

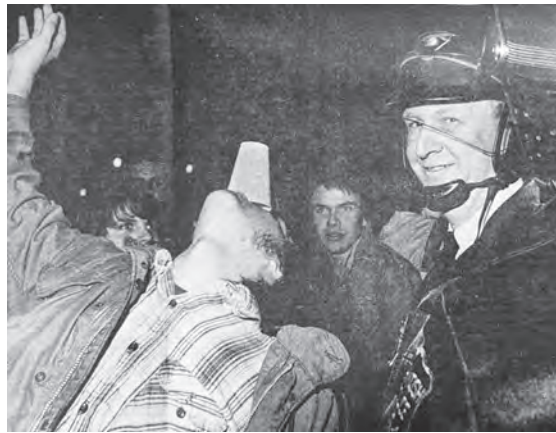
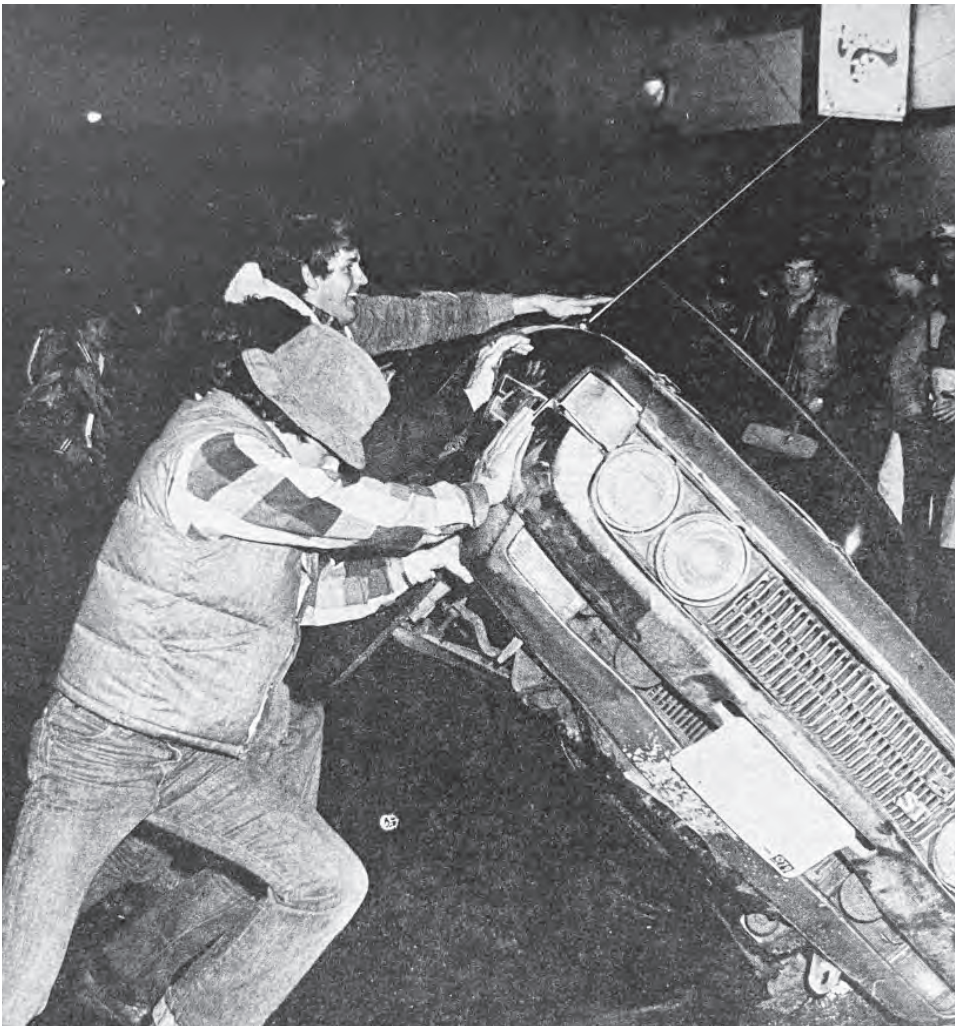
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Left: Crowds overturn a car on Pearl Avenue in 1979. Top Right: St. Patrick's Day celebrator downs a drink in front of a policeman dressed in riot gear in 1979. Bottom Right: A resident in Nelson Hall (now Horizon Village) shows off sign in 1972.

## Academic instructors stifled?

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UW Oshkosh administrators plan to increase the contracted credit hours of instructional academic staff (IAS) in the College of Letters and Science (COLS), which many faculty fear will hurt first-year student retention rates.

IAS are contracted to teach by year, or even by semester intervals. They typically teach 12 credit hours and 15 credit hours for those with and without a terminal degree, usually a doctoral degree. However, a new plan may force IAS with a terminal degree to take 15 credit hours, a change that can upend how they organize their life.

The University Faculty and Staff of Oshkosh (UFSO), the school's unit of the American Federation of Teachers, and the Faculty Senate have already released a joint statement opposing the potential action for its impacts on faculty and students alike.

Regarding the student body, they said that due to IAS's involvement in Quest courses, courses designed around expanding the worldview of students, the higher teaching load would disproportionately affect IAS professors' interactions with students.

"Courses specifically aimed at first-year students are disproportionately – indeed overwhelmingly – staffed by IAS," they said. "We now hear that teaching workloads for terminal-degree-holding IAS may be increased to 30 credits each year. We oppose this plan."

They said the increased teaching load will hamper first-year student retention rates because of the instructors' increased workload.

"First-year students are our most precarious students in terms of retention," they said. "To increase the workloads of instructors with the most direct contact with this population as we move into a pivotal fall 2023 semester is a disaster in the making."

Co-President of UFSO and member of the Faculty Senate Stewart Cole said that everyone realizes that students require more support from professors than in prior years.

"One thing the entire university community from administration to teaching staff agrees on," he said, "is that we are in an era after the pandemic where students need more support, in and outside the classroom."

Cole said the potential heightened credit load may prevent teachers from forming strong relationships with students.

"One of the things we are trying to address is that a very important component of what keeps students here at UWO is the relationships they forge with professors," he said.

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## From destruction to darters *A look back at St. Patrick's Day at UWO*

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While St. Patrick's Day in the U.S. is celebrated in some slightly unconventional but interesting ways, including drinking green beer and dyeing the Chicago River green, the history of celebrating this holiday in Oshkosh has been a bit more reckless.

"If you can't be in Ireland, be in Oshkosh" is what television host Johnny Carson supposedly told his fans on his late night show in 1979 when talking about where to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Little did Oshkosh residents realize just how influential this single sentence would be.

On St. Patrick's Day in 1979, The Advance-Titan (A-T) staff was shocked when they covered a story on the way people were celebrating that day locally.

"What a blast from the past," 1979 A-T photographer at-scene Michael Sears said. "This was 44 years ago. I could see it coming and knew it was going to be crazy. Nothing like that had happened in the past."

The day resulted in 36 arrests and more complaints to the Oshkosh Police Department: 22 for disorderly conduct, four for open intoxicants, four for indecent exposure (urinating in public), three for throwing missiles, two for inciting a riot and others for drunken or reckless driving.

Sheriff's deputies reported that only nine of the 36 arrested were UW Oshkosh students.

"There were people coming in that were from the surrounding communities and other colleges," Sears said. "I ran into people from La Crosse and Eau Claire."

Besides arrests, there were eight complaints of hit-and-run property damage, 26 complaints of general property damage (including vehicles), four battery complaints, 21 disturbance complaints and 25 auto accidents.

Sears said it's important to note that the drinking age in Wisconsin at the time was 18.

"This meant that for a lot of activities, instead of being confined to house parties, the students could go to bars," Sears said.

Co-Editor of the A-T in 1979 Tom Kobinsky said alcoholic beverages were everywhere.

"Beers at Reeve Union (the Draft Board was the name of the bar there) were 25 cents for a red cup; pitchers were \$1.75," Kobinsky said. "So beer was plentiful and so were the drinkers."

Kobinsky said the beer sold at Reeve that night, and at several other nearby pubs, was green. This was the first time he had seen green beer.

"[I was] slurping down my first of the night, courtesy of a group of girls who each had a pitcher, outside a bar," Kobinsky said. "One of the girls said what was really cool was that the beer actually made the drinker's pee turn green. Then she and a companion proved it by zipping down their jeans and indiscreetly peeing onto a nearby snowbank. Indeed, it was green."

Kobinsky's job at the time for the A-T was to watch and listen to the crowds from the "sidelines" while his Co-Editor Dave Engels reported on the police actions.

"Neither of us had any idea drinkin' the green beer would lead to mayhem, a car flipped over and traffic lights toppled," Kobinsky said. "And snowball fights from one side of the street to another, and the cops breaking them up, only to resume flinging the snow minutes later. Cars passing by were of course by nature, challenging targets, too. Damage? Probably."

Sears was a commuter student at the time, living in Ripon. He said there was a report on TV around 6 or 7 p.m. The crowds were building up at the bars on the news with an increased police presence.

"I drove back over [to campus]," Sears said. "I thought 'This is good, this will make something.' I parked my car behind Kolf and walked to the bar street [Wisconsin Street]. Almost all the trouble was right by those bars. As the night went on, the crowds got rowdier and rowdier."

The crowd on Wisconsin Street was estimated by local authorities to be 1,000 between 11 p.m. and midnight. Sears said the night's rowdiness he saw started by Kelly's Bar.

"The crowd was several hundred people out in the street,"

Neither of us had any idea drinkin' the green beer would lead to mayhem.

- Tom Kobinsky,  
Former A-T Co-Editor

With time, crowds started rolling a tire into traffic. He said some cars were getting hit and drivers were getting mad, but he doesn't recall any cars seriously damaged.

"An hour later, there was a compact car around a bar parking lot that they ended up tipping over," Sears said. "There were police by Kelly's, but there were so many people between the police and the car that they didn't even see it get turned over."

Previous UWO Housing Director Jim Day reported an incident where a group pulled up in a car, announced it was stolen and turned it over to the mob for further vandalism.

Damages were done on campus as well. Day reported in 1979 that damages in the residence halls totaled \$2,200, with the greatest destruction at Breese Hall (now Horizon Village) with eight damaged lounge chairs, a doorway window broken at Donner Hall and damages totaling \$350 in Scott Hall.

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# Engage with feminism

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To kick off women’s history month, UW Oshkosh hosted a panel called “I <3 feminist research.”

The panel highlighted women at UWO who are currently pursuing feminist research with the goal of giving students a better idea of what feminist research looks like.

The four panelists came from different educational and racial backgrounds, each with their own unique research focus.

Dr. Ula Klein, the director of the women’s and gender studies program, helped to organize the panel and served as a moderator during.

Klein pursued her doctorate in 18th century British literature, specifically looking into representations of gender and sexuality in primarily fictional works.

Along with her doctorate degree, she obtained a graduate certificate in women’s gender studies to help supplement the work she was doing in her literary studies.

Klein continues to work on expanding the narrative of what history is and what it actually looks like.

“I think the biggest reason [we need Women’s History Month] is because most people think of history being about men and men’s achievements,” Klein said. “A lot of people think of history as dates, battles, kinds, wars and discoveries. And because of the gender inequities in the past, a lot of that stuff was done by men.”

Women’s History Month comes out of the second-wave feminist movement of the 1960’s and ‘70s.

“The women’s movement is there to say ‘hey, there were a lot of women who achieved a lot of amazing things and who were actually well-known, even in their own time period,’” Klein said.

Klein emphasized that women’s history is often the history of the home and labor. Through women like the ones highlighted during the panel, that master narrative is changing.

Klein expressed concern for the women on campus due to lack of leadership and underfunding.

“We lost our director of the Women’s Center, Dr. Alicia Johnson,” Klein said. “She left the university in December and there has been no call to hire anyone to replace her.”

Klein said Maddie Wiles, the inclusivity director of Reeve, has been made the replacement for the time being.

“[Wiles] was made the interim director of the LGBT Resource Center after Dr. [Liz] Canon retired,” Klein said. “But now that



Anya Kelley / Advance-Titan

Dr. Johnson left ... Maddie is the interim director of both. One person cannot do the job of three.”

Klein said Wiles and Eliza Farrow, another Women’s Center employee, are doing everything they can but aren’t getting the support they need.

The women’s and gender studies program and UWO has only done one event as part of Women’s History Month in the past but Klein wanted to try doing a series of events to help the women’s center with their workload.

“It’s especially frustrating when the conversation is about recruitment and retention,” Klein said. “The Women’s Center and the LGBTQ Resource Center do so much work to help retain students.”

Klein said there are almost no

men currently taking Intro to Women and Gender Studies and rarely any who voluntarily come to events at the Women’s Center or LGBTQ Resource Center.

“They’re not putting themselves in the places that would teach them those [advocacy] skills,” Klein said. “It’s always been a question to me. I don’t know how you reach people who aren’t reaching out.”

“You can’t just wait for it to come to you and you can’t ask the oppressed group to educate you, that’s not fair either,” Klein said. “Put yourself in the position of becoming a student of feminism.”

Klein teaches that feminism is for everybody.

“It’s about dismantling the power structures that are making all of our lives worse,” she said.

## St. Paddy’s: Let’s get a little bit rowdy

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Day said 30 to 50 percent of damage costs were to be billed to individuals who were caught at the scene or were tracked down.

Personal damages were caused from students throwing objects, including TVs, out of their dorm windows and almost hitting those walking below.

After the flipped car, Sears said he thought things were winding down and the police seemed overwhelmed. He said he didn’t think the police realized how many people were in Oshkosh that day at first. He was wrong about things settling down.

“Then people climbed up the spotlight and started working on that,” Sears said. “They started [moving it] back-and-forth and I thought ‘this thing is gonna go.’ Sure enough, they cracked it and broke it. It went over real slow like a tree.”

Kobinsky said the cops noticed the people on top of the spotlight, unlike the flipped car situation.

“The cops noticed that and quickly came over and told the kids that the wires in there carried like 240 volts of power and if the wires made contact with them, with a beer in their hand and/or wet feet, they’d be dead,” Kobinsky said. “The kids obediently backed away.”

Sears said those who broke the light were tracked down, fined and cited. None of them were local, and they didn’t know each other.

“This mob mentality took over,” Sears said. “People did stuff that they’d never think of doing on



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**Rowdy boys drinking beer during the St. Patty’s celebration in 1972.**

their own, but when they’re part of a large group, it seemed to be the thing to do at the time.”

An hour after that, Sears said it seemed like the Oshkosh and UWO Police Departments put out a call for mutual assistance in the community.

“More and more cops started to roll in,” Sears said. “Then it quieted back down. They seemed to have been able to put a cork in it.”

Kobinsky said a crowd of around 150 people were ready to go to Main Street where “the potential for vandalism was more attractive,” but the cops blockaded the crowd.

He said he recalls the night being peaceful despite all the arrests.

“I didn’t see any violence that

night or any abuse going on between kids and police,” Kobinsky said. “There were a couple dozen cops in helmets carrying night sticks, but no weapons or anything. The cops mostly stood around watching from street corners.”

He said a snowball fight broke out where students threw snowballs and the cops deflected them while not moving from their positions. Eventually, the kids got bored and it ended.

Sears said the following year, the police were ready for the crowds.

“There were police up the wazoo,” Sears said. “I went back [to campus] thinking there’d be more to cover. They had helmets

on, batons, tear gas kind of spray and dogs. They were a presence. I didn’t see any arrests. People were warned. People did what they were told.”

Kobinsky thinks the rowdy celebration of St. Patrick’s Day was just students looking for a good time and a break from weeks of study and cold weather.

“Oshkosh had a reputation as a cool destination for a St. Paddy’s day party. [There was] cheap beer, and for those who could not venture some place warm during break, Oshkosh fit the bill,” Kobinsky said.

For 25 years starting in 1982, UWO’s spring break was scheduled to occur during the week of St. Patrick’s Day in an attempt to minimize crowds and damage.

St. Patrick’s Day is still celebrated in Oshkosh today, just at a much lower scale than in the ‘70s and ‘80s. Day parties, more commonly known as darters, are popular with the warmer spring weather surrounding the holiday. A few of the bars from the 1979 celebrations still exist and continue to be attractive to college students.

Chances are that despite a few green beers being served, this St. Patrick’s Day will be pretty quiet in Oshkosh. Fortunately, there’s no need for tear gas, dogs or batons anymore.

“It was an interesting night,” Sears said. “Oshkosh, then as it is now, is kind of like a big party school. The 18-year-old drinking age combined with that particular night got a little bit rowdy.”



# OSA election results: Blaser voted president

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Ben Blaser and Jakob Rucinski were elected the next Oshkosh Student Association (OSA) president and vice president, respectively, for the 2023-24 academic school year, according to unofficial results.

UW Oshkosh students could vote in the OSA annual election, which took place on March 7-8. About 560 students voted this year, up 430 votes, or 330%, from last year. Results will be confirmed and reviewed by the OSA Election Commission and sent to the OSA Senate for final approval in the coming days.

Blaser, the OSA president-elect from Janesville, is a junior pursuing a political science degree. Rucinski, the vice president-elect from Germany, is a sophomore pursuing a chemistry degree.

“The first thing I plan on doing as president is establishing relationships with other leaders on

campus,” Blaser said. “Whether it be administrators, faculty, staff or other student leaders, I feel it is essential to start off on the right foot in order to ensure collaboration throughout campus.”

Rucinski said one of his first duties as vice president will be implementing changes to the Senate, specifically “things that I saw from last academic year that could be improved on to make the Senate more effective.”

Blaser said he suspects they won the election due to their prior OSA experience, as well as topics such as residence life, which they have been strong advocates for.

“Many dorm residents are frustrated with the paper towel situation right now, and I am happy that Jakob and I can amplify their voices,” he said.

Rucinski added that they also worked hard on their campaign and put in a lot of hours to inform students about their positions.

“The reason I think Ben and I won the election is because we had

a good campaign strategy, using social media as well as word of mouth to spread awareness of our campaign,” he said.

Blaser also acknowledged the opposing candidates, applauding both the Jana Metko/Devin Heinz and the Anna Bubolz/Abdul-Karim Toheeb-Lawal campaigns.

“It is difficult to run a campaign and be a full-time student, and I would be lying if I said they made it any easier,” he said.

Rucinski said he thanks students for voting and getting involved, and he promises that he and Blaser “will work hard to better the student experience and represent all students.”

In the long term, they hope to change the structure of the OSA Assembly in order to achieve greater participation among UWO student organizations, Blaser said, adding that they are still deciding which is the best way to do so.

Blaser said he was “thankful and humbled” that students chose him



Courtesy of OSA  
Ben Blaser (left) and Jakob Rucinski (right) were voted the OSA president and vice president, respectively, for the 2023-24 academic year.

and Rucinski to be their next student leaders.

“We will work as hard as we can for you, and we urge you to tell us when something is wrong,” he said. “No student’s concern should go unheard.”

In other election news, Jesse Ramsey and Daniel Smith were elected to senator at-large positions, and Hiba Seraj was voted in for the international student advocacy senator post.

Additionally, students approved a campus resolution calling for OSA to amend its constitution and move forward with a proposed executive board restructure and the creation of a student employee position.

# Credit hours: The larger problem at play

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“If we’re talking about a need to support students, we really need to invest in the classroom in a way that gives instructors the time and resources to support students.”

Cole said that the potential of an additional class for IAS teachers is a component of a larger problem—the declining funding of public educational institutions.

“The main question is: is it sustainable for anyone to teach five courses a semester in a climate where increased student support is paramount?” he said. “People teach that much only for financial reasons. The university cannot afford to pay everyone as faculty who teach three or four classes per semester. That’s not the administration’s fault, that’s declining per-student funding from the Legislature.”

Cole said with the increase in credits for those who typically work in roles teaching Quest classes, that it could create an environment that does not facilitate learning due to the different burdens of being an IAS professor.

“One of the things that concerned us,” he said, “is that if we staff our first-year classes with people who feel and in many ways

are overworked, underpaid and without the stability of longer contracts; then we risk an environment where students are not being supported to the extent [they] need to be.”

Problems already exist, he said, as classes are too populated for those who instruct them; if that burden is increased, it will be a disservice to both parties.

“The class cap for writing 188 is 25 students,” he said. “The professional organizations involved in first-year writing recommend 20 students. Our cap is too high, and if you have a cap that’s too high and the instructor is teaching five courses, that won’t give them the space and stability they need to be able to provide maximum support for classes in need of that support.”

The Colleges of Business, Nursing and Education are not typically as involved in courses aimed at first-year students, which puts a disproportionate load on the COLS.

An IAS professor in the English department, Kelley Duhatschek, said that the issue has been a long time coming and worries that the changes will affect her and the classes she teaches.

“It’s important to understand

this is a systemic issue that is multifaceted and has been building for a long time,” she said. “Just because of the way we do business as a university, it could affect me because some of those classes may be classes I would teach.”

Duhatschek said that she is concerned the changes might affect her financial stability, as she already takes a 5-5 class load.

“IAS are paid per class, not salary. If my colleagues were previously on a 4-4 due to a particular degree, I’m not sure how the university will decide they take a 5-5 load,” she said. “I pretty much always take a 5-5 load, so it would affect my financial stability if I didn’t take a 5-5 if some of my classes go to people who otherwise would have a 4-4. So it could influence me that way, then I would need to leave. I’ve been here for 20 years, I don’t want to leave this job. I’m very committed to the university.”

She said that this measure will be one that affects students and professors, especially those students in first-year programs and upper level classes.

“I feel for my colleagues; they were not able to focus on individuals because we’re teaching

so many classes,” she said. “We all love our students, but we want time to spend with them. Individual attention is so important in the first and second year. Some of my colleagues in the 4-4, they teach upper division classes and they need other kinds of instruction.”

Cole said that this possible move comes from a need to increase work output from IAS due to drops in state funding, which will affect personnel who teach the classrooms.

“The problem goes back to systematic disinvestment by the state legislature,” he said. “Money coming from the state legislature per student has gone down. When most of the university’s budget goes to personnel, when you have these cuts, the admin can only take money from those who staff the university.”

This is not the first of these measures. Faculty members in COLS have also had their workload increased, which takes away from their ability to invest in their students.

“Faculty members in COLS for two years had assignments raised from a 3-3 to a 3-4,” he said. “Whenever the institution is in financial dire straits, the solution is

to try to get more from instructors. What we want to focus on is how much people can teach while successfully supporting students,” he said.

Cole said that this joint statement isn’t intended to vilify administration, but rather voice opinions on how improvements will be made in the classroom, namely with allowing professors to invest heavily into their students by having lighter class loads.

“The positive question that the statement asks is how can we invest in the classroom,” he said. “Whether lowering class sizes or lightening teaching assignments, how can we invest in the classroom to ensure we can best support our students? This is not a negative statement, but a positive one.”

Cole said that the development of positive relationships is key, and that should be the main investment.

Cole said the most important thing is the capacity for instructors to have positive relationships with students. “We at UFSO are calling it Relationship-Rich Education. We need to invest in those relationships.”

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# Koker announces new budget corrections

## Departments find ways to lower their spending

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Provost John Koker announced the university’s new budget plan in a March 1 press release, which includes a 2% across-the-board budget cut for the upcoming fiscal year (FY).

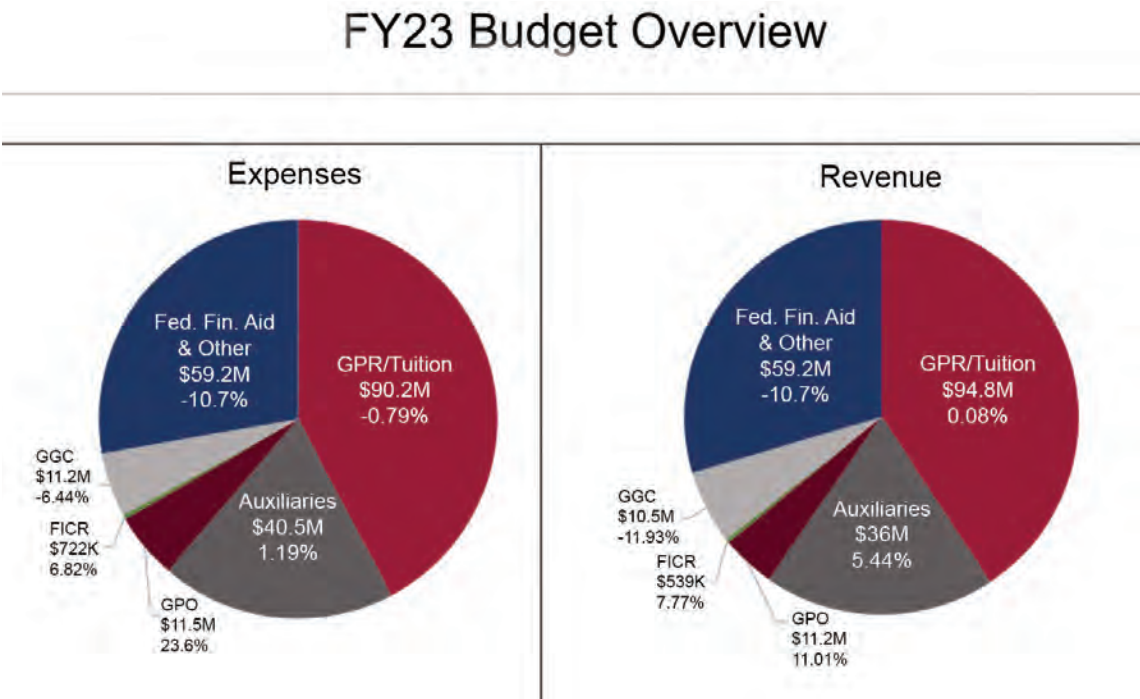
Koker also mentioned that he will continue the university’s heightened student retention efforts, which Chancellor Andrew Leavitt cited as an area of concern in his January announcement calling for budget correction.

“Weaker-than-anticipated revenues related to enrollment declines, frozen tuition and very modest increases in state support have long been our issue,” Leavitt said. “I have asked Provost John Koker to work with the other vice chancellors to produce a plan that will bring our expenses back in line with our revenue while maintaining a modest reserve.”

Koker’s plan tasks his office with reviewing “all unspent (over budget) commitments” and asking “deans and directors to limit spending with current FY 2023 funds when possible” for the remainder of this fiscal year.

His announcement did not mention any specific commitments or how deans will be directed for best spending practices.

Additionally, a 2% across-the-



Source: UWO Graphic

Koker said that decreases in enrollment have stifled revenue. “[The] fiscal ‘23 budget issue we find ourselves in is we had the worst possible words collide,” he said.

board 102 base-budget reduction will be implemented for FY 2024. Many department chairs are waiting for budgetary direction from the deans to understand exactly how this cut will affect them and have chosen not to comment until more details become available.

Physics and Astronomy Department Chair Carey Woodward said that, apart from Koker’s announcement, there isn’t a lot of detailed information.

“The devil is in the details,” he said. “Fund 102 is vast — it pays for everything from salaries

to paper clips — and it will be up to the dean’s office to decide how exactly to implement a 2% cut.”

Regarding the budget, Woodward said that he only controls teaching and office supplies. Still, he said that a 2% cut will not be too consequential.

“A 2% cut in [fund 102] would be inconvenient, but far from devastating, and it certainly wouldn’t change our course offerings,” he said.

The reduction will be felt by the music department, chair Nathan Krueger said, but it won’t af-

fect course offerings for students there either.

“Any reduction hurts, but we feel confident that we can maintain our standards going forward,” he said. “I don’t believe this reduction will affect our ability to run the courses and sections we are planning.”

Journalism Department Chair Tim Gleason said that, upon finding out about the budget cut, he and other departments shared ideas about ways to limit spending. One of the first steps his department took was removing

phones from faculty offices.

“2% is manageable,” he said. “But the tricky thing is planning down the road, when enrollment seems to be unpredictable.”

There have been some signs of improvement in student retention, such as an increased retention rate for first-semester Fall 2022 students coming back for Spring 2023. Still, Leavitt cited lower-than-expected enrollment in his Jan. 31 announcement alongside the school’s tuition freeze; Koker recently announced a potential 4-5% tuition increase to combat this.

Amid a state budget cut in 2016, UWO aimed to cut its workforce by offering retirement incentives, the Oshkosh Northwestern reported. But in his February town hall, Leavitt said that he’s “not a proponent of laying off huge swaths of people” and that “we are not at the point with this current budget situation that we were in the past.”

Gleason said that one way of revivifying student enrollment is allocating a small budget to each department for recruiting prospective students.

“We don’t want to steal students from other majors because that doesn’t help the university,” he said. “If each department had a small budget to do, for example, high school recruiting, that would be really helpful.”

# UWO expands its online course offerings

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Ohkosh Student Association Vice President Ben Blaser reported that the UW System will be pushing the expansion of online offerings last month, after UW System President Jay Rothman created a task force analyzing online offerings in Aug. 2022.

In Nov. 2022, Rothman ordered UW-Platteville Richland to halt degree programs at the end of this semester due to financial pressure (though the Richland campuses’ closing and Rothman’s emphasis on increased online opportunities aren’t related).

Rothman assembled a task force aimed at assessing the UW System’s online presence.

According to a draft of the task force’s report from November, “nationally, participation rates in online learning are growing, even as overall higher education enrollments are declining. While there has been a slight decline from pandemic highs, participation rates in online education remain above pre-pandemic levels. This is also evident in the UW System, with two-thirds of UW students earning credit in online education courses over the entire

2021-2022 academic year.”

Both UW Oshkosh Provost John Koker and Assistant Vice Chancellor Michael Bartlett served on the task force, with Koker as co-chair.

Bartlett said that, in addition to receiving support from Chancellor Andrew Leavitt, he and Koker have been very involved in expanding and improving UWO’s online offerings.

“I think that there’s going to be general support for all the universities to become more robust in the online space,” he said.

Bartlett said that there has been a concerted effort to increase UWO’s online offerings over the past three years.

“There have been a lot of discussions and investigations, and we’ve collected a lot of data,” he said. “There’s been a concerted effort supported by the Provost and the chancellor to deliver online programs and courses. (UWO’s online course service), the division of online and continuing education (OCE) has been doing this for well over a decade.”

Bartlett said that the number of available online classes has increased by 37% since Fall 2020.

During the Fall 2020 semester, many students participated in online classes due to the

COVID-19 pandemic. Bartlett distinguished between online classes then and now and said that, during the pandemic, many instructors scrambled to get online classes working.

“What happened in the pandemic was done in an emergency because of the situation that arose,” he said. “That is not really online learning. True online learning has developed over two decades and is based on research and best practices. It’s always fully asynchronous.”

Bartlett said that, as a consequence of the pandemic, many people realized online learning’s potential. Though it has been treated with suspicion in the past, he said that many people have become more accepting of it.

Nationally, the number of online students and campus students have been equal since 2012, he said.

“The national research data is showing that, as far as 79% of students are concerned, the quality of online education is about the same or better than their classroom experience,” he said.

In addition to this, UWO launched its online initiative UWO+ in Fall 2022. Koker said that this new online initiative is targeted toward people working



Martin Rudd

full-time or who need flexible options.

UWO+ classes are seven-week-long online sessions that Martin Rudd, the assistant chancellor for access campuses, said provides a greater underlying presence for working adult and professional students. While many UWO courses are partially online or synchronous, UWO+ courses are fully online and asynchronous.

Under this model, Rudd said that students can start and stop classes when time and finances allow.

“We wanted to work with students who desire to get their degree fully online and who are looking for a high-quality op-

tion to complete their degree with UWO,” he said. “We are working on about seven or eight degrees right now, including an associates of arts and science degree, communication studies and some existing programs that were part of OCE or that existed elsewhere, but which we brought here with UWO+.”

UWO+ also provides its students with academic advisors who act as students’ first point of contact by providing academic resources. This service is related to UWO’s recently-added student success navigators, who were added to assist students with academics, finances and housing.

While UWO+ is still in its infancy, Rudd said that the service has already proven itself and will go a long way to improving the UWO’s online presence.

Going forward, Rudd said that the service will continue to expand in part by adding College of Education and Human Services graduate programs, such as principal and superintendent licenseship programs.

“We’ve demonstrated that the programs for working adults have proven interesting,” he said. “So, we’re looking at what the next programs might be.”





Scoreboard

Friday, March 10

Wrestling  
Individual Results  
Men's Basketball  
UWO - 91  
Rowan University- 72

Saturday, March 11

Gymnastics  
UWO - 1/8, 193.1  
Men's Basketball  
UWO - 67  
University of Mount Ohio - 78  
Wrestling  
UWO - 36/71  
Softball  
Game 1:  
UWO - 2  
Milwaukee School of Engineering- 1  
Game 2:  
UWO - 10  
Milwaukee School of Engineering- 2  
Baseball  
Game 1:  
UWO - 3  
DePauw University - 2  
Game 2:  
UWO - 3  
Transylvania University - 4

Sunday, March 12

Baseball  
UWO - 6  
Transylvania Universtiy - 12

Monday, March 6

Baseball  
UWO - 11  
Webster University - 4

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 18

Baseball  
Games 1&2: at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Ind.) at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Softball  
Game 1: vs. Hamline University (Minn.) at Clermont Fla., at 10 a.m.  
Game 2: Wesleyan University (Conn.) at Clermont, Fl., at 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 19

Baseball  
at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Ind.) at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Softball  
Game 1: vs. Buffalo State College (N.Y.) at Clermont, Fl., at 10:30 a.m.  
Game 2: Millikin University (Ill.) at Clermont, Fl., at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21

Softball  
Game 1: vs. Washington & Jefferson College (Pa.) at Clermont, Fl., at 8 a.m.  
Game 2: Bates College (Maine) at Clermont, Fl., at 1 p.m.

A-Trivia

How many times has the mens basketball team appeared in the elite eight?

Answer: The program has made five Elite Eight appearances

Sports

Titans fall short of Final Four

By Jacob Link  
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The UW Oshkosh men's basketball team fell to Mount Union 78-67 in the Elite Eight of the NCAA tournament March 11 in Alliance, Ohio, in the Titans' third Elite Eight appearance in school history.

In his final game as a Titan, senior forward Levi Borchert finished with a double-double, scoring 19 points and grabbing 14 rebounds.

Head coach Matt Lewis said the team didn't have the picture perfect season they had hoped for.

"From the expectations at the beginning of the year to early January, people were questioning what was going on in Oshkosh," Lewis said. "Our guys just believed in each other, and we found a way to go win a regular season championship and found ourselves in the Elite Eight."

Guard Cole Booth scored 14 points in the game while guard Hunter Plamann finished with 11 points. UWO shot just 37% from the floor, going 7-for-26 from behind the arc and only converting on 56% of its free throws.

For Mount Union, guard Christian Parker scored a game-high 26 points and grabbed 11 boards off the bench. Jeffery Mansfield finished with 14 points while Collen Gurnley had 12 points in the contest for the Purple Raiders. Mount Union made just one more 3-pointer than UWO, but the Purple Raiders shot 42% from the floor and 62% from the charity stripe.

The two teams traded baskets to begin the game until Mount Union went on a 9-4 run midway through the first half behind a pair of jump shots from Mansfield. The Purple Raiders maintained at least a five-



Katie Pulvermacher / Advance-Titan  
UWO's Levi Borchert (30) hands the ball off to Cole Booth (11) against Hope College March 4.

point lead until a jumper from Booth cut the Mount Union advantage to one point with eight minutes to play in the period. The Purple Raiders responded with a 3-pointer from Braedon Poole and Mount Union went on a 7-1 run to take a 25-18 lead. Mount Union outscored the Titans 10-5 in the final minute to lead 35-26 going into halftime.

Parker hit a 3-pointer at the start of the second half and the Purple Raiders took an 11-point lead. UWO could not get going offensively after halftime, and Mount Union maintained at least an eight-point advantage for the majority of the second half. With under six minutes to play, Booth hit a 3-point-

er which sparked a 12-3 run for the Titans, who cut the Purple Raider lead to four points. That would be the closest UWO came to the Purple Raiders, who quickly went on a 7-2 run with under two minutes to play to build a comfortable lead. Mount Union cruised to an 11-point victory, advancing to its first Final Four in school history.

To get to the Elite Eight, senior guard Will Mahoney scored a game-high 22 points as the UW Oshkosh men's basketball team cruised to a 91-72 victory over Rowan University March 10.

UWO advanced to their third Elite Eight in program history, with their last appearance in the

Division III quarterfinal coming in 2019 when the Titans went on to be crowned national champion.

Mahoney went 4-for-8 from behind the arc and grabbed eight rebounds while Hunter Plamann finished with 16 points, on 4-of-7 shooting from 3-point land. Guard Cole Booth continued UWO's hot shooting from behind the arc, converting on four 3-pointers and finishing with 14 points.

The Titans end their season with a 24-7 record, finishing as Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champions and coming one game short of making it to the program's third appearance in the Final Four of the NCAA tournament.

UWO gymnastics wins WIAC championship

By Nolan Swenson  
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UW Oshkosh will return to the Gymnastics National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NGCA) championship after taking first in the NGCA regional for the third year in a row on Saturday.

The Titans competed against UW-Whitewater, UW-Stout, UW-La Crosse, UW-Eau Claire, Winona State University, Hamline University and Gustavus Adolphus College; beating La-Crosse, who had previously won against UWO.

The team won with a score of 193.1, their highest score of the season so far as well as the second highest score in team history. The Titans beat out second place, UW-La Crosse, by 1.25 points.

Coach Lauren Karnitz said that the 193.1 was a record-breaking score in the WIAC, and that the performance came from many factors.

"193.1 was the highest WIAC championship score ever," she said. "We were fortunate that they had a good day and that they were confident; it turned out to be record breaking."

Karnitz said that this winning mentality comes from a focus on effort, not results.

"There's a saying, if you worry about winning you won't," she said. "If you focus on doing your best you will. That's what we try to take



Jacob Link / Advance-Titan  
The UWO gymnastics team celebrates their first-place finish.

into every situation to keep athletes cool and collected. We worry about doing our gymnastics and if we win because of that, it's awesome. That's what we've been focusing on, not the idea we have to be something we're not."

UWO had previously lost to UW-La Crosse, 192.0-188.6, but was able to reconcile that loss by taking the regionals. Emily Buffington said that this is a culmination of the adversity the team has faced and overcome.

"We've been working all season for this and coming into ourselves," she said. "When we did compete at La Crosse compared to now, we've had a lot of adversity and we're finally finding our way."

In the vault, UWO had a score

of 48.575; taking the high score for that performance in the tournament. Buffington was the high scorer for the team, however, there was only a difference of less than 0.5 between Buffington and Trinity Sawyer, who finished with a score of 9.525.

The Titans lowest scoring event was the bars, with a score of 47.175. Buffington took the lead in this event as well. The event was one of two where they fell behind to UW-La Crosse.

The beam was UWO's best event, scoring 48.825, just 1.175 points shy of perfect. Delaney Cienkus scored the highest in this event with a score of 9.825. To back up the high team score, four other Titans scored in the low to high 9.7's.

Floor was a strong event for the

Titans, with a score of 48.525, which was surpassed by UW-Whitewater and UW-La Crosse by .05 and .025 points respectively. The high scorer of the event from the Titans was Rahdea Jarvis, with a score of 9.775.

After the meet several Titans won WIAC awards. Jarvis was named a Judy Kruckman Scholar-Athlete, Reanna McGibboney was named Kwik Trip Newcomer of the Year and Kennedy Springer was the Oshkosh member of the All-Sportsman-ship Team.

Buffington also well broke her own program all-around record of 38.725 with a score of 38.8. She said that topping that record was special, only weeks after setting the previous record.

Karnitz said that until nationals, the team will focus on improving their performances and working towards being the best versions of themselves.

"We can always be better, it's going to be difficult but we have a lot of the same judges at the next meet so we know what to expect," she said. "I'm asking our athletes to go in and do their stuff to the best of their ability. I don't know if we'll beat 193.1, but I don't know if we'll have to to come out on top. Somebody has to win, so hopefully our best gets us there."



Sports

Titans earn nine All-America honors

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UW Oshkosh indoor track and field men’s team placed fifth in the National Collegiate Athletics Association Division III Championships. Together, the men’s and women’s teams earned nine All-America honors.

The men’s team sent athletes for eight events, and competed in the finals for seven of those. The men’s team also earned six All-America honors over the weekend, breaking three program records.

The women’s teams sent athletes for four events and competed in all four final events, earning three All-America honors.

In the heptathlon, Aden Sears and RJ Bosshart earned third and eighth places with respective scores of 5,156 and 4,802.

Sears said that competing among the top in the nation was awe-inspiring.

“It was really awesome to know that you’re top 20 in the nation in your specific event,” she said. “It was cool to be down there in the environment knowing that you’re competing with the top athletes in your respective event.”

In spite of the experience and performance, Sears said that he’s ready to leave his pride in the past.

“I’m going to keep working hard, I won it recently but it’s in the past,” he said. “It’s motivation because you can always do better.”

In the men’s 4x400 relay, Rashaad Henderson, Ryan Potter, Londyn Little and Devin Williams, earned All-America Seventh Team with a time of 3:14.68.

Both UWO vaulters placed, with Eli Tranel vaulting 4.95 meters and earning All-America Third Team Honors and Zach Zirgibel taking 10th with 4.7 meters.

In the jumps, triple jumper Jonathan Wilburn earned All-America First Team, with a distance of 15.56 meters, beating his record from last season by .07 meters. In the high jump, Caleb Cornelius took All-America Third Team, with a height of 2.03 meters and Charlie Nolan took 11th with 1.98 meter jump.

In the women’s finals, the UWO competed in four events: the 800-meter run, mile, weight throw and shot put.

Cyna Madigan took eighth in the 800-meter with a time of 2:21.56. In the mile, Amelia Lehman also took eighth with a time of 4:56.13.

In throwing events, Brenna Masloroff competed in the 20-pound weight throw and took All-America Sixth Team with a distance of 18.13 meters. In the shot put, Masloroff took 15th with a distance of 13.13 and Katie Fruth took 19th with 12.77 meters.

Libby Geisness ran in the 800-meter alongside Madigan, however Geisness failed to qualify for the finals. She said that she doesn’t feel discouraged and has faced obstacles before.

“I was very thankful to make it into nationals,” she said. “Freshman year, I qualified for 800, but the day before we competed it was canceled due to COVID-19. Junior year I competed in the medley, but there was a mistake where the baton got knocked from my hand.”

She said her challenges this sea-



Courtesy of Vasha Hunt

Jonathan Wilburn competes in the triple jump, earning a program record 15.56 meters at nationals.

son came in large part from nursing an illness, but that didn’t take away from her pride in the team.

“In December, I got pneumonia, and this season I’ve spent most of my time recovering,” she said. “I’m very thankful to make it into nationals and to be able to compete. It’s unfortunate I didn’t make it into the final, but I’m proud of all my teammates who competed and received All-America honors.”

Looking forward, Geisness is ready for the outdoor track and

field season and pushing herself forward.

“I’m ready to roll,” she said. “I want to keep having fun with it. I have bad anxiety with racing, but something I’ve learned is to trust yourself and the process, and that good things will come with it. I’m excited for the outdoor season and to see what I can do.”

Sears said that the team feels scorned after being just shy of a trophy at nationals.

“I feel pretty good, the team

feels a bit sour because we were one point out of a trophy,” he said. “We’ll carry that out during the outdoor season. I feel like we can use that to our advantage and bring a trophy for the outdoor. A team trophy is more valuable than an individual All American.”

Track and field will resume their season outdoors starting April 1 at the Pioneer Open hosted by UW-Platteville and the Washington University Invitational in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Yineman places seventh in NCAA Division III meet

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UW Oshkosh wrestling sent seniors Beau Yineman and Luc Valdez to the Division III national meet where they competed against some of the top D-III wrestling programs in the country March 10.

In the meet, Yineman managed to place seventh after a comeback pin, which would earn him All-America honors. This was Yineman’s second appearance at nationals and second time being an All-American. Yineman commented on his second time becoming an All-American.

“It feels good to be a two-time All-American,” Yineman said. “I worked really hard to get to that level and I’m grateful to have that opportunity to be an All-American. The goal was higher and to win nationals, but I did the best I could; anybody could beat anybody in that tournament and I’m really happy to be an All-American.”

Valdez went 1-2 at the tournament, with this being his first D-III national tournament appearance.

“I remember watching national meets like this when I was growing up, and to be able to be in one was just a great experience,



Courtesy of UWO Athletics

Beau Yineman (left) and Luc Valdez (right) compete in the NCAA Division III national meet March 10 in Roanoke, Virginia.

regardless of the result,” Valdez said.

This was also head wrestling coach Aaron Konitzer’s first appearance at nationals at the collegiate level. Being seen as a great success for the new head coach, he commented.

“There’s definitely that bigger feel of ownership and reflection on how to get the best out of your team,” Konitzer said.

I think we did a lot of things well, but there were definitely some growing pains that I will learn from to continue to build this program the right way,”

With the final meet of the season coming to an end, Konitzer reflected on the season as a whole,

describing the ups and downs the team experienced.

“I mean, obviously the dual meet record doesn’t reflect the success of the year,” he said. “However, there was a lot of development and maturity that happened throughout the season, which I’m proud of the team’s effort with the transition.”

Konitzer said he will continue his goal of leading a national-contending team as a younger team takes over for next season.

“Next year, it will be a mix of a few older guys and a lot of underclassmen,” Konitzer said “I fully expect to build this team into a national contender, but it won’t happen overnight.”

Sports roundup

Baseball

The UW Oshkosh baseball team won two of its three games over the weekend in Lexington, Kentucky, to improve to 6-2 on the season.

The Titans hit four home runs in their three games, defeating DePauw University (Indiana) 3-2 March 11 and taking down Transylvania University (Kentucky) 11-4 March 12. UWO’s lone defeat came March 11 when Oshkosh was defeated by Transylvania 4-3.

In their victory against the Pioneers (5-6) March 12, the Titans jumped out to a 3-0 lead after three innings and never looked back.

UWO fell behind in the fourth inning against DePauw (4-7) March 11 when center fielder Danny Glimco hit a sacrifice fly, giving the Tigers a 1-0 lead. Oshkosh rallied to tie the game, and Connor Giusti hit a walk-off home run to left field, giving the Titans their first win of the roadtrip.

In the only loss the Titans suffered over the weekend, UWO fell behind early in the game and was not able to complete the comeback, losing 4-3.

The Titans will play a doubleheader against the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (7-3) March 18 in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Softball

The UW Oshkosh Titans softball team continued their undefeated streak, winning both games in the doubleheader against Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) last Saturday.

The first game of the matchup went into extra innings, with no scoring from either team until the top of the 11th inning.

The Raiders scored the first run of the game in the 11th inning, and the Titans trailed 1-0.

Later in the inning, Abby Garceau reached on a fielder’s choice, scoring Malone from third base for the first run for the Titans.

Gabby Buikema hit a walk-off single, scoring Morgan Rau from third base putting the score at 2-1 and giving the Titans their first win of the doubleheader.

UWO started quickly in the second game, jumping out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning.

In the bottom of the fourth, UWO’s Ana Iliopoulos hit a triple and Davis scored, the only Titan run of the inning.

The Titans led 8-2 after six innings and Haylie Wittman drove in two runs to end the contest.

The Titans play next at the Spring Games in Clermont, Florida where they take on Hamline University and Wesleyan University on March 18.



# Be a respectful spring-breaker

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Spring break is finally here, which means eight weeks of school left. Soon, college kids across the nation will be cramming all of their belongings into small backpacks and living like savages for a week of freedom in the sun — that is, if they plan to travel.

For a lot of travelers, Florida is the migration spot of choice. An average 76,000 passengers and 550 flights are seen daily from March 7 through April 10, the spring break travel period, according to WFLA-TV.

This means that hundreds of thousands of people will be living a temporary life in a place far from home. It also means that whatever is done in that week’s time span likely won’t affect them much beyond that.

But what is done during this time does affect the locals who call these destinations home. They are the ones who must deal with the aftermath of having their beaches tattered with garbage.

After the week of partying and drinking ceases, travelers pack up and return home without looking back at the mess they’ve left behind. It is left in the hands of locals and volunteers to restore their land back to what it once was.

Being drunk is not an excuse to tarnish an environment that doesn’t belong to you, nor is it a third party’s responsibility to clean up after your doings.

Littering doesn’t just stop at the beaches either; eventually, this trash makes its way into the ocean and contributes to a whole new set of problems.

For many, Florida is the ulti-



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An aerial view from Lani Kai Resort in Fort Meyers Beach, Florida, shows a surge of spring breakers enjoying a popular spot.

mate spring break destination; some find the all-inclusive resort route to be more their speed.

One of the biggest issues surrounding all-inclusive resorts is the complete neglect of people working behind the scenes to keep tourists happy. It is a week full of unlimited booze, food and partying — made possible by people who can barely afford a living for their own family.

The term “tourism leakage” refers to the phenomenon where the benefits of tourism fall in the hands of corporations who run these hotels and resorts. The powerhouses that control the tourism programs in developing countries

are predominantly well-off Western nations.

And don’t think that much of this money is put into the country you’re visiting. The money leaves and doesn’t return, hence the term “leakage.” It leaks out into grimy corporate hands.

“The raw material of the tourist industry is the flesh and blood of people and their cultures,” said Cecil Rajendra, a Malaysian human rights activist.

Not only are the basic needs of workers neglected, but these all-inclusive resorts prioritize the needs of tourists over their own communities.

Guests are given unlimited ac-

cess to alcohol, food and private beaches; therefore, they feel no need to venture further than the resort. This is damaging to local businesses that depend on tourists to supply what little income they have to survive on.

According to The Irish Times, “Communities all over the developing world are being forced to compete with tourist developments for the scarce resources of water, land and energy.”

Locals have to give up their basic human rights and are forced to work in horrible conditions in order to guarantee tourist satisfaction.

Not only are they forced to give

up their rights, but also their land. This land is then privatized to “protect” guests from outside interactions, because heaven forbid travelers have any sort of contact with other humans who live there.

This isn’t meant to discourage people from treating themselves to some sunshine this spring break; it is meant to discourage people from leaving negative impacts on the environment and people around them.

Pick up your empty beer cans, respect the locals whose home you’re vacationing in and pay attention to the companies you’re giving your money to.

Be a respectful spring-breaker.



## UWO’s own Bachelor

*A weekly series featuring single UWO students*  
**Name:** Brevin Margetson  
**Hometown:** Kenosha, Wisconsin  
**Major:** Education  
**Favorite movie:** “The Lion King”  
**Favorite artist:** Travis Scott  
**Karaoke song:** “Single Ladies” —Beyonce  
**Fun fact:** I’m very Italian, thanks to my mom!  
**Hot take:** Alfredo is not that good, contrary to popular belief.  
**Height:** 6’3  
**Instagram:** @Brevin\_Margetson

# Tennessee ban against human rights

## *State tries to criminalize trans community*

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Only a few months into 2023, Tennessee’s legislature has already written a sleuth of transphobic bills to add to their already lengthy repertoire — about 150, according to the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) — and Gov. Bill Lee has expressed his support for them.

One of these bills, Senate Bill 3, is a direct attack on drag performers, and their businesses, especially in a place like Nashville. This bill has the power to criminalize cabaret performers, topless dancers, strippers and male or female “impersonators” in public spaces.

While I agree with protecting children from adult entertainment, one of these things is not like the other. Anyone who has been to a drag performance or drag parade can attest that they’re family-friendly, with the exception of some bars where no one under 21 can enter anyway.

Drag queens and transgender individuals do not belong in the “sexual performer” category and do not deserve to be persecuted as such.

Not only will this do a lot of damage to drag performers who rely on public drag shows for a living, but it could also target drag queens and trans individuals who are just trying to exist. The bill also has the power to persecute these individuals “regardless of whether or not performed for consideration.” It’s possible a transgender person just walking around, living life, could become a criminal under Tennessee law.

Another of these bills, Senate Bill 1, is even more upsetting. It will ban gender-affirming care such as puberty blockers and hormone therapy, as well as non-permanent gender affirming methods, such as dressing as the gender someone identifies as.

As if this isn’t bad enough, the bill also has the power to

force transgender individuals undergoing therapy in the state to cease treatment.

According to the HRC, gender affirming care is “age-appropriate care that is medically necessary for the well-being of many transgender and non-binary people who experience symptoms of gender dysphoria or distress that results from having one’s gender identity not match their sex assigned at birth.”

The effects of neglecting this kind of health care, include depression, lack of confidence or sense of self and thoughts of suicide and self-harm. Suicide is already leading cause of death among trans youths — I don’t even want to imagine how this will affect that statistic.

Depriving people of their health care is inhumane, yet it’s not guarded with the same ferocity as with gun laws. Even more, this entire bill is an incredible invasion of privacy,

something that we Americans claim to care a lot about.

I support sexuality- and gender-related rights and issues equally, but a certain subset of Republicans lump transgender and gay individuals together for all the wrong reasons.

Despite separation of church and state, there’s obviously an ulterior motive to all of this, one that claims to be Christian, but is really just the opposite.

God created man in His image, and he makes no mistakes. He preaches love, light and union — everything these bills will deprive of others. If these bills pass without legal consequence, similar laws will likely only become more common in other Southern states.

All of this may seem overwhelming, but we are not powerless. Sign petitions, contact your legislators or donate to The Trevor Project, which advocates against anti-LGBTQ laws.



# Arts & Entertainment



Courtesy of Dominic Lee

Winter Carnival consists of events such as tug of war, can-struction, indoor snowball fights, banner making competition and broomball over the few days.

## Winter Carnival: a fun competition

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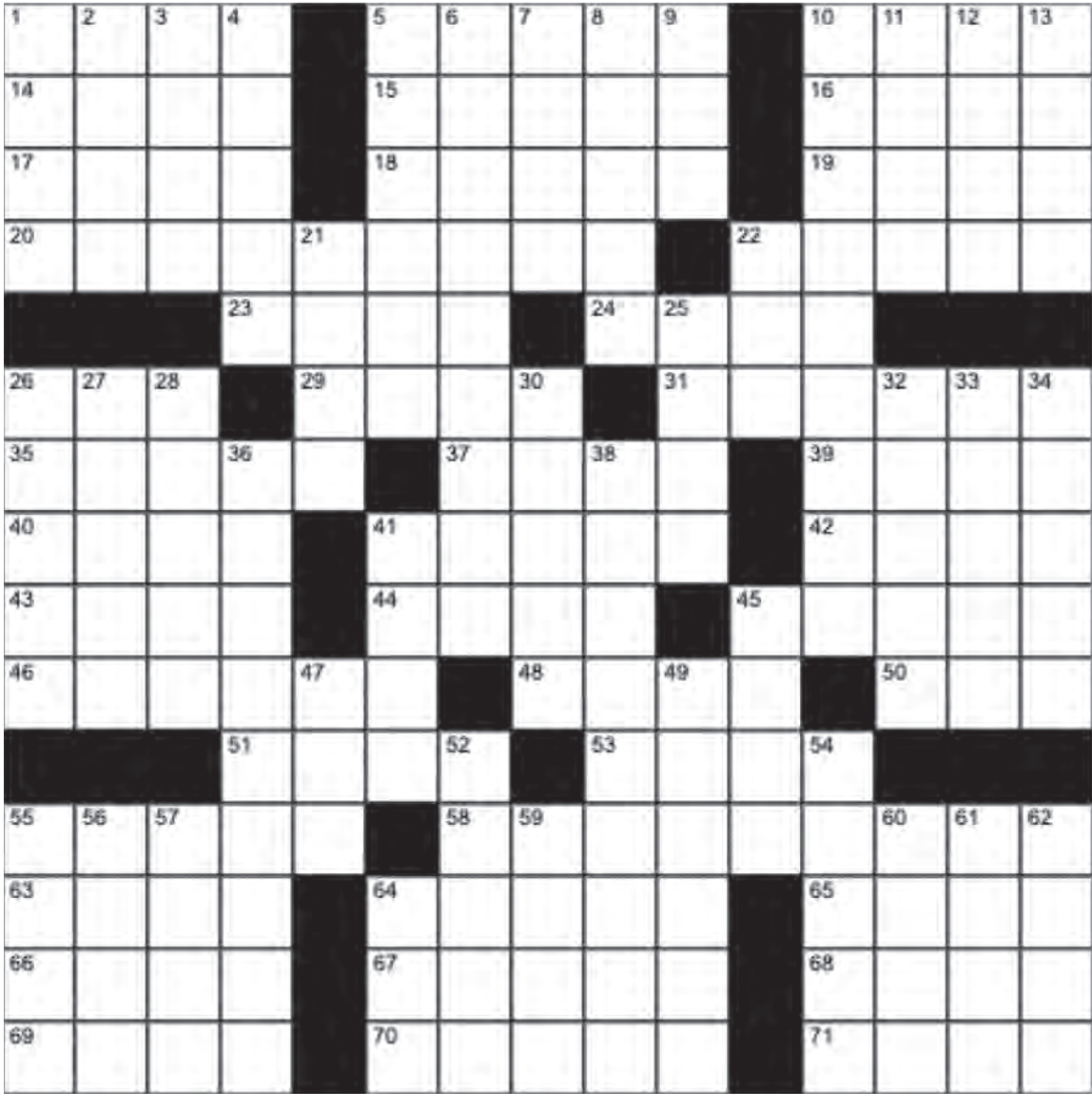
Reeve Union Board (RUB) hosted the 2023 Winter Carnival for organizations on campus to compete in fun activities from March 8-10. The teams were made up of students in Greek organizations and residence halls that competed to win the Jerry Bloesl Cup, named after an adviser for RUB for 30 years. Winter Carnival was formatted differently than in past years, with events compressed into three days vs. the normal week. The events

included broomball, tug of war, indoor snowball fights, can-struction and a banner competition. It ended last Friday with Titan Nights and Zach’s Bingo Hall. The winners this year was a team composed of fraternity Beta Theta Pi and sororities Sigma Sigma Sigma and Gamma Alpha Omega. Mason Struttman, who is the special events coordinator for RUB’s executive board, helped plan most of the events and believed they went well this year. “Winter Carnival 2023 was a great success,” he said. “Everyone who attended had fun at our events.”

The standout event this year was broomball, a new event to the winter carnival. “The event that brought the most energy was broomball,” Struttman said. “Players would cheer on their teammates from the sidelines.” The shortened schedule also went well. “It was a perfect balance of not too short, but not too long so the students would stay eager to participate,” he said. Struttman said the reason for this change in format and length was to benefit the students and their time. “We decided to shorten Winter

Carnival because we have noticed a general decrease in student participation and eagerness to participate in the events in the past few years with the longer format,” he said. As a whole, RUB thought the event went well considering the planning and turnout from the student body. “Planning went smoothly and had no problems,” Struttman said. “We had a lot of students come to all our events to participate.” After how well the new format went this year, there is also a plan to format it differently again next

year, RUB Adviser Dylan Bram said. “We do have plans to readjust Winter Carnival for next year by taking the event, partnering up with other campus entities and making it a one-day event full of activities for all students,” he said. Winter Carnival will still hold the same events and energy from past years with the new format next year. “Competitions and games will still be part of the event, but it will be more of a one-day extravaganza, as compared to smaller events throughout the week,” Bram said.



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- 1- \_\_\_\_ California

5- Brown pigment

10- Title

14- Petri dish

15-Neural transmitters

16- Are you \_\_\_\_ out?

17- Actress Singer

18- “Quiet!”

19- Old Pontiacs

20- Inanimate

22-Glisten

23- Stead

24- Lacking slack

26- May \_\_\_\_ excused?

29- Hey, over here!

31- Wound

35- Carries

37-Bound

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41-Nairobi’s nation

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44- Advantage

45-Gossipmonger

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48- Biblical birthright seller

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51- Rock clinging plant

53- Member of the Conservative Party

55- Of first importance

58- Sojourn

63- Peeved

64- Attack

65- Old Italian money

66-King of comedy

67- \_\_\_\_ vincit amor

68- Cabinet dept.

69- Look after

70-Unfolds

71- Ooze
- Down

1-Neighbor of Java

2- Stravinsky ballet

3-Jolts

4-Shakespearean sprite

5- Talks back to

6- Tired

7- Sulk

8- Atlas feature

9-Tree used to make baseball bats

10-Dark face of a planet

11- Against

12- Earth’s satellite

13-Gaelic language of Ireland or Scotland

21- Bites

22- Litigate against

25- Pierce portrayer

26- Girder

27- Pretty girl

28- Art supporter

30- Trace

32-Golf clubs

33- Drops

34- Grannies

36- Suggest as appropriate

38- Ocular discomfort

41- Lock openers

45-Cosmonaut

47- Her partner would be a buck

49- Main arteries

52- Stub

54-Some locks

55- H.S. exam

56- Portrayal by an actor

57-Neighbor of Turkey

59- Diarist Frank

60-Mudville complement

61- Manitoba native

62-Tombstone lawman

64-Outback hopper