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WINNEBAGO COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

As of 4 p.m. 4/29/2020

(Does not include data from portions of the city of Menasha or Appleton that fall within Winnebago County)

- Positive: 48 (+3 from 4/28) - Long-term care: 1; Group housing: 10; and Not group housing: 37
- Negative: 1,084 (+28 from 4/28)
- Pending: 120 (+17 from 4/28)
- Deaths: 1 (+0 from 4/28)

STATE of WISCONSIN COVID-19 UPDATE

As of 9 p.m. 4/28/2020

- Positive: 6,520 (+231 from 4/28)
- Negative: 66,630 (+3,095 from 4/28)
- Hospitalizations: 1,489 (+33 or 23%)
- Deaths: 308 (+8 from 4/27)

Sources: Winnebago County Health Department, Wisconsin Department of Health Services
For more info go to <https://www.wha.org/Covid-19Update>



‘Algoma Boulevard riots’ rocked Oshkosh 50 years ago

Fifty years ago, a growing anti-war movement erupted on what is now the UW Oshkosh campus when thousands of students rioted, blockading Algoma Boulevard, lighting tires and trash cans on fire, and digging up a 30-foot section of road with pickaxes and shovels.

The incident became known as “the Algoma Boulevard Riots,” a cultural collision between President Richard Nixon’s “moral majority” and the counterculture in Oshkosh, according to research from UWO history professor Stephen Kercher and students Jean Westerhaus and Alex Schoenbeck.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/04/30/algoma-boulevard-riots-rocked-oshkosh-50-years-ago>



Shortage of semi-truck drivers hits Wisconsin

The transportation of goods and services is crucial to the success of any economy, but one of the most important aspects of the industry is quickly declining.

The number of truck drivers, especially over the road truck drivers, is in decline nationwide and its effects are being felt locally.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/04/29/wisconsin-semi-driver-shortage>

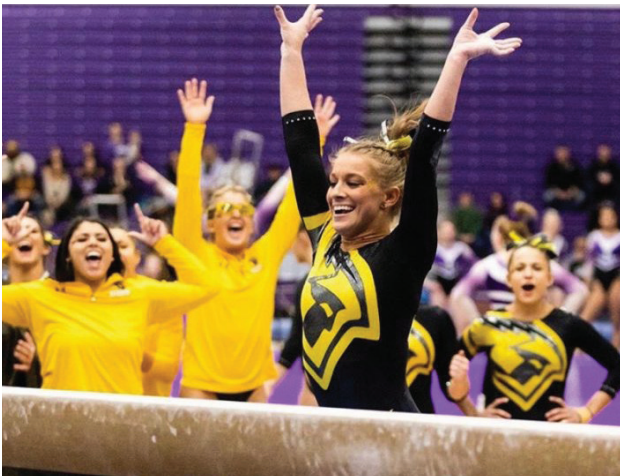


Packers’ picks warrant mixed emotions from UWO students

The 2020 NFL draft went virtual this year, but a couple of early draft selections by the Green Bay Packers resulted in an abundance of NFL fans scratching their heads during the event that went from April 23-25.

In a draft that consisted of a continuous montage between league commissioner Roger Goodell in his basement and the various draft selections at their homes, the Packers traded up to get Utah State quarterback Jordan Love (round one, pick 26) and selected Boston College running back A.J. Dillon (round two, pick 62) for their first two picks.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/uncategorized/2020/04/29/packers-picks-warrant-mixed-emotions-from-uwo-students>



UWO senior missing out on gymnastics season, graduation

This pandemic has caused myself and many others a sad, unexpected ending to their college careers in academics and athletics.

Although I am grateful to be healthy at this point and know it is very unfortunate that others are suffering in many ways health-wise during this time, many people like myself are also suffering in a different way. T

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/top-stories/2020/04/29/uw-oshkosh-senior-missing-out-on-gymnastics-season-graduation>

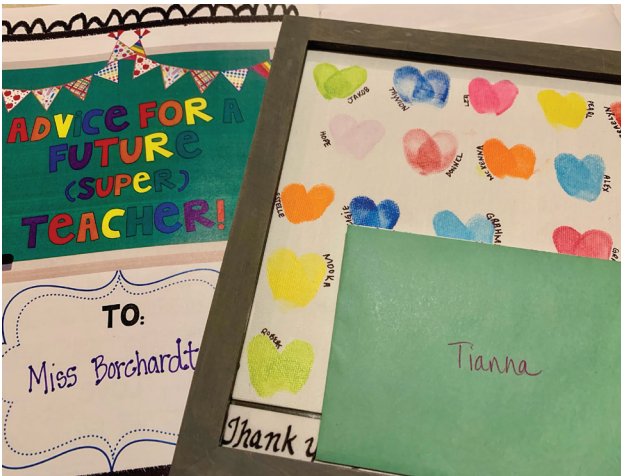


‘Unwavering teamwork’ helps Model UN team win 34 awards

The UW Oshkosh Model United Nations team received a record-breaking 34 awards for their work, including rare recognitions, at the February Midwest Model UN conference.

The competition involved 400 students from 36 different universities and 12 different states. UWO represented seven countries at the conference.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/04/24/unwavering-teamwork-helps-model-un-team-earn-34-awards>



What it’s like student teaching during a pandemic

Wow, I would have never imagined in a million years that this is how I would spend my last semester of college at UW Oshkosh. The semester that I have been waiting and preparing for over the last three and a half years suddenly comes to a halt and now everything is virtual.

I am an elementary education major with a mathematics minor. When you are in the education preparation program, and my fellow classmates can probably agree with me on this, your final semester of the program is your motivator that pushes you through all the books you have read, lesson plans you have written, and late nights you have spent preparing. It is the semester that we finally get to shine! It’s not likely to be mistaken as Jaws. But it’s a big — make that huge — fish with a long history that gets people excited. And it just happens to make Lake Winnebago its home.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/top-stories/2020/04/29/what-its-like-student-teaching-during-a-pandemic>

‘Extraction’ has thrilling action, but no story

Extraction” would normally be a film that everyone glosses over, but due to the lack of theatrical releases, something like “Extraction” is the closest resemblance to a theatrical film at the moment.

It is doing fairly well on Netflix, and is largely driven by the creative power of Joe Russo, who wrote and produced this film, and who is most known for directing a number of Marvel films with his brother..

Learn more: <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/04/29/extraction-has-thrilling-action-but-no-story>

Evers expands operations for non-essential businesses, Oshkosh charges first business for violating Safer at Home order

On Monday, Gov. Tony Evers issued an executive order to expand operations for nonessential businesses, which took effect at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

The order allows nonessential businesses to offer curbside drop-off of goods and animals, for outdoor recreational rentals of boats, kayaks, ATVs and other vehicles, and it also allows automatic car washes.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/04/27/evers-expands-operations-for-nonessential-businesses-oshkosh-charges-first-business-for-violating-safer-at-home>

UWO announces 15% salary cut for some administrators 180 to be placed on continuous furlough

UW Oshkosh Chancellor Andrew Leavitt announced on April 24 that the university is taking new steps to balance its budget, which include a 15% salary reduction for himself and vice chancellors.

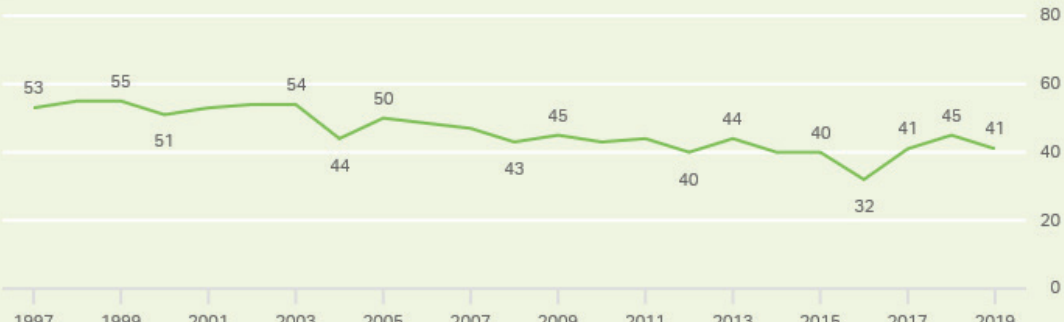
In a campus-wide email, Leavitt added that approximately 180 UWO employees were notified by Human Resources that they will be placed on a continuous furlough effective May 4, and extending for 90 working days through Aug. 31.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/breaking/2020/04/24/uw-oshkosh-announces-15-salary-cut-for-some-administrators-180-to-be-placed-on-continuous-furlough>

Americans' Trust in Mass Media

In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the mass media -- such as newspapers, TV and radio -- when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately and fairly -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much or none at all?

■ % Great deal/Fair amount



GALLUP

Public trust in mass media decreases

While Americans trust in the media is higher than it was last year, it’s still at a decade low, as a 2019 Gallup poll found that only 41% of Americans trust the mainstream news media.

UW Oshkosh Political Science professor George Wallace says one reason for the low level of trust in the news media may be Americans’ overreliance on social media.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/uncategorized/2020/04/29/public-trust-in-media-decreases>

EPA relaxes enforcement of environmental regulations

On March 26, the Environmental Protection Agency announced that the department would be retroactively relaxing enforcement of environmental regulations and fines during the COVID-19 pandemic, starting March 13, 2020.

According to a news release by the EPA, organizations that wish to skip the regulations must first “document decisions made to prevent or mitigate noncompliance and demonstrate how the noncompliance was caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.”

This means that the EPA will not take action against facilities that prove COVID-19 gave them no choice but to violate water and air pollution regulations during the pandemic. However, the guidelines about what constitutes “non-compliance” are vague at best.



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