### Fall 2014 Enrollment
- 460 students
- 31% non-traditional
- 39% part-time
- 56% female
- 18% minority
- 62% of freshmen - first generation college students
- 20.6 average freshman ACT score

### Tuition
- **2014-2015**
- **$5083** annual tuition and fees
- **$7375** average financial aid per recipient*

*Includes grants, loans and work-study

### Students
- **460 total for-credit students**
- **62%** first generation college students

### Education
- **18 average class size**
- **82%** of faculty have Ph.D. or highest degree in their field

### Transfer
- **73%** of transfers earn a bachelor's degree within 6 years
- Most popular transfer destinations:
  - **UW-Green Bay**
  - **UW-Milwaukee**

### Top 5 Majors
- Business
- Health Sciences
- Communication Arts
- Biology
- Education

### Top 5 Feeder High Schools
- Lincoln
- Valders
- Roncalli
- Two Rivers
- Mishicot

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

### Student/Instructor Ratio
- 15-1

### Average Class Size
- 18.2

### Faculty Profile
- 17.0 FTE
- 41% Female
- 82% with terminal degrees

### Instructional Academic Staff Profile
- 7.2 FTE
- 43% Female

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Dear UW-Manitowoc Community,

We have had another energetic, productive, and successful year at UW-Manitowoc. As I peruse this year’s report, I am struck by the number of “firsts” we presented to our campus and to our community.

I will not preview all items in the following report, as I hope that you will read it and enjoy it on your own. However, a few “firsts” are worth noting.

In the fall, Professor Jessica Van Slooten (English) applied for and was awarded a 5-year, University of Wisconsin System grant to launch our Undergraduate Symposium, which provides a venue for students to present their faculty-led scholarship and creativity. Prof. Van Slooten and her committee colleagues orchestrated an outstanding, day-long symposium. The “stars,” of course, were the students who presented their work. Freshmen and sophomore artists, researchers, and writers presented their work in a professional setting. This public venue allowed for, and encouraged, faculty-student engagement that enhanced our students’ learning experience. Open to the public, the Symposium was well attended by students, faculty, and community friends. We look forward to next year’s Symposium with great anticipation.

At UW-Manitowoc, we have an active non-traditional-student club called the Adult College Experience, or ACE. This year, ACE conducted a campus-based fund raiser for the community entitled the “Zombie Fun Run.” Geared toward families, especially those with children, the Zombie Run welcomed the community to our campus, providing families with an opportunity for fun, while enabling ACE to raise funds to support student scholarships. We are grateful to Family Video for its support of this event.

In the fine arts, we hosted “ReallyBigPrints!!” and collaborated with community friends who organized the Capitol Civic Centre Community Chorale (CCCCC). In both cases we welcomed the community to campus and brought our campus’s expertise out to our community friends. With “Really Big Prints,” Professor Berel Lutsky (Art) coordinated with print artists from across the state and country to create large prints in our campus parking lot; Prof. Lutsky then took the prints on the road and staged shows in local galleries. Jim and Susie Miller, long-time leaders in our county’s music scene, created the CCCCCC, which provided an opportunity for our students to enroll for chorus credits and for our students and community friends to perform on campus and at Manitowoc’s Capitol Civic Centre.

These are just a few examples of the outstanding work that our students, faculty, staff, and community friends have done, and continue to do, at UW-Manitowoc. These activities, opportunities for scholarship and creativity, as well as the others about which you will read in this report, emphasize that UW-Manitowoc is a leader in our state across the spectrum of higher education.

I hope that you enjoy this report!

p.s. Don’t miss the YouTube links to the LWE and LBB concerts!

Sincerely,

Charles E. Clark, Ph.D.
Campus Executive Officer and Dean
Campus Forms Partnership with Silver Lake College
Silver Lake College and the University of Wisconsin Colleges made it easier and more affordable for students to stay in Manitowoc County and earn bachelor’s degrees. The institution’s leaders signed an agreement that guarantees admission to Silver Lake College for students who have successfully earned an associate degree from UW-Manitowoc or any of the other 12 UW Colleges and UW Colleges Online.

A Silver Lake College academic scholarship will be awarded to any enrolling UW Colleges transfer student who is eligible. The agreement creates an affordable path so that students can truly obtain quality associate and bachelor degrees locally.

Chancellor promotes advocacy
The UW-Manitowoc Foundation, Inc. hosted Dr. Cathy Sandeen, UW Colleges/UW-Extension Chancellor on April 2 during her visit to UW-Manitowoc. During a gathering with Foundation members and influential community leaders, Chancellor Sandeen discussed the need for people to become active advocates for their local UW Colleges campus and UW-Extension office.

Partnership provides students with unique choral opportunity
To enhance the choral experience for students at UW-Manitowoc, a partnership was formed with the Capitol Civic Centre Community Chorale (CCCCC) conducted by Jim and Susie Miller. Students who participate in the CCCCC can enroll and earn a credit for UW-Manitowoc’s chorus music class. Music performed by the Chorale is chosen to give the singers and audience a variety of styles and genres and includes Broadway and movie tunes, folk, jazz, classical, sacred, including gospel and spirituals and Americana. Rehearsals take place on the UW-Manitowoc campus.

University Theatre has success under new director
The University Theatre had a very successful year under Director Ray Pritchard. Dog Sees God took the stage in the fall and Proof provided an intimate experience in black-box format in the spring. Both shows were well attended and earned excellent reviews from critics and audience-goers alike!
Interns gain valuable teaching experience through UW-Extension program

Two UW-Manitowoc students, Katelyn Ratajczak and Ashley Nemetz, participated in internships with UW-Extension under the direction of Teri Zuege-Halvorsen, family living coordinator. They worked with a national program for parents called “Raising a Thinking Child” to help children age four to seven develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The program was held in collaboration with the Manitowoc Public School District at Franklin Elementary School in February, with ten families participating. Feedback from parent participants was positive, so the program will likely be repeated.

Ratajczak and Nemetz, who both plan to go into teaching, were able to earn scholarship money and teaching experience through their participation in the internships. In total, UW-Manitowoc students participated in 19 internships during the 2014-2015 year. The students gained valuable career-related experience and local organizations benefitted from having skilled, affordable employees available to assist with new projects and programs.

Lakeshore Water Institute

In 2014 the Lakeshore Water Institute was created to formalize the collaborative partnership between the University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc and the Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP). The Institute is housed at UW-Manitowoc and serves the lakeshore region as a tool for educating and engaging UW-Manitowoc students and for developing science-based decisions and leaders at the local government level.

This collaboration is coordinated by LNRP with the community-led Friends of Hika Bay, Friends of the Manitowoc River Watershed, Friends of the Branch River Watershed, Friends of the Twin Rivers (East & West), and the Little Manitowoc River Partnership. The ultimate goal is to cultivate a water ethic and, by doing so, enhance the quality and prosperity of our entire lakeshore region.

Campus leaders visit legislators

Dean Clark and Student Government Association leaders met with Wisconsin legislators and staff in the Capitol on April 22nd, in conjunction with the Posters in the Rotunda undergraduate research event. The dean and SGA members discussed the potential effects of the proposed budget cuts to the UW System on UW-Manitowoc.

Community invited to learn about research happening at UW-Manitowoc

Engaging students in research early in their college careers can lead to many meaningful outcomes and UW-Manitowoc has become known as a leader in exposing its freshman and sophomore students to undergraduate research. In order to further enhance the research culture, UW-Manitowoc, hosted its first annual Campus Research and Creative Activities Symposium on Friday, May 1.

While UW-Manitowoc students regularly present their research alongside upperclassmen from four-year institutions at events such as Posters in the Rotunda and the UW System Undergraduate Research Symposium, the Campus Research and Creative Activities Symposium created a local opportunity for even more students to engage in an environment of scholarly inquiry and have the experience of presenting (or attending) a research conference.

In addition to independent research projects, the symposium featured work students completed in writing-intensive courses, internship experiences, collaborative projects and other creative activities. The day included nearly 20 different topics presented in various forms including art displays, oral and creative presentations, poster sessions and panels.
Introducing our mascot!
The UW-Manitowoc campus now has a mascot to go with its Blue Devil name. The mascot costume was purchased by the UW-Manitowoc Student Senate as a tool to help promote school spirit. Last year the mascot made appearances at athletic events and its role will be expanding to include serving as an ambassador at additional campus, as well as community, events.

The design for the mascot was first conceptualized by Jared Dalberg, associate professor of health and exercise science and athletic director. The mascot company used his sketch as a guide when designing the costume.

Ackley leads successful 31st concert season for LWE & LBB
Dr. Daniel Ackley successfully completed his first season as conductor and music director of the Lakeshore Wind Ensemble (LWE) and Lakeshore Big Band (LBB). He has expressed his sincere gratitude for the amount of overwhelming support he received during the transition year.


In addition to leading the LWE and LBB, Ackley spent his first year teaching as an assistant professor of music on campus. He also found time to visit Manitowoc elementary school band students and was invited to serve as the guest conductor for the joint finale performance during the Manitowoc Public School District’s Band-O-Rama event that featured all MPSD band students in grades 5-12.

The upcoming 32nd LWE/LBB performance season is titled “A Community Mosaic” with themes including “Musical Pictures,” “New York Bozo,” and “Indiana Jones and the Concert of Doom.”

Fun run brings zombies to the lakeshore
UW-Manitowoc’s Adult College Experience (ACE) club sponsored a family-friendly zombie fun run/walk on May 2nd that served as a fundraiser for scholarships for returning adult students. Most participants transformed themselves into zombies before navigating the .7 mile course that included a few obstacles and surprises!
Students of Distinction

UW-Manitowoc Foundation Scholarships
UW-Manitowoc Continuing Students
Paige Arneson
Melissa Khalil
Christopher Kruger
Melissa LeCaptain

Incoming Freshmen
Kyle Behrendt, Two Rivers
Daniel Hassemer, Mishicot
Emily Hutterer, Mishicot
Evan Meyer, Kiel
Katie Peterson, Valders
Ashley Sand, Mishicot
Kelsey Schindl, Lincoln
Emily Shedal, Manitowoc Lutheran
Callie Willman, Mishicot

UW-Green Bay Scholarship
Heidi Satori

UW-Oshkosh Scholarships
Ashley Taylor, Maddison Braun

UW-Madison Alumni Scholarship
Emily Teshima

Manitowoc Noon Rotary Scholarship
Erin Duveneck

Sunrise Rotary Club of Manitowoc Scholarship
Melissa Schroeder

Teresa Skrepenski Scholarship
Randi Levendusky

Phi Theta Kappa Continuing Scholarship
Daniel Mrotek

Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship
Maddison Braun

PTK All-USA Community College Academic Team Award
Randi Levendusky

Roxanne Brandenburg/ACE Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
Chad Simpson

UW-Manitowoc Veteran’s Group Dedication & Excellence Award
Stacie Pearson

Dean’s Scholarship
Daniel Mrotek

Michael A. Herrity Faculty/Staff Scholarship
Devan Chase

Fine Arts Award for Art
Monique Machut

Fine Arts Award for Theater
Alyssa Klug

Art Certificate
Kellie Kohlmann

Schwartz Art Scholarship
Morgan Schnell

Arendt Family/UW-Manitowoc Foundation/LWEA Talentship Award
Matthew Huber

Francis and Lillian Kadow History Award
Heidi Satori

Eugene Wilda/LeRoy Purchatzke Memorial Scholarship
Caleb Mrozinsky

E. T. Nachimuthu Scholarship
Kelly Junk

Catherine Helgeland Memorial Award
Victor Weinert

Women In Management Scholarship
Melissa LeCaptain

Harold D. Belt Memorial Award (highest GPA)
Randi Levendusky, Caleb Mrozinsky, Andrea Pinkney

Leadership Awards
Tori Cretton, Erin Duveneck, Devan Chase, Harold Grimes, Jr., Caleb Mrozinsky, Randi Levendusky, Chad Simpson, Cassandra Zenner

Jim Hallett Memorial Award
Chad Simpson

Wisconsin Collegiate Conference (WCC) Academic All-Conference
Keith Dax, Heather Kunesh, Paige Miller, Rylee Rasmussen, Kaitlyn Wiegert

WCC Distinguished Academic All-Conference
Abigail Butler, Roberta Lund, Kaley McDonnell, Daniel Mrotek, Katelyn Ratajczak, Melissa Schroeder

WCC Scholastic Honor Roll
Keith Dax, Paige Miller, Rylee Rasmussen

WCC All-Conference Honors
Kaley McDonnell, Brooke Luckow, Paige Miller
**Faculty & Staff Awards & Presentations**

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

“Getting Students to Think Beyond the Numbers: Teaching Science through Research Stories in the Two-Year Institution,” OPID Spring Conference, Green Lake, WI.

“Impact of Nonpoint Source Pollution and Single Event Contributions on Water Quality in Southern Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, Creeks,” Society for Freshwater Science Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.

**Laura Apfelbeck, Sr. Lecturer, English, Learning Center Coordinator**
Christine Lehrer-Rosenberg, Associate Lecturer, Developmental Education
Peggy Turnbull, Library Director
Mona Wright, Lecturer of Developmental Education/English


**Jeffrey Brown, Lecturer, Geology**
“Fracking: World Savior or Consummate Evil?” Scholar for Life Series, Lester Public Library, Two Rivers, WI.

**Cathy Buchner, University Services Associate**
2014-15 Student Senate Appreciation Award.

**Brian Carlson, Associate Lecturer of Art**
“Aparecido!” memorial painting installations, Buenos Aires, Argentina (December 2014), Tucuman, Argentina and Montevideo, Uruguay (March 2015).

**Alise Coen, Assistant Professor of Political Science**


“Syria’s Refugee Crisis: Geopolitical and Humanitarian Implications,” Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions Lecture Series, Manitowoc Public Library.

**Jared Dalberg, Associate Professor of Health & Exercise Science**
Promoted to Associate Professor (fall).

“Benefits of Exercise on the Brain, Bones & Everything In Between,” Eager Free Library, Evansville, WI.

**Melvin Johnson, Assistant Professor of Geography**
“Recalculating: If GPS is so flawless, how did we end up here?” Scholar for Life Series, Lester Public Library, Two Rivers, WI.

“Where have all the young men gone?” and “The cross-generational classroom,” Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges Spring Conference, Kailua-Kona, HI.

President’s Award, Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges.

**Amy Kabrhel, Associate Professor of Chemistry**
“Supplementing General Chemistry via an Interdisciplinary Chemistry/Algebra Course,” Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI.

**Berel Lutsky, Associate Professor of Art**
Kay Levin Professional Development Grant, UW-Manitowoc, for creation of new art, large-scale prints.

“Elementary Practical Physics; Allegories of Love; Instruments of Passion,” Prints in Peculiar Places art installation, Southern Graphics Council International Conference, Knoxville, TN.

Solo exhibit of “Black Landscapes,” Joseph Baron Museum of Judaica and Jewish Art, Milwaukee, WI.

Panel Member, “Living Waters” Jewish Artist Lab Exhibition Preview, Milwaukee Jewish Museum.

Two works exhibited in “Living Waters” Jewish Artists Lab Exhibit at the Milwaukee Jewish Center.

Jurist and advisor for “Mainly Manitowoc” public mural project.

**Brian Murphy, Associate Professor of Mathematics**
President, Wisconsin chapter, American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, 2015.

**Bruce Peters, Asst. Campus Dean for Administrative Services**
35 year service award.

**Teresa Satori, Director of Marketing & Communications**
“Recruitment & Retention, Highlights from the National Noel Levitz Conference,” UW Colleges Student Affairs/Marketing Conference, Wausau, WI.

**Tammy Scholten, Custodian**
20 year service award.

**Christopher Stone, Assistant Professor of History**

**Jessica Van Slooten, Associate Professor of English/Women’s Studies**
“How I Didn’t Become Your Mother: Representations of Child-free Women in Contemporary American Sitcoms,” Scholar for Life Series, Lester Public Library, Two Rivers, WI.


“Teaching the Male Gaze,” OPID Spring Conference, Green Lake, WI.

2014 Arthur M. Kaplan Award.

**Bruce Peters, Asst. Campus Dean for Administrative Services**
35 year service award.

“UW-Manitowoc Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Symposium,” UW System Undergraduate Research and Discovery Grant.

**V. Alan White, Professor of Philosophy**
“Presenzism and Einstein’s Train of Thought: Reply to Brogaard and Marlow,” Erkenntnis, online.

“Springing Forward,” Flickers of Freedom (free will/action theory blog), invited guest author.
“ReallyBIGPRINTS!!,” a five-day printmaking event held July 21-25 on campus drew a lot of attention from the media, locals and tourists. The city of Manitowoc graciously donated the use of a steamroller for 53 printmakers from across the country to use to create limited editions of large-scale relief prints in the UW-Manitowoc parking lot. The prints were later exhibited at the Rahr-West Art Museum and the Hamilton Wood Type and Printing Museum.

“ReallyBIGPRINTS!!” was a very special instance of printmakers coming together, and working within a framework of multi-faceted collaboration to do something a bit out of the ordinary. The event involved a wide and varied group including municipal, academic, corporate and private entities, as well as volunteers and the printmakers’ friends and families.

**Volleyball**

The UW-Manitowoc Blue Devils women’s volleyball team finished the regular season with a 2-4 record, in fifth place in the WCC Eastern Division. Despite their record, the Blue Devils posted many impressive statistics and had an outstanding run in the Wisconsin Collegiate Conference (WCC) State Volleyball Tournament held in Wisconsin Dells.

Coached by Jerry Baeckman and Brianna Robley, the team had a goal of placing in the top four at the tournament, and the team achieved that goal by earning a 9-3 record and making it to the semi-finals. They lost to the eventual champions, UW-Marathon County, in their semi-final game.

Based on tournament play, coaches nominated six players for the WCC All-Tournament Team. Kaley McDonnell and Brooke Luckow, were two of the top three vote getters from their pool named to the team.

McDonnell received first team all-conference recognition and was named Setter of the Year by the WCC Eastern division. Luckow and Miller received second team all-conference honors.

**Tennis**

This year’s Blue Devils tennis team had two returning players and five new recruits. According to Coach Karl Schindl, all the players made significant progress throughout the season even though the team didn’t rank highly in the division. The top four men are planning on returning next season.

At the WCC State Tournament Dan Mrotek advanced into the quarter finals; Max Wagner advanced into the semi-finals; and second year athlete Kieth Dax lost in the finals to earn second place in the #5 men’s singles spot.
Cool Chemistry on TV!

Chemistry students promote event on Fox 11 morning show.

Several UW-Manitowoc chemistry students and Dr. Amy Kabrhel took part in live broadcast segments on Fox 11’s Good Day Wisconsin televised morning program (WLUK) to help promote the campus’ 13th annual Cool Chemistry event. View for a limited time here! Some students had to wake up rather early to be ready for the 5:45 a.m. segment, which was the first of four. Students were interviewed by reporter Pauleen Lee and gave viewers a sneak-peek of their attention-grabbing experiments including Dragon’s Breath, Elephant’s Toothpaste, Death of a Gummy Bear and homemade lava lamps.

The coverage was a great promotional tool for Cool Chemistry, which took place on April 29. About 300 kids/parents/community members attended the free show organized by Kabrhel, associate professor of chemistry, and Dr. Breeyawn Lybbert, assistant professor of chemistry. Audience members were able to be volunteer assistants for some of the experiments and everyone had the chance to create their own gooey “gak” substance to take home afterwards.
The University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc provides lifelong learning and cultural enrichment opportunities by offering a wide range of programs and services. The goal is to link the needs of lifelong learners with the resources of the University System. As of March 2015, the Offices of Continuing Education at UW-Manitowoc and UW-Sheboygan joined forces to provide more course options to a wider service area. Throughout the coming year look for new class options, educational travel, cultural enrichment, and professional development opportunities available to you from both locations.

Theater for all ages!
People of all ages were entertained throughout the year by the variety of shows coordinated by the Office of Continuing Education. The second annual “Laughter on the Lakeshore” event brought food, music, and “Barbecuing Hamlet” to the campus. A murder mystery dinner theater, “Murder is a Fine Art,” was a sold-out success and children and adults alike were entertained by an audience participation adaptation of “The Wizard of Oz,” and Dare to Dream Theater’s “Miss Nelson is Missing.”

UW-Manitowoc’s Continuing Education Office and Master Gardener’s hold successful Garden Expo
The UW-Manitowoc Office of Continuing Education collaborated with the UW-Extension Master Gardeners on March 14th to present their first annual Garden Expo. Approximately 100 participants attended mini-classes and heard from area garden experts who covered everything from lawn maintenance to vegetable gardening. Rob Zimmer, Your Yard MD, was the keynote speaker. Save the date! Next year’s Garden Expo is scheduled for Saturday, March 12th.

Customized training and classes
Training options are available through the Office of Continuing Education for business, industry, and organizations throughout Manitowoc and Sheboygan Counties. A wide variety of personal development classes are also offered throughout the year: yoga, golf, iPad art, Reiki, tax management, digital photography, and more!

View classes at: www.uwmanitowoc.uwc.edu

Continuing Education Travel
Twenty-four community members from as far away as Tennessee, Texas, Florida, and Chicago enjoyed a 10-day trip to Ireland followed by our always popular 5-day New York Theater Tour. Coming in the summer of 2016 - Alaska!
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 couple of donations to the UW-Manitowoc Foundation, Inc. this year provided financial assistance to students in need. A donation from Milton and Bess Schwartz allowed for the establishment of a permanent annual $500 scholarship for a continuing UW-Manitowoc art student. The Schwartzes are avid supporters of the visual arts in the community, as well as leaders in the business community as owners of the Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry.

The Helen P. and Mark L. Hooper Foundation again made a sizeable donation to the UW-Manitowoc Foundation that provided five scholarships for deserving UW-Manitowoc non-traditional students. 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 their educational goals. In addition to its fundraising activities this year, the Foundation also sponsored campus events such as the Chamber of Manitowoc County’s Business After Hours, 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/

UW-Manitowoc Foundation, Inc.
Financial Statement For Fiscal Year 2014

Contributions and Income
Donations $78,060
Investment Income 22,873
Total Income for August 31, 2014 100,933

Distributions
Scholarships 57,002
Awards 530
Campus Promotion 9,259
Total Distributions for August 31, 2014 (66,791)

Expenses
Administration Expenses 2,410
Total Expenses for August 31, 2014 (2,410)

Net Unrealized Gains on Investments 59,160

Change in Net Assets
Net Assets at August 31, 2013 709,014
Net Assets at August 31, 2014 $799,906

The above data taken from Tax Form 990 for September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014.
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