Fall 2013 Enrollment
525 students
29% non-traditional (age 22+)
38% part-time
62% full-time
57% female
43% male
52% first generation college students
19.9 average ACT score

Top 5 Feeder High Schools
Lincoln
Two Rivers
Mishicot
Valders
Roncalli

Top 5 Majors
Business
Health Sciences
Communication Arts
Biology
Education

Top 5 UW System Transfer Destinations
UW-Green Bay
UW-Milwaukee
UW-Oshkosh
UW-Stevens Point
UW-Madison

Student/Instructor Ratio
17-1

Faculty Profile
15.0 FTE
40% Female
80% with terminal degrees

Instructional Academic Staff Profile
9.3 FTE
37% Female

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Most popular transfer destinations:
UW-Green Bay
UW-Milwaukee

69% of transfers earn a bachelor’s degree within 6 years
Dear UW-Manitowoc Community,

The University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc provides a public, broad-based liberal arts and science education to its students. The report that follows provides numerous examples of the teaching, learning and co-curricular activities of the past year that contributed to our students’ education.

As in previous years’ reports, this annual report, while presenting a wide variety of information on the activity of UW-Manitowoc, features lengthier pieces on the arts education and enrichment in which we engaged this year. UW-Manitowoc has a rich tradition of music, theater, and the visual arts. This year saw the introduction of new program for high school students, “24 Hours of Art & Theatre,” as well as our celebration of 50 years of art at our campus on the lakeshore. We also celebrated the culmination of Michael Arendt’s career devoted to community engagement through music. Our theater program offered our students and our community the opportunity to enjoy two outstanding productions, “Almost, Maine” in the fall and “Love in Naples,” an original production by our own Rick Ponzio. We are proud of our arts programming at UW-Manitowoc, and look forward to strength in music, theater, and the visual arts.

Our faculty and staff work hard at UW-Manitowoc to ensure that our college is the best starting point for our students. Support from the UW-Manitowoc Foundation and the donors who contribute to the Foundation enables us to enhance our offerings for our students. Our curriculum and co-curricular programming provide students with the education they need to progress to the next level or their education, if they choose to pursue a bachelor’s degree, to acquire employment that requires a college degree, and to engage civically with their communities.

I hope that you enjoy this year’s annual report from the University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc. Thank you for your interest and for your support of our work at UW-Manitowoc!

Sincerely,

Charles E. Clark, Ph.D.
Campus Executive Officer and Dean
UW-Manitowoc
In the Arts

Love in Naples
Choral Concert
24 Hours of Art & Theater

Love in Naples
Almost Maine
24 Hours of Art & Theater

24 Hours of Art & Theater
Almost Maine
50 Years of Art Exhibit at Rahr West Art Museum

Kamogawa, Japan Delegates to UW-Manitowoc
Lakeshore Wind Ensemble
Conductor Michael Arendt
UW-Manitowoc Celebrates 50 Years of art

In November, UW-Manitowoc and the Rahr-West Art Museum collaborated to celebrate fifty years of art at the campus with an exhibit of UW-Manitowoc alumni artwork. The show included the work of students and instructors from as far back as 1967 and from as far away as Israel and Oakland, California. This exhibition was both a celebration of UW-Manitowoc’s historic commitment to its visual arts program and a chance to publicly recognize the on-going effect it has on our students and faculty. The event was a strong testament to how our alumni artists valued their experiences at UW-Manitowoc and inspired them to maintain their involvement in the visual arts.

High School Students Immerse Themselves in 24 Hours of Art & Theatre

In January, the campus hosted about 40 high school students for 24 Hours of Art & Theatre. Students were nominated by their teachers and represented Lincoln, Valders, Kiel, Manitowoc Lutheran, Reedsdale, Denmark and Mishicot high schools. UW-Manitowoc professors Berel Lutsky (art) and John Wright (theatre) led the students through creative processes, introducing them to college-level work in the fine arts.

The art students worked with printmaking equipment (generally not available to high school students) and created original pieces that were on display in the campus’ Founders Hall Gallery during the month of February.

The theatre students wrote, directed, and acted in original productions through a process known as “guerilla theater.” The productions were staged in a black-box format.

The public was invited to the opening of these two events which was made possible with support from community sponsors: UW-Manitowoc Foundation, Inc., Courthouse Pub, Pizza Ranch, and Utrecht/Blick Art Supply.

Love in Naples Showcased Local Talent

In April, the campus produced Love in Naples, a slapstick comedy performed in the style of the Italian Comedy (Commedia dell’Arte) set in late Renaissance Naples. While our theater productions always feature local student and community talent on stage, Love in Naples also showcased Rick Ponzio, associate lecturer of communication/theatre arts, as the playwright and director.

Love in Naples, full of colorful costumes, one-liners and physical comedy, left its audiences laughing. According to Ponzio, the audience is an integral part of every theatre experience, and this was no exception. “The audience joined the actors and technicians in a community experience and thoroughly enjoyed this comic romp.”

Love in Naples premiered in 1981 in Minneapolis, MN and was toured by a professional troupe called Commedia Theater Company for two years. The UW-Manitowoc production was a regional premiere. Ponzio is a professional Theatre Artist and has been touring his show “Folk Tales from Around the World” to libraries, schools and festivals since 1991.

Arendt Leaves Podium After 30 Years

After 30 years on the podium, Michael J. Arendt, Conductor and Music Director of the Lakeshore Wind Ensemble (LWE) and Lakeshore Big Band (LBB), decided it was time to lay down his baton. Arendt had announced that his 30th concert season would be his last, leading to a year-long farewell tour that included many memories and accolades. His final concert season, which concluded with the “American Salute” concert on May 3, was aptly named “String of Pearls” - a celebration of Arendt’s musical favorites.

He retired from teaching at UW-Manitowoc in 2006, but continued to conduct the LWE and LBB, the two groups he founded. The groups combined both student and community talent and grew to represent the true spirit of community collaboration and cooperation.

Arendt led the LWE on numerous tours abroad, including tours of the British Isles, Continental Europe, Scandinavia, and Russia. The group also served as an ambassador for the Manitowoc community during sister-city trips to Kamogawa, Japan.

Many honors and commendations were bestowed upon Arendt upon the conclusion of the concert season including a key to the city of Manitowoc, proclamations from the campus, city, county, state, US Congress and Kamogawa, Japan.

Arendt plans to travel and visit friends and family during retirement, but is also likely to find new ways to share his musical gifts.
Students of Distinction

UW-Manitowoc Foundation
Scholarships
UW-Manitowoc Continuing Students
Allie Basken
Stephen Heili
Randi Levendusky
Abigail Wilhams

Incoming Freshmen
Paige Arneson, Roncalli
Ryan Havlovitz, Denmark
Melissa Khalil, Lincoln
Melissa LeCaptain, Mishicot
Roberta Lund, Reedsville
Monique Machut, Manitowoc Lutheran
Heidi Raday, Laona
Blaine Rezach, Two Rivers
Adam Schwede, Manitowoc Lutheran

E.T. Nachimuyhu Endowed Scholarship
Kelly Junk, Mishicot

Manitowoc Noon Rotary
Jared Koch

Sunrise Rotary Club of Manitowoc
Cassidy Winkel

Teresa Skrepenski Scholarship
Autumn Linsmeier

UW-Green Bay Scholarship
Chelsea Rank

UW-Madison Alumni Scholarship
Jordan Brull
Bao Vang

UW-Oshkosh Scholarship
Jossie Ribbley
Traci Tuma

Women In Management Scholarship
Haley Groelle

Arendt UW-Manitowoc Foundation
LWEA Talentship Awards
Costner Kaminski
Autumn Linsmeier
Marissa Senglaub
Noahli Skarvan

Catherine Helgeland Memorial Award
Ben Bitto

Michael A. Herrity Faculty/Staff Scholarship
Haley Groelle

Dean’s Scholarship
Maddison Braun

HCEA (Historical Construction Equipment Association) Scholarship
Alyx Waniger

Wilda/Purchatzke Memorial Scholarship
Bao Vang

Hooper Scholarships
Elisabetta Mui
Heidi Satori
Paul Denil
Harold Grimes
Junliang Lai
Pa Lee
Erin Duveneck
Kelly Kufke

Brennan Dudek - Environmental Studies
Abigail Hubbart - Leadership
Junnifer Hanes - Women’s Studies
Marissa Kohlbeck - Theatre

Fine Arts Awards
Jon Nuncia MacDonald - Art
Costner Kaminski - Music

Francis and Lillian Kadow History Award
Heidi Satori

Harold D. Belt Memorial Award (Highest GPA)
Mark Wyatt
Bao Vang

Hatrack Storytellers Scholarship
Chelsea Rank

Roxanne Brandenburg/ACE Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
Junliang Lai
Pa Lee

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
Brian Holsen
Heidi Satori

Leadership Awards
Haley Groelle
Abby Hubbart
Brittani Jaeger
Katie Teske
Ryan Troullier

PEO Marsh-Pickett-Richey Scholarship
Erin Duveneck

Recognition of Research Accomplishments
Cody Halvorsen
Alec Hunn
Amber Rappe
Mallary Schenian
Bao Vang
Allison Yang

Ruth Rahr Vinton Memorial Art Scholarship
Kellie Kohlmann

Jim Hallett Memorial Award
Haley Groelle

Max Sparger Scholar Athlete Award
Mallary Schenian

Wisconsin Collegiate Conference Distinguished Academic All Conference (3.5-4.0 GPA)
Harold Grimes - Golf
Haley Grolle - Tennis
Eric Haberman - Golf
Caleb Mrozinsky - Tennis
Justin Thimmesch - Tennis
David Thor - Tennis

WCC Academic All Conference (3.0-3.49 GPA)
Katie Koss - Volleyball
Paige Miller - Volleyball
Rylee Rasmussen - Basketball
Mallary Schenian - Basketball
Marrisa Senglaub - Basketball
Cole Voelker - Basketball
Logan Wood - Tennis

WCC All Conference Honors
Olentda Bryant, Second Team - Basketball
Erin Dittmar, First Team - Volleyball
Xavier Fletcher, First Team - Basketball
Alysa Olsen, Second Team - Volleyball
Mallary Schenian, Second Team - B-ball
Cole Voelker, Hon. Mention - Basketball

WCC All-Tournament Team
Devonte Pinckney - Basketball
Faculty & Staff

Rebecca Abler, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences
Professor Chan Two-Year College Award, National Association of Biology Teachers

Rebecca Abler & Richard Hein, Assoc. Professors of Biological Sciences
UW-Manitowoc Undergraduate Research and Activity Grants (2)

Cathy Buchner, University Services Associate
20 year service award

Brian Carlson, Associate Lecturer of Art
Solo exhibition of “Aparecido!” memorial painting installation, Espacio de Memoria y Derechos Humanos (exESMA) in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Installiaon of “Los Monstruos” series of large-scale portraits, Orletti, Argentina

“Aparecido!” exhibit, UW-Manitowoc Founders Hall Art Gallery, Manitowoc

Maureen Crowley, Associate Professor of Psychology
“The Search for Consciousness,” Scholar for Life Series, Lester Public Library, Two Rivers, WI

Heidi Dalberg, Marketing & Communications Specialist
Artist in Residence, Manitowoc Public School District

Melvin Johnson, Assistant Professor of Geography
Selected to participate in the Integrated Geospatial Education and Technology Training (iGETT)-Remote Sensing Project

“Around the world in 44 hours—the challenges of teaching World Regional Geography,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, in Tampa, FL

“So you think your geospatial location instrument is flawless,” Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges annual meeting, Burlington, VT

Amy Kabrhel, Associate Professor of Chemistry
“Everyday Chemical Literacy,” Scholar for Life Series, Lester Public Library, Two Rivers

“Using Computers to Visualize Data, Cut Lab Costs, and Involve Students in Active Learning: A New Look at Spectrophotometry,” John Amend and Amy Kabrhel, 205th 2YC3 Conference, Menasha, WI

“Engaging Students in Chemistry and Math through a Special Topics Course,” Amy Kabrhel and Megumi Onoda, 205th 2YC3 Conference, Menasha, WI

Student Senate Appreciation Award

Christine Kocourek, Library Services Assistant-Advanced
Recipient of North Central SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education) grant for constructing a goat proof natural hedge fence.

“DIY Dairy Goats: Being able to produce your own milk, yogurt, cheese, soaps, and lotions are wonderful sustainable living skills,” Lester Public Library, Two Rivers

American Dairy Goat Association National Bath & Body products competition, two third places in the bar soap division, all the first places in the liquid soap division, and two firsts and one third in the lotion category. Third place in the bath care products creative bar soap division.

Catherine Leone, Associate Professor of Anthropology & Sociology
25 year service award

Brian Murphy, Associate Professor of Mathematics
“The Invention of Calculus: A Soap Opera 1700s Style,” Scholar for Life Series, Lester Public Library, Two Rivers

Rick Ponzio, Associate Lecturer of Communication & Theatre Arts
“Monsters,” presentation at Hiawatha Valley Educational District’s Young Authors’ Conference, Winona, MN

“Folk Tales From Around the World,” performances in WI schools and libraries

“Love in Naples,” play produced by UW-Manitowoc

Teresa Satori, Director of Marketing & Communications
Kay Levin Professional Development Grant

Katherine Seibel, Student Affairs Coordinator
Kay Levin Professional Development Grant

Christopher Stone, Assistant Professor of History
“Field of Dreams: The Image of the Sixties in American Cinema,” Scholar for Life Series, Lester Public Library, Two Rivers

“Film and History” Conference, Chair and Directors’ Award for “Area Chair Excellence,” Madison, WI

Jessica Van Slooten, Assistant Professor of English/Women’s Studies
Promoted to Associate Professor

“Digital Feminist Pedagogy: Student Blog Projects in the Women’s Studies Classroom,” co-presented with former student Lindsay Brookshier, Wisconsin Women’s Studies Conference and UW-System LGBTQ Conference, Madison, WI


V. Alan White, Professor of Philosophy
“Presentism and Einstein’s Train of Thought: Reply to Brogaard and Marlow,” accepted and forthcoming as a print symposium on Brogaard’s and Marlow’s paper in Erkenntnis, an international philosophy of science journal


“Free Will Zombies” presentation, “Error and Free Will and Agency,” University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Chair - special session of the Philosophy of Time Society, American Philosophical Association meetings, University of Michigan—Flint, Chicago, IL

“Protagoras Takes on the Universe,” Rotary Club of Appleton, WI

Mona Wright, Associate Lecturer of Developmental Education/English
Cohort Literacies: A Multifaceted Approach, WCATE (Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English)

2013 Arthur M. Kaplan Award
Research

Two research projects were showcased at the annual Posters in the Rotunda and the National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Alec Hunn, Amber Rappe, Bao Vang and Allison Yang presented “Soil Phosphorus and Aquatic Hyphomycete Analysis on a Newly Restored Creek in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.” Cody Halvorsen and Mallary Schenian presented “Impacts of Local Land Use on Water Quality of Five Streams in Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.”

The students conducted their research under the direction of Rebecca Abler and Richard Hein, associate professors of biological sciences at UW-Manitowoc.

Golf
The men’s golf team placed sixth out of eight teams at the Wisconsin Collegiate Conference (WCC) tournament. Harold Grimes experienced success placing in the top three twice at invitational events during the regular season.

Volleyball
The volleyball team finished the regular season in second place with a 4–1 record in the WCC Eastern Division. The team’s only loss was against the first place UW-Washington County Wildcats, who the Blue Devils fell to again in the semi-finals of the WCC Volleyball Tournament. The Athletics Department hosted a Dig Pink Volleyball Fundraiser for the SideOut Foundation in the fight against breast cancer.

Men’s Basketball
The men’s team claimed the WCC Eastern Division title with an 11-1 record. The team made it to the WCC Tournament Final Four, but were upset by UW-Richland, 93-98.

Women’s Basketball
The women’s team finished in ninth place this season with a 1-11 conference record. They struggled through adversity and injuries throughout the season but remained committed to the team and played through the setbacks. Mallary Schenian received the prestigious WCC Scholar Athlete Award.

Tennis
The men’s and women’s tennis teams were very competitive this season. Three of the six men and three of the four women made it to the semi-final round at the WCC tournament and the number two and three men’s doubles teams advanced from the quarter-finals to the semi-finals.
In order to rid prairies of invasive plants, and maintain native prairie plants, controlled burns are recommended every few years. Without periodic burning, the prairie would naturally turn into a woodland. The Manitowoc Fire Department conducted a burn of the UW-Manitowoc prairie last spring utilizing torches and the wind to guide the fire. We have been chronicling its regrowth through photos.

Internships

In the first full year of the campus’ internship program more than 25 UW-Manitowoc students were placed in internships, both paid and unpaid. An internship fair is held each semester, and so far 90% of students who completed the application process and course requirements have been hired for internships. The program is providing valuable job exploration opportunities and career-related experience for students early on in their college careers. Local organizations also benefit from having skilled, affordable employees available to assist with new projects and programs.

To help support students who accept unpaid internships, the Hooper Foundation generously donated scholarship funds to help promote student engagement in the community and its non-profit organizations.

Some of the campus’ community and business partners to date include: Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Manitowoc County Economic Development Corporation, Camp Tapawingo, Holiday House, Lakeshore CAP, Lakeside Foods, Manitowoc Historical Society, Next Step UW, Painting Pathways, PT USA, Healthiest Manitowoc County, and UW-Madison Sea Grant Institute.
The University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc provides lifelong learning and cultural enrichment opportunities through the Office of Continuing Education regardless of age, interest, and academic background. The goal is to link the needs of lifelong learners with the resources of the University.

This past year many exciting and enriching programs were offered including: a walking tour of Chicago, a food-tasting tour of Milwaukee's Third Ward, a New York theatre trip, an educational trip to Spain, various writing workshops, craft/art courses, natural healing instruction, and computer classes. There was continued collaboration with local theatre groups to present quality entertainment including: “Laughter on the Lakeshore” with local Heart-A-Rama talent; and “Dora’s Pirate Adventure” with Dare to Dream Theater.

Online/Distance Learning
Many online/distance learning opportunities are offered through UW-Manitowoc’s online partners, ed2go and Learning Resources Network (LERN)/YouGotClass. People can participate in a wide variety of affordable and flexible, online courses and certificate programs from the convenience and comfort of their homes.

Customized Training
UW-Manitowoc continues to offer customized training solutions to meet the needs of local businesses and organizations. Programs are based on emerging needs and include:
- Business Writing & Interpersonal Communications
- Generational Differences in the Workplace
- Leadership & Management
- Marketing for Growth

The UW-Manitowoc Future Teachers Club became an officially chartered student group of the Wisconsin Education Association (WEA) this year. The club earned a $1000 scholarship from the National Education Association that students used to participate in the WEA Winter Leadership Academy and the Wisconsin Mathematics Council conference. The scholarship also helped fund the club’s University 101 event hosting 65 area sixth graders on campus for a college preview and participation in regional and state student WEA gatherings. They also collaborated with Manitowoc County UW-Extension to organize a Poverty Simulation where over 50 students, staff and community members learned about what it’s like to try to survive as part of a low-income family.

Save the date for this year’s gathering – September 13, 2014! Spark old memories and make some new ones!
The UW-Manitowoc Foundation, Inc. enhances excellence in teaching, research and service at the campus by providing financial support to the students, faculty, programs and services. The Foundation achieves its mission through community outreach, effective asset management, fundraising and development activities.

A donation this year to the UW-Manitowoc Foundation from the Hooper Foundation will provide $20,000 for scholarships for UW-Manitowoc students who successfully complete internships at local non-profit social service agencies. The scholarships will be an incentive for students to participate in the otherwise unpaid internships and gain valuable experience. The Hooper Foundation commemorates the philanthropic work of Mark and Helen Hooper, especially in the areas of art and education in the Manitowoc community.

The UW-Manitowoc Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization. While the UW Colleges is the most affordable institution within the UW System, scholarship support from the Foundation is essential and often makes the difference in a student’s ability to pursue his or her educational goals. In addition to its fundraising activities this year, the Foundation also sponsored campus events, which contributed to our institution’s mission of outreach to our community. To learn more, or find out how to make a contribution, please visit the campus website and click on Community Outreach.

www.uwmanitowoc.uwc.edu/community/foundation

UW-Manitowoc Foundation, Inc.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT for Fiscal Year 2013

Contributions and Income
Donations $ 72,475
Investment Income 21,640
Total Income for August 31, 2013 94,115

Distributions
Scholarships 20,970
Awards 6,596
Campus Promotion 584
Total Distributions for August 31, 2013 (28,150)

Expenses
Administration Expenses 1,838
Total Expenses for August 31, 2013 (1,838)

Net Unrealized Gains on Investments 36,866

Change in Net Assets 100,993
Net Assets at August 31, 2012 608,020
Net Assets at August 31, 2013 $ 709,013

The above data taken from Tax Form 990 for September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013.

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