BURNS APPOINTED CHAIR
Dr. Teresa Burns, professor of English and previous director of the UW-Platteville Women’s and Gender Studies Program, was recently appointed chair of the UW-Platteville Humanities Department.

PROGRAM GETS NEW ACTING DIRECTOR
Dr. Laura Beadling, UW-Platteville assistant professor of English, is serving as the acting director of the UW-Platteville Women’s and Gender Studies Program.

STUDENT GOING GLOBAL
Sara Doan, UW-Platteville vocal music major, is studying abroad this semester in Salzburg, Austria.

KYLE DURRIE VISITS UW-PLATTEVILLE
Earlier this month, Kyle Durrie and her 1982 Chevy Step Van, which was transformed from a bread truck into a fully functional letterpress shop, made a stop on the UW-Platteville campus as part of Durrie’s transcontinental “Moveable Type: Cross Country Adventures in Printing” tour.

(Imaging media student Hannah Palmer, on left, tries out the press as Kyle Durrie looks on)
DO YOU REMEMBER?

By David M. Allen, LAE Alumni Chapter Board Member, 1976 and 1978 Education Alumnus and Southwestern Wisconsin Educator:

It was the spring of 1973 and I was in my second year as an undergraduate at UW-Platteville. I heard some students talking about a summer course in the geography department that involved a Western Field Trip. I was hooked! I found out about the course (Regional Geomorphology of the United States) and got enrolled. We met several times during the spring semester in the evenings and prepared for our 23-day adventure into the western United States.

As a young college student from Livingston, Wis., my eyes were opened to a much bigger world. I think that is a big part of what a college experience is supposed to do. Professors Charles Collins, Robert Phillips and Chester Dziekanowski brought the western states to life through their lessons on geography, geology, botany and zoology. We explored the Black Hills, Wyoming Basin, Bighorn Mountains, Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Craters of the Moon, Grand Canyon and many more wonderful places. I learned much more than facts about science on this trip. I learned about how to get along with people. The 21 of us shared meals and tents together for three weeks. I learned about how to teach and motivate students. I learned about the power of relationships in learning. Those professors were more than my teachers by the end of the trip; they were my friends, and eventually my colleagues. This experience taught me many life lessons that have served me well. It helped shape me as an educator and as a leader. Thanks, UW-Platteville, for the memories and for helping me become who I am today.

UW-Platteville Professor Featured in Local News Broadcast

Dr. Nancy Turner, UW-Platteville professor of history, was featured in a Dubuque Telegraph Herald news broadcast focused on Libya: www.kwwl.com/story/15335894/local-professor-looks-at-libya

Stylus Returns

Now in its third edition, “Stylus” is a UW-Platteville publication made possible by the dedication of faculty and staff members Gary Kriewald, Dr. Kory Wein, Dr. Laura Beadling, Wendy Perkins, Dr. Russ Brickey and Evelyn Martens. This year’s effort includes the written work of 50 outstanding student writers on the UW-Platteville campus.

UW-Platteville Student Has Feature in Exhibition

A powerful sculptural exhibit by Charles Dreis, UW-Platteville fine arts major, will be included in the Fox Valley Take Back the Night Survivor Exhibition. Dreis’ work, which was initially displayed on the UW-Platteville campus, was also recently shown in the UW System University Honors Art Exhibition held at UW-Oshkosh.
NELSON ARTICLE ACCEPTED FOR JAPANESE PUBLICATION

Dr. Travis Nelson, UW-Platteville assistant professor of political science, had an article he co-authored with Dr. Matthew Carlson of the University of Vermont accepted for publication by the Japanese Journal of Political Science. The article, “Charmed by China? Popular Perceptions of Chinese Influence in Asia,” looks at how people in other Asian countries view China’s influence and what drives their opinions.

UW-PLATTEVILLE ALUMNUS TO BE A VISITING ARTIST ON FALL ART TOUR

On Oct. 14-16, Bob Madden, UW-Platteville English and history alumnus, will be a visiting artist on Southwest Wisconsin’s Fall Art Tour. Madden will show prints of his work, gleaned from a lifetime on assignment as a staff photographer for National Geographic Magazine. Last year, Madden was the keynote speaker at the UW-Platteville Department of Communication Technologies Creative Communication Day. He was also featured on the cover of the spring 2009 UW-Platteville Alumni Today. Madden will be appearing all three days at No Rules Jewelry in Lone Rock, stop 26 on the tour.

UW-PLATTEVILLE STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

In September, more than 60 scholarships were awarded to UW-Platteville students at the School of Education Scholarship Awards Reception, and an additional 62 were awarded at the College of LAE reception. Congratulations to all recipients, and our deepest appreciation to the donors who make these scholarships possible.

HASLAUER CHOSEN TO WORK WITH PACCE

Dr. Edina Haslauer, lecturer in the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Humanities Department and School of Education, has been selected by Dr. Kevin Bernhardt, director of the UW-Platteville Pioneer Academic Center for Community Engagement, to work with PACCE as a scholarly coordinator.
Much appreciation to Sara Doan, Tyler Ensrude, Susan Hellert, Andy McNeill, Dr. Richard Waugh and Dr. Kory Wein for contributing photos.

**UW-Platteville College of LAE Fall Picnic**
Faculty and staff gathered together for the annual UW-Platteville College of LAE fall picnic.

**Student Club Feature**
UW-Platteville Pre-Law Society

**Zach Leigh**, member of Pre-Law Society, and political science and comprehensive business and economics double major

1. **What is your current club enrollment?**

   Our current enrollment is at an all-time high. There are between 20-25 official members currently, and it seems every day one or two more people are asking about our group. This is small compared to other organizations; however, just in the past four years since I have become a member interest has skyrocketed.

2. **Who can become a member?**

   Typically a student who is a member of the mock trial or mediation team has a major or at least a background in criminal justice or political science. However, this is by no means necessary. We currently have members that have majors ranging from business administration and theatre to mechanical engineering. Anyone is eligible and can join at any time.

3. **How does it enhance a student’s college experience?**

   It is truly life changing. Becoming a member of the Pre-Law Society or a member of a mock trial or mediation team will help anyone who has aspirations of a future legal career or simply is curious and wants to meet new people and see new places. Being a member can help you network with people and build your resume for graduate school or future employment.

4. **Next event?**

   The Pre-Law Society is sponsoring a trip to the UW-Madison Law School open house and MAPLA caravan in Madison on Oct. 28. Students interested in law school can go and ask actual law school students questions and gather information on law schools from all around the country to help make their decisions about their future easier.

**UW-Platteville Students Visit Local Historic Places**

**Susan Hellert** and her History of Wisconsin students visited Effigy Mounds National Monument in Harpers Ferry, Iowa, and the Villa Louis in Prairie du Chien, Wis., on their local history tour.

**Fun Fact:**
In October 1984, the Avalon Theater was playing "Ghostbusters."