



GRADUATE STUDIES NEWSLETTER



A NOTE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR

Hello, and welcome to the first edition of the Graduate Studies Newsletter at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay! I am very excited about this new feature to highlight our students, staff, programs, and updates about our activities. There has already been such phenomenal graduate work here at UWGB, and I'm genuinely excited by both the growth trajectory of current programs and the new programs coming forth to meet the needs of the community. In this edition, we are highlighting two new programs coming on board this year and next (see page 3), and can't wait to show you more about our other new programs in Sports, Exercise, and Performance Psychology and the Executive Impact MBA in future editions of this newsletter. Additionally, as you'll see what three students in our programs have been up to through their graduate education, we plan to

feature many more over time- if you or someone you know would like to be featured, please contact us! Lastly, in this issue you'll see such insights as our grant support for graduate student activities, some facts and figures about our graduate programs, and have a chance to meet our staff. With that, I'll let the reading commence, but please remember that our doors are open for you, and we want to support the good work of this university to help us all succeed together. In the meantime, we wish you an amazing start to the upcoming academic year - Go Phoenix!

Very Respectfully,

Dr. Pieter deHart

MEET OUR STUDENTS



Megan Hoff (*she/her*)

Program: Environmental Science and Policy program

Graduation Date: Spring 2020

Megan recently graduated from UWGB and has accepted a position with the Fish and Wildlife department in the State of Oregon as a Shellfish and Estuary Habitat Assessment Biologist. She says of UWGB “the graduate research assistantship with the University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute was exactly what I was looking for. The ES&P program also offered a project-based degree option as well as a personal program of study area of emphasis, so I had the flexibility to tailor my degree.”

See ViXai Thao (*he/him*)

Program: Master of Social Work program

Graduation Date: Spring 2020

See ViXai recently graduated from UWGB with a dual emphasis in School Social Work and Clinical Mental Health. He says of UWGB, “The Social Work Department as a whole has been a tremendous help during my time as a graduate student. From the program assistants, to professors, and our program chair, each of these staff members check in with us regularly. The Multi-Ethnic Students Affairs (MESA) department has also been a great resource for me as well since coming back for my Master’s. All the staff members in the office had been actively engaged in my studies as a student of color and showing their support for my dedication and success”.



Stephanie King (*she/her*)

Program: First Nations Education Doctoral program

Graduation Date: Spring 2022

This graduate program is important to Stephanie because of the emphasis on community and social justice, she shared that a highlight of the program itself was “Building connections with everyone in the cohort, shout out to the Wolf Pack!”. Since the Doctoral program is unique in the region and one of the only programs of its kind in the country, Stephanie chose UW-Green Bay after attending a listening session hosted by the program faculty and staff. With in-person classes being the foundation of the program, Stephanie found that as a working mother and commuter student the greatest resources were the library and online databases available for free to UW- Green Bay graduate students. Stephanie has two years to go before graduation and is looking forward to a future working closely with First Nations communities.

NEW PROGRAMS



M.S. in Nutrition & Integrated Health

With a start date of Fall 2021, this program combines an innovative curriculum and practicum experiences for those seeking advanced nutrition knowledge and careers as Registered Dietitians. Bellin Health, Aurora, and St Vincent's Hospital, are just a few of the local clinical partnerships where students use their nutrition knowledge to improve health in patients. With credit for prior learning, the availability of in-person and online courses, and full or part-time tracks, our master's curriculum gives flexibility to all learners interested in working in the nutrition field.



M.S. Cybersecurity

Our fresh and innovative Cybersecurity program is formatted to prepare our learners for the unpredictable. Cybercrime threats never take a day off, and our cybersecurity students will learn what it truly means to think on their feet and anticipate ways to better safeguard companies. This 34-credit program is offered online and has multiple tracks available for students to specialize their education. Students will have the ability to design the best project-based, self-starter master's degree experience.



14 Programs



1 new program in 2021



450+ students enrolled

RESOURCES

Remote Learning

With the COVID-19 disruption affecting all areas of our lives, UW-Green Bay's IT department has been instrumental in helping to provide stability and normalcy in our move to distance education. As we move forward together, please make sure you visit <https://www.uwgb.edu/remote/learning-remotely/> for helpful tips and resources.



GRADUATE STUDIES GRANTS

GRANTS AWARDED FOR 2019-2020	FALL 2019	SPRING 2020
Travel Grants Awarded	\$440	\$992.70
Research Grants Awarded	\$3507.94	
Total Grants Awarded	\$4940.67	

The Office of Graduate Studies provides travel and research grants to degree-seeking graduate students so they may continue to expand their knowledge and research. This past academic year we awarded almost \$5,000 in combined travel and research grants across our graduate programs including Athletic Training, Environmental Science & Policy, First Nations Education, Nursing, and Social Work. Students were able to attend conferences and present their research, while others were able to purchase supplies to continue their research in the field. Grants are awarded every academic year and we are excited to see what our students will accomplish this coming year!

For more information on the grants offered and how to apply please visit:
<https://www.uwgb.edu/graduate/students/grants/>



Teaching Assistantships

We are very excited to have added 12 additional Teaching Assistant positions to our portfolio for the 2020-'21 academic year! Students garnering a teaching assistantship at UW-Green Bay expand their education through a commitment to working with a faculty mentor and supporting undergraduate courses (relating to their own backgrounds and expertise) in exchange for pay and health care benefits. They are critical members of our teaching community, and an important bridge between faculty and students throughout the university. For this coming year, we have students representing all four colleges, supporting courses in such diverse areas as Biology, Management, Music, Psychology, and Social Work, among others. Keep your eyes peeled for features on these students and the good work they do in future editions of the Graduate Studies Newsletter!

MEET THE TEAM



Pieter deHart *(he/him)*

Associate Vice Chancellor for Graduate Studies

In this role, I provide leadership for both the Office of Graduate Studies and the Office of Grants and Research. I received my Ph.D. in Marine Biology from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and came to Green Bay most recently from Maine, where I served as the Dean of Environmental Conservation and Research and Professor of Biology at Unity College. I am excited to be a part of the UW-Green Bay community and connecting our wide selection of graduate programs, courses, and research endeavors at UW-Green Bay to a broad array of constituents in order to better serve the needs of learners extending from Green Bay to national and international communities. For those folks interested in connecting in a language other than English, I'd be happy to converse with you in Dutch and/or Portuguese.

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Pang Yang *(she/her)*

Student Services Coordinator

As the Student Services Coordinator for the growing graduate programs at UW-Green Bay, one of my responsibilities is assisting in the implementation of new programs and providing assistance to current programs including students, staff and faculty. One of the best parts of my job is helping students navigate every step of their graduate school journey from application to graduation.

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Liz Langer *(she/her)*

Grad Student Status Examiner

As the Student Status Examiner for Graduate Studies, my role primarily revolves around providing support for our graduate students from application to graduation and everything in-between! I enjoy having the opportunity to work directly with our students and strive to do everything I can to provide the best support to help our students be successful.

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Liz Brinks *(they/them)*

University Services Associate II

My position with the Office of Graduate Studies is to assist with prospective students, help compile applications and create content for our social media channels among other things. I really enjoy interacting with students considering UW-Green Bay for their graduate program because as an Alum I see how important UWGB is to the Green Bay community. In my spare time I like to watch TV shows, hang out with my Cat, Bleu Cheese, or read a good book!

* Liz is bilingual and able to offer support services in Spanish and English.

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Ya-Ching Kuo *(she/her)*

Temporary University Services Associate II

In my role for the Office of Graduate Studies, I assist in the management of student records to provide the best customer service and support to students, faculty, staff and prospective students. One of the best parts of my job is designing visual materials to promote a better understanding of what Graduate Studies has to offer to prospective students and the community.

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MEET OUR OFFICE

Office of Graduate Studies

Our office is available to serve you **Monday-Friday from 7:45am - 4:30pm**. We can assist you with questions on all our graduate programs, how to apply, and any other graduate inquiries. Reach out to us today to become part of the UW-Green Bay community. Appointments by request.

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