

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

COMMENTARY | I Found “My Superior”

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I approached my studies, projects, and career with purpose and resilience. On December 18, 2021, I will graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Superior with a Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Media.

I served as the “Promethean’s” webmaster since 2019 and embarked on a co-editor position in my final semester. I am originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and will move back home after I graduate.

Throughout my 3.5-year college journey, I was a member and leader of four student

sion commercial and in other advertisements.

I also created a documentary about my father’s movie rental store, which was a 2021 official selection at the Free Range Film Festival. You can view my digital portfolio at www.rkprost.com.

For my senior capstone, I used my research findings from my Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship program to guide the development and design of a new website for a nonprofit organization, complete with relevant photography and videography.

With that, I am ex-



Lindsey Jalivay, Senior Interactive Media Major.
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and I can confidently say that I never experienced a professor who didn’t care about my career down to my very last class I was enrolled in.

Every single one has helped me grow in a different way whether it was through the course work they taught or the valuable life lessons I learned along the way. I remember sitting in my first communications class as a freshman with Alison Weilgus and I was so nervous that I was going to fail.

Here I am 4.5 years later and I sit in my final class with Alison again and I can’t help but think about how everything has come full circle.

As I embark on my final few weeks as an undergrad at UW-Superior I find myself reminiscing on all the memories and accomplishments I have made. I am grateful for all the opportunities I have been able to have and all the outstanding people I have met along the way. Superior will always be the place I now call home.

COMMENTARY | The place I call home

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I remember my first day on campus like it was yesterday. I unpacked my life into my small dorm room as my mom stood in the doorway with tears in her eyes.

The mix of excitement and fear coursed through my body as I looked around at the new place I called home. I never thought that the place where I knew no one would become the place that I never wanted to leave.

The place where I would meet the love of

my life and my second family. Looking back, it all seems like a blur, the constant laughs late into the night or the tear stained face from staying up late doing homework. And after 4.5 years I can finally take a deep breath and say I made it.

Over the years I have experienced the good, the bad, and the ugly but I wouldn’t change any of it because it got me to the place I am now. I wouldn’t be in this place without the help of my professors. The countless emails and chats I have had with them all paid off



Rachel Prost, Senior Interactive Media Major.
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organizations, worked three on-campus jobs simultaneously, held two summer internships, and worked as a product development contractor. UWS also featured me in a televi-

cited to share that come January, I will join the Alliance Entertainment team as a full-time Digital Media Assistant.

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Any student who interacts with student organizations on campus has heard of SUFAC. This committee governs how much university segregated fee funds a campus organization receives.

The segregated fee is assessed to all students’ tuitions atop educational fees that cover a variety of student support services.

Academic Affairs Council reviews and recommends policy concerning student life, services, and concerns on campus as defined by the senate.

The Internal-External Council, otherwise known as the student judiciary, has governing duties.

These include hearing appeals to punitive parking and housing decisions, hearing impeachments, and regulating Senate proceedings, amongst other responsibilities.

University governance involves a variety of ad hoc committees that come and go as the situation demands. SGA also makes appointments to these.

Despite not always being the most visible part of university governance, the SGA has a key role in decisions deeply impacting campus life.



Student Government Association in session.
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UW-Superior offers three-week courses over winter break

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The University of Wisconsin-Superior offers a January Term (J-Term) for students to fast track their studies from December 27, 2021, to January 16, 2022.

These online, asynchronous three-week courses allow students to concentrate on one subject. “A particular day is worth several

days’ worth of work compared to a [16-week] semester,” said Nick Danz, the Dean of Academic Affairs.

J-Term may be a good fit for students looking to lighten their spring semester, pick up a university studies requirement, decrease their time to complete their degree, or meet a prerequisite for another course.

“We make sure that we’re scaffolding the content and the skill development in a phased way so that even though it is on a condensed time structure, we can still see growth and progress,” said psychology professor and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Shevaun Stocker.

Since the program’s inception five years

ago, the university has seen a stable influx of interested students. Academic contracts for instructors do not require them to teach over J-Term.

Therefore, course offerings depend on instructor interest and availability as well as student need.

Stocker encourages students to reach out to

their academic advisor to help determine if J-Term will be a good option for them.

The last day to add a J-Term course with a faculty signature is December 30, 2021. To see the complete list of J-Term 2021 course offerings, please visit www.uwsuper.edu/classchedules/jterm.cfm.