enthusiasm and confidence. Her willingness to share her story and experiences is highly valued in every area of her life. She holds herself to high expectations when teaching, wanting to provoke deep thinking among her students.

During her time at UW-River Falls, Riesgraf has been heavily involved in campus activities, including working as a resident assistant in Grimm Hall, serving as the president of The Navigators campus ministry and being a member of the Chancellor's Student Ambassadors. When she is not teaching, Riesgraf enjoys singing worship songs, painting, thrifting and spending time with her husband.



Jennifer Ponczoch

Jennifer Ponczoch, of Stevens Point, is an animal science major with a minor in chemistry. If you ask Ponczoch about her career goals or journey to this point, her passion for veterinary medicine is immediately clear.

UWRF provided the perfect environment for Ponczoch to flourish. During her time on campus, she was deeply involved in the community, serving as an officer in the Pre-Vet Club, a resident assistant and as a member of Falcon FETCH, an on-campus assistance dog training program. An accomplished leader, Ponczoch has thoroughly enjoyed being a mentor to fellow students.

Beyond her studies, she enjoys riding her horse, being outdoors, traveling and working at a daycare. Following graduation, she will truly miss the friends and classmates who defined her time at UWRF as she moves on to University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine to pursue her dreams.

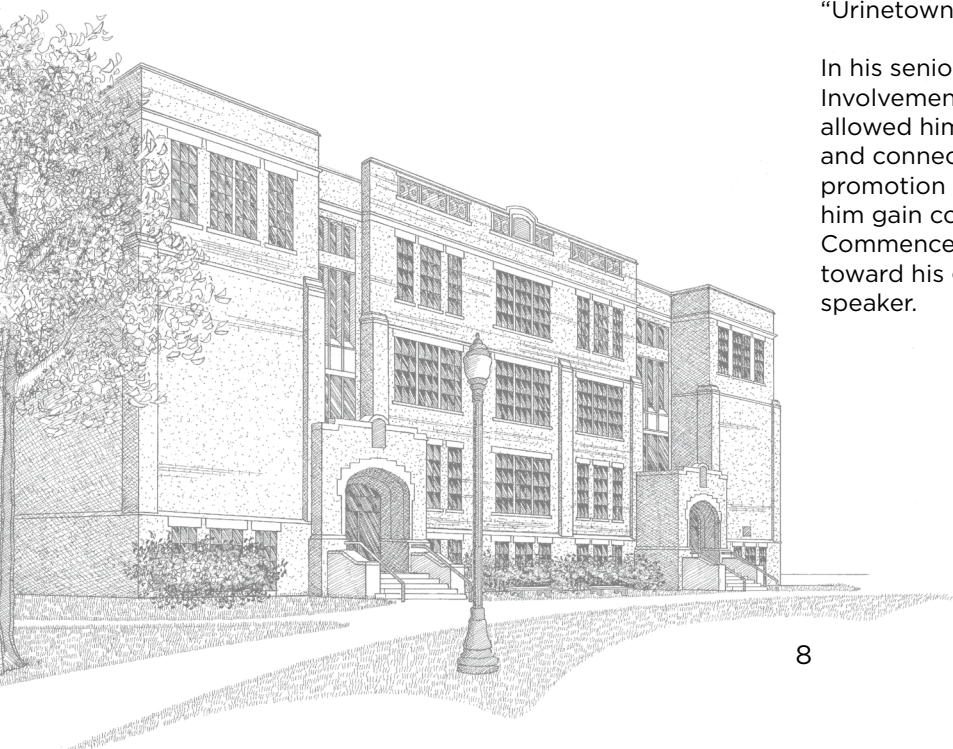


Nolan Arechigo

Nolan Arechigo is a marketing communications and communication studies double major from St. Croix Falls. Though he is from a small town, Arechigo has big dreams. He sets his expectations high and has a passion to one day pursue public speaking.

Music has been a big part of Arechigo's UWRF experience. He has used his talents as a sousaphone player to support the football and hockey teams as part of the Marching Falcons. He also performed as part of the pit orchestra for the Music and Stage and Screen Arts Department's acclaimed production of the musical "Urinetown."

In his senior year, Arechigo joined the Student Involvement team as a social media intern. The position allowed him to showcase his content creation skills and connect with the student body through effective promotion of dozens of campus events. It also helped him gain confidence to apply for the honor of being a Commencement speaker this year, helping him move toward his goal of one day becoming an exceptional speaker.



CHANCELLOR'S AWARD

In 1977, the Chancellor's Award was established to recognize students for significant non-academic contributions to the university—an area not previously acknowledged through existing honors.

The award consists of an antique bronze medallion, two inches in diameter and suspended from a red ribbon. It is a replica of the Chancellor's ceremonial medallion, bears the university seal and is accompanied by a certificate of recognition.

The award honors service to the university and is primarily conferred upon upperclass students, though exceptions may be made. It is not based principally on academic achievement and is typically presented at the annual all-campus awards reception.

Names with ◊ in the program designate Chancellor's Award recipients.

The following graduating seniors received the Chancellor's Award:

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| Julisa Bearhart | Yang Toua Elijah Moua |
| Laney Brabec | Madeline Nelson |
| Autumn Frederick | Nanati Omer |
| Evan Gudmunson | Angel Riley |
| Alyssa Harmon | Chase Steele |
| Nikki Hoffart | |

HONOR GRADUATES

Honor graduates are recognized in the program as follows:

- **** Summa Cum Laude: The student has a grade point average of 3.900 for entire college career at all institutions attended.
- *** Magna Cum Laude: The student has a grade point average of 3.800 for entire college career at all institutions attended.
- ** Cum Laude: The student has a grade point average of 3.700 for entire college career at all institutions attended.
Students who have earned Cum Laude honors wear red and white neck cords.
- * Senior Merit: The student has a grade point average of 3.500 and above for the final 60 semester credits.

HONORS PROGRAM

Names in capital letters designate completion of the Honors Program. Graduates of this program wear silver neck cords.

HONOR SOCIETIES

Graduates who have been elected to membership in academic honoraries wear the designated color cords and insignias associated with the societies. The following national academic honor societies are recognized:

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| Alpha Kappa Delta | Gamma Theta Upsilon | Pi Sigma Alpha |
| Alpha Psi Omega | Phi Alpha Theta | Psi Chi |
| Alpha Zeta | Phi Kappa Phi | Sigma Pi Sigma |
| Beta Gamma Sigma | Pi Alpha Xi | Sigma Tau Delta |

COMMENCEMENT GOES SOCIAL

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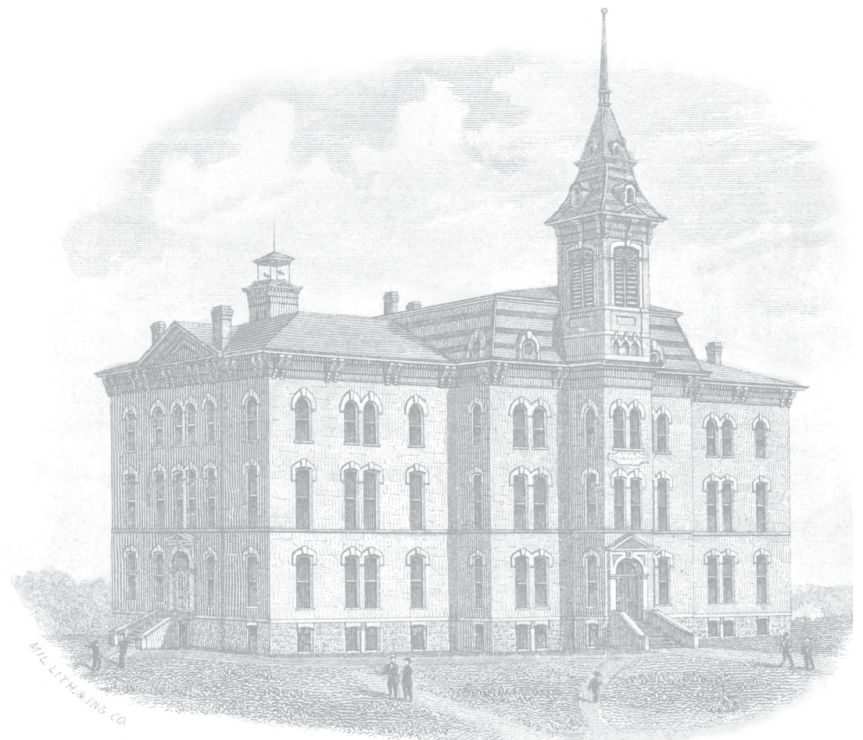
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY VIDEO

Visit www.students.uwrf.edu/commencement to access the livestream video of today's ceremony. A video archive will be available following the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ONLINE



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