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Today's Program

Todd Buntrock – Beth Peabody, Executive Director, South Wood County Humane Society

This week Sunrise Rotary is conducting its weekly meeting on Zoom.



Click on this link to Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76631647715?pwd=RWVteU1aMzhXTmtGa3QyRmtTTi9HZz09>
Meeting ID: 766 3164 7715 Password: 4J7xBF Dial in: 312 626 6799

Week	Rotarian/Program
Oct 29	DaNita Carlson-Liz Gosse, Youth for Christ-Portage County Juvenile Justice Ministry Affiliate Coordinator
Nov 5	Kyle Cronan
Nov 12	Carol Davis
Nov 19	Bob Ebben

Rotary News

- We had 20 people on the Zoom meeting and welcomed youth Rotar Rachel Marten from Lincoln High School
- Attitude of Gratitude” Flower Fundraiser Orders due November 1 with pickup on November 23, please share on Facebook and elsewhere

Program

Karen Brzezinski–“Mid-State Technical College Update”

Karen is the Vice President, Human Resources & Organizational Development at Mid-State Technical College. She has been there three years and has seen a lot of changes. The Wisconsin Technical College System consists of 16 colleges and has four campuses in Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point, Marshfield and Adams. They have 220 full-time employees and 450 part-time. Some highlights of recent/upcoming changes;

- Healthcare Simulation Center at Aspirus Riverview Hospital in the old birthplace on the third floor opening in January
- Planned Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering Technology, and Apprenticeship Center in Stevens Point
- New Mid-State mascot (again) Grit the cougar
- Simulation Holstein cow and twin birth simulator
- 2019 Dual-credit from area high schools totaling 5,307 credits with a value of \$724,406

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TBD

About us

2019 students

- Mid-State = 6917
- UWSP = 7251
- WTCS total = 300,000
- UW System total = 170,000

Employees

- ~220 Regular employees
- ~450 other employees (Part time Faculty, student workers, etc)



What's New



- Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering Technology and Apprenticeship Center – Stevens Point

What's not new but maybe you didn't know...

- Transfer agreements with all the UW colleges
 - 17 with UWSP alone and more in the works
- U of M-Twin Cities
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Mount Mary College
- Concordia
- And more – 45 institutions total!



Award Winning Nursing Program

Nursing Schools Almanac's 2020 rankings of the best nursing programs, named Mid-State number six on the list of best associate degree nursing programs in the state, out of 20 institutions.

RegisteredNursing.org named us the 7th best RN program in the state, out of 42 evaluated. We beat every UW. 4 Technical Colleges and 2 private 4-year colleges beat us.



What's not new but maybe you didn't know...

Dual credit

- 2019 HS graduates – 5307 credits worth \$724,406
- Rank 2nd in WTCS for HS graduates with dual credit that enroll at Mid-State
 - WR Lincoln – of the 298 2019 graduates, 104 had Mid-State credits when they graduated. And 45 of those 104 enrolled at Mid-State.



What's New

- Ag Lab with birthing simulator
- Mid-State Millie
- Twins Minnie and Mollie

