

# Alumni News



## UW-P Alumni Association takes the Blue Ribbon

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside Alumni Association took two blue ribbons this summer by participating in three local

parades. The Alumni Association received first-place honors in the education division of the Kenosha Civic Parade and in the civic division of the Bristol Progress Days Parade. The association also participated in the Somers Parade.

The float followed the theme “We Love Old Glory” and was brightly decorated in red, white and blue. In keeping with the UW-Parkside spirit, Paula Parkside and Roy Ranger rode along in bright UW-Parkside green.

The Alumni Association’s participation in parades began about six years ago when then board member Wanda Leiting (’89) was disappointed to see Bucky Badger in the Kenosha Civic Parade but not Ranger Bear. She began her mission to have UW-Parkside represented in the Kenosha parade and even secured ongoing sponsorship from C.J.W., Inc. This year with the help of Kathy Barth and family, we expanded our participation to three parades.

Special thanks to everyone who made this possible including Mattie Barry (’76), Kathy Barth (’82), Ron Barth, Lisa Chiapetta, Dawne Bogardus (’86), Mike Farrell (’86), Boyd Frederick (’95), Joyce Gyurina (’73), Karen Thorne (’93), Connie Wheeler (’96), and Macy Yuen (’03).

If you’d be interested in working on the float committee, please contact the alumni office at (262) 595-2443.

## CALLING ALL ALUMNI...

It is yet another exciting and beautiful fall on the UW-Parkside campus. Students and faculty are looking forward to a year full of promise and opportunity and we invite you to share in the excitement.

A UW-Parkside student will be calling you soon. They want to tell you about UW-Parkside today, and want to hear how your education shaped your life. They want to update your information, and they want to ask you to help ensure the future of the University with a gift to the fall phonathon. The phonathon provides much needed private support for student scholarships, department and faculty needs, and other special University projects. It runs from September 29 through October 30.

When a student calls, take time to ask questions about the campus, offer advice on survival techniques and make a pledge to the annual fund.

***Your gift makes a difference!***

## – 1970s –

**Gary Keller** ('71) will serve as chapter liaison for the Association of Information Technology Professionals Racine/Kenosha Chapter.

**Frank Germinaro** ('72) is the new principal at St. Mark's School, a Catholic elementary school in Kenosha. Germinaro retired from Racine Unified School District in July after 31 years.

**Patrick Moran** ('73) spent three weeks in Israel working through a program called "Volunteers for Israel." He lived in the barracks with the Israeli troops and worked on the army base. Moran, former mayor of Kenosha, is a current events teacher at Kenosha's Mahone Middle School.

**James Filipek** ('75) is a Racine-area Northwestern Mutual financial representative. The Association of Agents recognized him for sales achievement during the year ending May 31, 2003.

**Gretchen Schrage** ('76) was chosen to serve on the board of examiners for the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Schrage is manager of performance improvement at Northern Michigan University.

**Robert Jambois** ('78) was appointed to the Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board by Governor Jim Doyle. The appointment runs through May 1, 2006. Jambois, Kenosha County district attorney, has spent much of his time in office fighting child abuse.

## – 1980s –

**Patrick E. Griffin** ('84) was promoted to project architect with Plunkett Raysich Architects.

**Gregg A. Reilly** ('84) was elected treasurer of the Association of Information Technology Professionals Racine/Kenosha Chapter.

**John Roberts** ('84 MBA) will serve as board member at large for the Association of Information Technology Professionals Racine/Kenosha Chapter.

**John Miskulin** ('85) was honored as one of the five Racine Horlick High School alumni to be inducted into the school's

Graduates of Distinction during the June 8 commencement ceremony. Miskulin was nominated as "One of the Ten Most Courageous Americans" by the American Red Cross for his heroic actions during the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack in New York. He is also a recipient of the 2002 UW-Parkside Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award for Service.

**William Roeber** ('85) was appointed corporate vice president of engineering with Racine Federated, Inc. He originally joined the company in 1984 as an intern while studying engineering at UW-Parkside.

**Jamie Tomasello** ('85) is an English and social studies teacher at Lincoln Middle School in Kenosha. She was featured in an article in the Kenosha News July 9 because she is the only female umpire in the Kenosha Men's Recreation Softball League.

**Rick Elsen** ('86) is branch manager of Raymond James Financial Services in Kenosha, and was recently appointed as the company's sectional representative for the PGA of America.

**James Kreuser** ('83, '86 MPA) was named one of Wisconsin's Best Legislators by Milwaukee Magazine in its August edition. Representative Kreuser is one of nine state legislators to receive the honor.

**David A. Lauer** ('87 MBA) joined Waddell and Reed in Waterford, Wis., as a financial adviser. Lauer is a certified public accountant with expertise in not-for-profit finances and personal and small business tax preparation.

**Scott Cook** ('88) was installed as a board member of the Racine/Kenosha Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors for 2003.

**Susan Kalinka** ('88) was promoted to senior student services coordinator at UW-Waukesha.

## – 1990s –

**Michael A. Nelson** ('91, '03 MBA) was promoted to marketing operations manager by A & E, Inc., Racine.

**Dominic Cariello** ('92) was appointed general manager of the Blancett Fluid Metering Division of Racine Federated, Inc. Cariello joined the company in 1990. He is also a lieutenant colonel with the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

**Craig Simpkins** ('93) was named 2002-03 Member of the Year by the Racine-Kenosha chapter of the American Production and Inventory Control Society. Simpkins is an employee at Abbott Laboratories.

**Jennifer Buchholz** ('96) was recognized as the outstanding undergraduate faculty of the year from the University of Phoenix-Milwaukee Campus at the school's June 25 graduation ceremony. Buchholz is campus college chair, general and professional studies. She is a past member of the UW-Parkside Alumni Association Board of Directors.

## – 2000s –

**Steven Maurer** ('00) received a master's degree in education from National Lewis University. He teaches at Bullen Middle School in Kenosha.

**Todd Morrison** ('00) is product manager with JohnsonDiversey. He also teaches a Krav Maga class at Chay's Tae Kwon Do School. Recently, he won a gold medal in forms and a silver medal in sparring at the National AAU Tae Kwon Do Championships in Knoxville, Tenn.

**Dennis Irwin** ('01 MBA) was featured in the July/August edition of "Audit-Wire," an electronic publication. Irwin, former internal auditor at UW-Parkside, gave his views on how the Sarbanes-Oxley Act has affected the process of internal audit.

**Nathaniel Jeansen** ('03) will study biological and biomedical sciences at Harvard University. He chose Harvard because of his interest in cancer research.

### REMINDER

UW-Parkside Alumni Association  
Pre-Holiday  
Shopping Trip to Chicago  
Saturday, November 22, 2003

Depart 9 a.m.  
Return 6 p.m.

Cost \$20 per person

For more information call  
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