David Krugler, Platteville resident and UW-Platteville professor of history, appeared in a documentary entitled “American Doomsday,” broadcast on the National Geographic Channel in November.

cchannel.nationalgeographic.com/series/explorer/5166/Overview

Nicholas Flinner, UW-Platteville geography student, was one of eight student presenters of the National Science Foundation Dune Undergraduate Geomorphology and Geochronology project research at the Geological Society of America meeting and exposition in Denver.

Yuanyuan Hu, UW-Platteville assistant professor of English and new coordinator of the M.S.E. program in China, presented a training session sponsored by Platteville Area Literacy Council for those in the community interested in learning to teach English to speakers of other languages.

Andrea Nettesheim, UW-Platteville psychology graduate, represented LAE as banner carrier at this fall’s afternoon commencement ceremony.

Greg Gard, a 1995 UW-Platteville physical education and health alumnus who also received his master’s in counselor education from UW-Platteville in 2007, was recognized as an Outstanding Alumnus at the afternoon commencement ceremony.

Tom Lo Guidice, professor emeritus in education and co-director of the UW-Platteville Teaching and Learning Center, served as commencement marshall for the afternoon ceremony.
COLLEGE OF LAE AWARD RECEPTION

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville College of Liberal Arts and Education celebrated the achievements of two individuals, Deborah Rice and Mary Nechvatal, at the biannual College of LAE Award Reception that was held on Dec. 9 in the Harry and Laura Nohr Gallery in Ullsvik Hall.

Mary Nechvatal, UW-Platteville College of Liberal Arts and Education dean’s assistant, was recognized with the LAE Excellence in Service Award. Nechvatal joined UW-Platteville in 1993 and resides in the Montfort area.

Deborah Rice, 1975 UW-Platteville alumna and criminal justice instructor in UW-Platteville Distance Education, was recognized with the LAE Academic Staff Excellence in Teaching Award. Rice joined UW-Platteville in 2006 and resides in Platteville.

J. Elmo Rawling III, UW-Platteville associate professor of physical geology, spoke about Door County sand dune research on the 89.9 FM WORT radio program Perpetual Notion Machine that aired Nov. 4.

Jodean Grunow’s 4140 Teaching Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood and Elementary Settings class recently traveled to Dodgeville Elementary School to assist staff in the presentation of a Family Mathematics Night. “The students found the activity to be fun, challenging, a good learning experience and a plunge into the real world of teaching,” Grunow said.

The 12th annual UW-Platteville Traditional Pow Wow, held at Williams Fieldhouse, featured grand entries and dance sessions. Emcee Bobby Bird introduced the host drum, the Lake Delton Singers, as well as the invited drums, the Wisconsin Dells Singers, Iroquois Nation and MoTown. (Carl Allsup, professor of UW-Platteville Ethnic Studies, pictured at right.)

The UW-Platteville College of Liberal Arts and Education and School of Education each hosted receptions in October to honor student scholarship recipients. Those in attendance who donated to or established scholarships were also recognized. Donors present at the ceremony are pictured with the student recipients.

1. Cecile Hoffman* and Jacob Beirowski
2. Thomas Hickey* and Todd Chojnowski
3. Lana Caywood* and Katie A. Schmidt
4. Ray Banfi* and Kevin Hage
5. Terry Dillion* and Sarah Mathew
6. Greg Dennis* and Emily Neal
7. Elizabeth Duewer* and Cheryl Vollmer

1. Linda A. Hoffman Criminal Justice Scholarship
2. Thomas Hickey Theater Performance and Musical Theater awards
3. Scenes of UWP Scholarship
4. College of Liberal Arts and Education Alumni Scholarship
5. Bernard G. “Bunny” Dillion Music Scholarship
6. William J. Dennis Music Scholarship
7. Raymond G. Duewer Family Music Scholarship
UW-Platteville College of LAE faculty members David Rowley, Elizabeth Gates, Sean Shiverick and Scott Nikolai were interviewed by Madison news channels during the Faculty Against Racism rally held in November.

UW-Platteville FICSH Receives Donations for Digital Surveillance Equipment

When the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Forensic Investigation Crime Scene House, a 3,000-square-foot state-of-the-art teaching and training facility designed and built by UW-Platteville building construction management students, needed digital video equipment, everyone from educators to attorneys to law enforcement personnel answered the call.

“The digital video surveillance system is the heart of the FICSH, and it is due to this system that the educational opportunities can continue long after the initial training activity is complete,” said Aric Dutelle, assistant professor of criminal justice and coordinator of the Forensic Investigation Program at UW-Platteville. “This facility is unique within the tri-state region, allowing our students as well as public safety agencies to train in a realistic environment, and as requests for training grow, it will continue to be necessary to ensure that we have the latest in equipment to assist with documentation of these training events.”

UW-Platteville Theatre Program Donates Tickets for Prize Drawing

Two tickets for the upcoming spring student musical, “Into the Woods,” were donated by the UW-Platteville Musical Theatre Program for a drawing held during the College of Liberal Arts and Education Award Reception on Dec. 9. Individuals who supported the College of LAE by contributing news and information for the UW-Platteville College of Liberal Arts and Education Facebook page and newsletter were eligible for the drawing. Abdol Soofi, UW-Platteville professor of economics, was the prizewinner.

“Into the Woods” will be performed in the Richard and Helen Brodbeck Concert Hall in the Center for the Arts beginning on Thursday, March 31 and ending Sunday, April 3.