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UW-Superior to recognize veterans with ceremony

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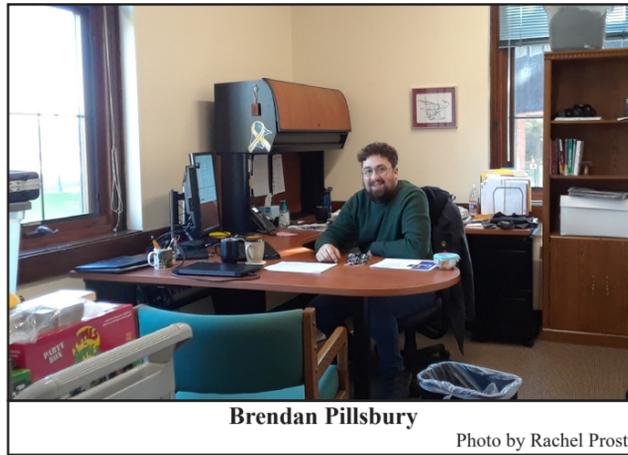
With around 100 veteran students studying at University of Wisconsin-Superior (UWS) under GI Bill benefits and 300-400 students with military affiliation, the Veterans and Nontraditional Student Center (VNSC) is a place where students can access resources, build community, or study.

Throughout November 7-12, the VNSC runs Veterans Week. In honor of Veterans Day 2021, the VNSC will hold a ceremony tomorrow November 12 from 11

a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Yellowjacket Union Atrium. This event is open to the public and will include the presentation of colors, the national anthem, and a performance by the Chi Waagimin Bay Singers.

Additionally, UW-Superior Chancellor Renee Wachter will give a welcome address before Eric Hudson from the Douglas County Veterans Service Office speaks.

Finally, there will be a presentation of the Henry Blomberg Excellence in Service Awards. A veteran's questions and



Brendan Pillsbury

Photo by Rachel Prost

answers panel will follow. "For the ceremony, we want to bring attention to the veterans we have in our community. We want to thank them for their service and honor the ones that have gone above and beyond to serve our community," said Brendan Pillsbury, the VNSC Coordinator.

Pillsbury, a Baraboo, Wisconsin native, became the VNSC Coordinator in April 2021. He spent eight years in the army reserves and did one tour in Afghanistan in 2010 and 2011. "I thought this [position] would be the perfect opportunity to give back to veterans and nontraditional students

and use the information I learned while going to college under the GI bill," said Pillsbury.

The VNSC provides a social and community space in Old Main 118. They host game nights, bowling, paintball, and other activities throughout the year to help create connections between students.

The VNSC also offers its programs in a hybrid format to support distance learning students.

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SGA announces 2021-2022 senators

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An easy to overlook impact of the COVID-19 pandemic was the quiet whittling down of the University of Wisconsin Superior's Student Government Association (SGA) amidst the temporary widespread transition to online classes.

Coming into the fall of 2021 SGA had only four members and a similarly small crew had overseen

things during 2020. The results of elections held this year on October 26 and subsequent runoffs on November 4 saw some 18 nominated and write-in candidates competing for nine posts.

The Senator-elects include: at-large-senators Lexy Doolittle, Callie Lier, and Brianna Vigil; Math, Computer Science, Natural Sciences, Health & Human Performance Departments senators

Chang Dae Kang and Madelyn Larson; World Languages, Literatures, & Cultures; Communicative Arts; Music; Visual Arts Departments Senator Wesley Kratz-Gullickson-Morgan; and Elementary Education and School of Business & Economics Departments Senators Tamami Igeta and Burhan Saria.

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Buzz smashes pumpkin at midterm bash.

Photo by Rene Williams

UWS smashes pumpkins to relieve mid-term stress

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Pumpkins often have a life span from the beginning of October to the beginning of November, but not these pumpkins. On Thursday, October 21st, the University of Wisconsin-Superior held a pumpkin smashing event to celebrate mid-terms.

Chartwells catered free food to students who attended, people passing by, and fresh hot apple cider to keep the attendees warm. Alongside the event, UWS opened a vaccination clinic to help raise the school-wide vaccination rate to 70%.

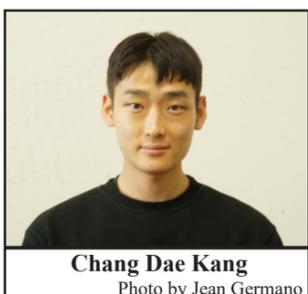
The university offered pumpkins free of charge, and students were encouraged to let out any pent-up stress or anger. As students smashed pumpkins, the crowd cheered on students who went up and got COVID-19 vaccinations. Students watched from

a distance as brave souls showed all they had.

Among the audience was Tommy Thompson, President of the UW System and former Wisconsin governor. Thompson encouraged students to get vaccinated and smash pumpkins. "Vaccinations are extremely important to our schools for the ability to continue events like these," said Thompson.

Other attendees included faculty and UWS Chancellor Renée Wachter, who watched and enjoyed the show. Current student Peter Potswald attended the event and had the opportunity to smash a pumpkin.

"It was fun, I didn't think it would be that easy to smash a pumpkin, and I thought it was really clever to have a vaccination clinic to help make the campus a safer place," said Postwald.



Chang Dae Kang

Photo by Jean Germano



Lexy Doolittle

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Tamami Igeta

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Wesley Kratz-Gullickson-Morgan

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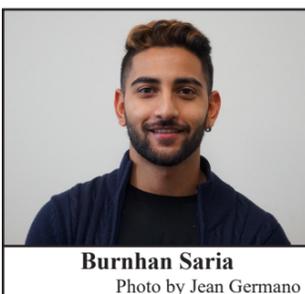
Madelyn Larson

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