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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY COVID-10 UPDATE**  
*(As of 4 p.m. April 8; Doesn’t include data from portions of Menasha or Appleton that fall within Winnebago County)*

- Positive: 23 (+0 from 4/7)
- Negative: 468 (+22 from 4/7)
- Pending: 97 (+21 from 4/7)
- Deaths: 1 (+0 from 4/7)

**STATE OF WISCONSIN COVID-19 UPDATE** *(As of 2 p.m. April 8)*

- Positive: 2,756 (+178))
- Negative: 30,115 (+1,603)
- Hospitalizations: 790 (+45 or 29%)
- Deaths: 99 (+7)

*Sources: Winnebago County Health Department, Wisconsin Department of Health Services*

## UWO switching to opt-in pass/fail grading

John Koker, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, said that the university will be switching to pass/fail grading for the spring 2020 semester.

At a digital forum on Wednesday, Koker said students will still receive letter grades, but at the end of the semester they will have the option to select to either receive a pass credit, a pass other or a no count grade.

Learn more at <https://advancetitan.com/spotlight/2020/04/09/uw-oshkosh-switching-to-opt-in-pass-fail-grading>

## Leavitt: UWO finances ‘OK’ but ‘not great’

UWO is currently “working through a number of scenarios” to formulate a plan for the university moving forward as the pandemic continues, according to Chancellor Andrew Leavitt.

Leavitt, the UW Oshkosh Emergency Operations Center and university administrators updated the campus community about initiatives surrounding UWO’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic at a digital open forum Wednesday.

Learn more at <https://advancetitan.com/uncategorized/2020/04/09/leavitt-uwo-finances-ok-but-not-great#photo>



## Oshkosh’s essential employees keep city running

Thousands of workers in Wisconsin are coping with a heightened sense of anxiety as they risk exposure to COVID-19 to provide residents with essential goods and services amid a global pandemic.

Learn more at <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/04/09/oshkoshs-essential-workers-keep-the-community-running#image>



Courtesy of NETFLIX

## Cults and tigers and meth, oh my!

Tigers, cults, drug lords, murder-for-hire and presidential campaigns only scrape the surface of the bizarre world of Joe Exotic in Netflix’s new true crime documentary series “Tiger King.”

Learn more at <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/04/08/cults-and-tigers-and-meth-oh-my>.



## State election on, off & on again after Supreme Court vote

On Monday, the Wisconsin Supreme Court voted 4-2 to block an executive order from Gov. Tony Evers that would have suspended in-person voting for Tuesday’s spring election.

Learn more: <https://advancetitan.com/breaking/2020/04/06/state-election-on-off-and-on-again-after-supreme-court-vote>





# UWO could pay \$5 million in lodging, food refunds

Refunds to students for housing and food contracts are predicted to cost UW Oshkosh about \$5 million, according to Chancellor Andrew Leavitt.

Leavitt told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel that the refunds being given to students all across the UW System are “what the universities want and need to do,” but that the money lost will hit UWO hard.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/04/06/uwo-to-pay-5-million-in-housing-food-refunds>

# Staying positive while social distancing

The COVID-19 pandemic has completely changed the course of my life and so many others. I have lost my job, been told to leave university grounds, told I was unable to walk at my graduation and forced into a new chapter of my life I was so desperately not ready for.

Living each day not knowing what will come next: which cities will climb the ladder of infectious cases, how many more days of quarantine we may face and how we will keep our sanity while staying inside.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/04/08/staying-positive-while-social-distancing>

# UWO baseball responds to Houston Astros scandal

The Houston Astros, 2017 MLB World Series champions, are currently under a whirlwind of heat from baseball players and fans throughout the nation. This team that featured the likes of Jose Altuve, Alex Bregman, Carlos Correa and more has recently been reprimanded for confirmed cases of sign-stealing throughout their 2017 World Series run.

In baseball, sign-stealing refers to the ability to indicate what hand gestures from the catcher coordinate with what pitches will be thrown.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/sports/2020/04/09/uwo-baseball-responds-to-astros-cheating-scandal>

# 5 fiction stories you can read online during quarantine

Suggestions for short fiction reading during quarantine — and they’re all available free and online.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/arts-and-entertainment/2020/04/03/five-short-fiction-stories-you-can-read-free-online-during-quarantine>

# ‘The Jesus Roles’ belong in the gutter

“The Jesus Rolls” is the sequel to “The Big Lebowski” that nobody asked for that came 20 years too late.

The film is brought to you by John Turturro who wrote, directed and stars in his role as Jesus Quintana, a side character from “The Big Lebowski.” The film is the cinematic equivalent of a gutter ball.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/04/08/the-jesus-rolls-belongs-in-the-gutter>.



# ‘Spenser Confidential’ is a waste of time

“Spenser Confidential” marks the return of the Mark Wahlberg and Peter Berg team-up. This time, their work is being produced by Netflix.

When two Boston police officers are murdered, ex-cop Spenser (Wahlberg) teams up with his roommate, Hawk (Winston Duke) to take down criminals.

Berg has made some very fine films in the past, unfortunately, he does not reinvigorate his filmography with this new Wahlberg film.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/04/09/spenser-confidential-is-a-waste-of-time>

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