The goal of our Continuing Education program is to develop educational opportunities that serve the needs of our communities for personal enrichment and professional development. To accomplish this we need to hear from you. Whether you’re a small business owner, an aspiring artist, an HR professional or someone who simply enjoys learning more about how our world works – we want to develop informative and challenging programs that serve you.

We strive to offer instruction through highly qualified instructors who are experts in their field. As you read the course descriptions, be sure to take time to read the instructor biographies. Not only are they well-qualified to instruct their subjects, they have interesting and diverse backgrounds too!

This Spring catalog includes some new classes such as, “How To Start a Successful Business”. Today’s economy is sparking the call of entrepreneurship in many who want more control of their future, but need a successful template to follow their dream. This class is for them.

Are you curious about the science behind meteorology and what can cause life-threatening weather? We’ve got a class that’s just for you – “Severe Weather and Tornadoes: Formation and Climatology”. Learn what causes really bad weather, and see examples of the devastation that it can inflict on communities.

We’ve included popular favorites too such as “Ballroom Dance”. Many participants sign up every time this is offered. It’s entertaining, it’s great exercise and it’s lots of fun. Give it a whirl!

We’re offering numerous online learning opportunities including certificate programs in Accounting, Business, Health Care, Education, Law, Technology and more. Online training has become broadly accepted because it accommodates busy schedules and allows you learn at your convenience and on your schedule.

As I said earlier, we’re listening. Whether you have an idea for a class for personal enrichment or professional development, or something customized for your company - give me a call, send me an email, or just stop in and talk. I’d like to hear more about what we can do to help you.

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How to Start Your Own Successful Business

Class instructor, Dave Armstrong will share with you how to develop and grow a successful venture and use real world examples from his personal experience of starting and operating several businesses. This class is intended for people who are looking for a model to help them get started and follow it to success. Intrapreneurs are welcome too! Many forward-thinking companies encourage their managers to think like entrepreneurs when developing new business strategies and products.

A few of the critical steps that will be covered:

- What is an entrepreneur?
- Developing and validating your business idea
- How to create a plan
- How to get financing
- Testing the Big Idea
- Building a dynamic organization
- Creating a marketing plan with sizzle
- And more…

Your instructor, Dave Armstrong, is the Executive Director of the Barron County Economic Development Corporation and works daily with aspiring entrepreneurs. Dave has started, developed and sold two profitable businesses and, purchased and integrated 14 businesses as part of an industry roll-up. He has also held executive management positions for several companies. He was an alderman in the City of Rice Lake for four years, is President of the Law Enforcement Foundation of Barron County and the Rice Lake Cable Commission and is an active supporter and member of several organizations in Barron County including the Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays
February 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26
Ritzinger Hall Room 228
6:00-8:00 PM
Fee: $79

Taking Excel® to the Next Level in Analytics and Problem-solving

This class is designed for the user who knows how to develop a spreadsheet, but sometimes struggles to put together the logic required to use Excel effectively and to draw the right conclusions. This class will be interactive and provides the opportunity to customize learning to the student’s own business and problem-solving needs.

Week One: Review of Excel functions and capability.

Week Two: Work on sample problems to help you develop the logic, layout and formulas to analyze common work problems.

Week Three: The last class will be focused on solving problems that are unique to
Propel Your Online Marketing to the Next Level

This three part interactive workshop will help take your online marketing efforts to the next level. Topics will include optimizing your business Facebook page to encourage engagement; harnessing the power of LinkedIn; and successful email marketing to develop new clients and motivate existing customers.

Part 1: Optimizing Your Business Facebook Page

You will learn methods for scheduling posts, building your fan base, and cultivating engagement with potential customers, and how to use Facebook advertising.

Part 2: Harnessing the Power of LinkedIn

You will learn how to enhance your profile, post targeted updates, and appropriately connect with other professionals

Part 3: Successful Email Marketing

Learn how to create and send an effective email marketing campaign that gets the bottom-line results you’re looking for.

Your instructor, Shelly Cedarblade, is the owner of Woo! Social Media Marketing. Since 2010, Shelly has been helping individuals and small businesses connect with clients and customers using the power of online marketing. She is an experienced instructor who is passionate about helping others grow their business through the use of online marketing. For more information on Shelly, go to www.woosmm.com.

Class meets Friday, April 10
10:00 AM–1:00 PM
UW-BC Student Center – Cedarside Room
Box Lunch included in fee
Fee: $59
**Personal Leadership**

This course will explore topics related to personal development and growth through contemporary thinking and tools. During the course, participants will have the opportunity to evaluate their Emotional Intelligence and Myers Briggs Profile – two popular tools for measuring personality tendencies. Plus, we will discuss concepts featured in best-selling books like *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, *The Energy Bus*, and *How to Win Friends and Influence People*.

Through discussion and examples, participants will become more aware of their personal style, how it relates to communication style and how to handle conflict.

Your instructor, Dennis Villeneuve, is an Associate Lecturer in Business at UW-Barron County. He has 36 years of teaching experience at area schools and colleges and has a Master’s Degree in Career Education. Dennis’ teaching style will stimulate and challenge students’ thinking on leadership topics.

**Classes meet on Tuesdays**

*March 31, April 7, 14 and 21*

*UW-BC Student Center – Cedarside Room*

*7:30-9:00 PM*

*Fee: $59 Includes Myers Briggs Profile test and interpretation.*

**Grammar Matters!**

In our fast-moving world - clear, concise communication is important regardless of whether you are writing an email to your boss, work instructions for a manufacturing process or recap notes from a meeting. Good grammar is vital to spoken communication too, and makes the speaker appear better prepared and more professional.

This class will help you gain confidence in your ability to produce clean, grammatically correct documents. We will explore the common grammar problems that get in the way of clear communication such as subject/verb agreement, sentence fragments and run-on sentences. You will learn to quickly determine when to say “who” and when to say “whom”, or when to use “that” instead of “which”.

The common stumbling blocks in punctuation will be knocked down too. Ever wonder whether a colon or semi-colon is most appropriate in a sentence? Or, when a dash can be used for maximum effect? We’ll show you how to master their use.

Your instructor, Rhonda Dietrich, is a Senior Lecturer of English at UW-Barron County. She is a patient instructor who understands the common writing and grammar stumbling blocks that prevent effective communication. Through class discussion, vivid examples and interactive exercise, students will practice grammatically correct communication that can be immediately applied in their daily communication.

**Classes meet Tuesdays**

*April 21 and April 28*

*Ritzinger Hall Room 237*

*6:30-8:30 PM*

*Fee: $39*
Dare to Grow: How to Become an Authentic Leader – Leadership Conference

WITC and UW-Barron County are collaborating on an exciting event intended for people in leadership positions with business, government and non-profit organizations.

The event will include a nationally-known keynote speaker, Byrd Baggett, who delivers a powerful presentation that combines a motivational message along with tools you can use to become an authentic leader.

Breakout sessions throughout the day will explore various management subjects and be designed to zero in on critical topics for business owners, managers and supervisors.

*Mark your calendar – October 15, 2015
Location: The conference will take place on both the WITC and UW-Barron County campuses.
Fee: $149 / Reduced rate for ages 62+. Includes refreshments and lunch.
Registration information and conference details will be available spring 2015.

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Social Media for Business Certificate
For businesses, nonprofits, government, and other organizations. From Facebook to Twitter, blogging, YouTube, LinkedIn, and more, discover the new principles of communication and the possible uses of social media for your organization. Learn how social networks are used. Then find out what you can be doing, what you should be doing.

LEED Green Associate Exam Preparation
Acquire the fundamental concepts of green building. Then prepare yourself to take the Green Associate exam and earn the LEED Green Associate credential from the Green Building Certification Institute. The course is intended for design, construction and real estate professionals, building owners, or anyone who wants to develop their knowledge in this area.

eMarketing Essentials Certificate
A fundamental yet advanced introduction to eMarketing, including improving email promotions, analyzing your web site traffic, doing search engine optimization, and how to successfully employ online advertising.

Certificate in Online Teaching
The program will give you both the fundamentals of teaching online, as well as the most advanced tips and techniques in the business.

Supervisory and Leadership Certificate
The specifics of the supervisor’s role and responsibilities, and strategies for improving your overall effectiveness as a leader, with tips and techniques that can be applied at your job immediately.

Dementia Care
This course provides essential knowledge and understanding about neurological diseases that affect cognition and memory, and practical application of effective skills for supporting persons with dementia.

Mobile Marketing Certificate
Get step-by-step instructions on how non-technical users can build, deploy and market smartphone applications across Android, iPhone and Blackberry platforms. Get the knowledge needed to implement a mobile marketing plan for your organization.

Business Research Certificate
This course will give you the specific knowledge you need to succeed in your research quest. For business professionals, entrepreneurs, and anyone who needs specific information about a business; or who is in business and needs specific information.

Video Marketing Certificate
Video marketing is the latest hot new marketing trend. Shoppers who viewed product videos were 144% more likely to add the product to their cart. Learn how to use Google and YouTube with your video to market your business 24/7. Then discover how to create your own YouTube channel, how to add captions, annotations and other extra features.

Creating Cell Phone Apps for Your Business (non-technical course)
NOTE – This course will not include any programming. At the end of this course, each participant will discover how they can build smart phone applications for their businesses, without any of the programming which is normally required. There is step-by-step instructions on how non-technical users can build, deploy and market smartphone applications across Android and iPhone platforms.
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- Speed Spanish
- Computer Skills for the Workplace
- Accounting Fundamentals II
- Introduction to Natural Health and Healing
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Evening Credit Classes to Fit Your Busy Schedule!

See www.barron.uwc.edu/academics/courses for complete listing and descriptions. Below are just some of the evening classes offered in the spring semester 2015.

**General Anthropology**  
Mondays 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

**Observational Astronomy**  
Mondays 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

**Ecology of Food Production**  
Wednesdays 5:30 to 8:25 p.m.

**Introduction to Film**  
Mondays 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.

**Introduction to Intercultural Communication**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

**Popular Culture in the Media**  
Wednesdays 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.

**Theory and Practice of Persuasion**  
Mondays 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.

**College Writing and Critical Reading**  
Tuesdays 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

**Critical Writing Reading and Research**  
Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

**Women Writers: Inhabiting Survival**  
Wednesdays 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Literary Magazines/Literature in Communities**  
Tuesdays 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.

**Beginning and Intermediate Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding**  
Thursdays 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**BAAS Seminar and Project Management**  
Wednesdays 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.

**Introduction to College Algebra**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

**Additional late afternoon courses:**

**Beginning & Intermediate Volleyball**  
Tuesdays and Thursday, 10 weeks beginning 2/26, 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

**History of the United States: From the Era of the Civil War to the Present (ES)**  
Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

**World Music**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

**Ethics**  
Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

**Human Nature Religion and Society**  
Tuesday and Thursdays 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

**College Physics & University Physics**  
Lectures and labs at varying times Mondays through Thursdays 3:00 to 5:50 p.m. See campus catalog for details.
Ballroom Dance Level I

Don’t just watch the stars dance, learn how to move around the dance floor in this fun dance class. Whether you’re just beginning ballroom dancing, or would like to brush up on your basic dance moves, this dance class is for you. You’ll learn the swing, waltz and rumba, while you stay in shape and socialize. Register early as class size is limited.

Classes meet on Tuesdays
April 14, 21, 28, May 5 and 12
6:00-7:15 PM
Meggers Hall Commons
Fee: $59 per person

Your Ballroom Dance instructors are Dave & Karen Goggin from the Eau Claire area. They have over 30 years of combined professional teaching experience in Ballroom & Latin dancing. They teach a combination of private and group lessons in the Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, and Marshfield areas. Dave and Karen welcome singles and couples into their classes and take a personal interest in making sure everyone, including novice and experienced participants, have fun while learning.

Ballroom Dance Level II

This class is designed for those with some ballroom dance experience. Time will be spent on emphasizing leading and following skills along with adding new patterns. Enhance the movement of your dancing by learning to develop the advanced techniques used by the experts. Dances covered will be chosen by the participants.

Classes meet on Tuesdays
April 14, 21, 28, May 5 and 12
7:15-8:30 PM
Meggers Hall Commons
Fee: $59 per person

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Red Cedar Choir

The Red Cedar Choir is a partnership with the UW-BC Music Department and surrounding communities. You will have the incredible opportunity to sing and be part of one of the best choirs in the area. It is open to all community members, high school age and older. There is no required audition to participate. The choir is under the direction of Beth Joosten. Joosten has been a resident of the area since 1974. She presently teaches vocal and general music at Cameron Middle School and High School, and has been directing the Red Cedar Choir since 2012.

Rehearsals on Thursdays
Beginning January 29
7:00-9:00 PM
Fine Arts Music Room
Membership Fee: $10 / semester
Communiversity Band

Communiversity Band is a joint effort of the Music Department and the surrounding communities. The band is comprised of both students and area musicians, giving the participants the opportunity to perform with professional players. The band performs at several concerts throughout the year. This ensemble is open to any student or community member through audition on their instrument. Mike Joosten is the band conductor.

Rehearsals on Mondays
Beginning January 26
7:00-9:00 PM
Fine Arts Music Room
Membership Fee: $10 / semester

Popular Instrument Lessons for Beginners

During small group lessons for guitar, ukulele, mandolin or bass, you will be introduced to the beginner chords, scales, and playing techniques. You will also learn proper instrument position, study basic music theory and start to understand why and when notes are played. You’ll learn to play popular songs and see how easy it can be!

Your instructor, Roger Harrison, is a seasoned and versatile musician. He joined the Musicians’ Union at the young age of 13 and has been teaching others to make music for many years. Playing in his family band, Roger has performed as the opening act for Conway Twitty, Jerry Lee Lewis, Hank Williams Jr. and other nationally known performers.

Classes Meet on Wednesdays
All Classes held in Student Center – Cedarside Room

Beginning Guitar
6:30-7:00 PM
March 4, 11, 18 and 25. April 1, 8, 15, and 22
Fee: $129 + $19 Book Incl. Audio Track

Beginning Mandolin
7:30-8:00 PM
March 4, 11, 18 and 25. April 1, 8, 15, and 22
Fee: $129 + $19 Book Incl. Audio Track

Beginning Ukulele
7:00-7:30 PM
March 4, 11, 18 and 25. April 1, 8, 15, and 22
Fee: $129 + $19 Book Incl. Audio Track

Beginning Bass
8:00-8:30 PM
March 4, 11, 18 and 25. April 1, 8, 15, and 22
Fee: $129 + $19 Book Incl. Audio Track

Register Online: barron.uwc.edu/ce - 715-234-8176
Sailing 101

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to silently skim across the lake on a well-equipped sailboat and understand the basics of sailing? Here is your opportunity! This two session class includes both classroom instruction and an on-the-water training session to introduce you to sailing fundamentals and the real experience of sailing.

The classroom session will focus on sailing terminology, boat types and their costs plus sailing theory. The second class will be an on-the-water sailing experience onboard a 26 foot McGregor motor sailboat. The on-the-water class will be divided into groups of 5 people to experience and learn sailing techniques firsthand.

Your instructor, Ted Simpson, has been sailing and teaching sailing for 30 years. He owns, operates and races sailboats including a 30-foot boat in the Apostle Islands. In addition to sailing and racing in Wisconsin, Ted and his wife Mary have sailed their MacGregor along the Florida and Texas coasts.

Classes meet on Tuesdays
May 12 and May 26
May 12 – 6:00-8:00 PM, UW-Barron County, Ritzinger Hall Room 204
May 26 – Group 1- 4:00-6:00 PM
Group 2- 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Class onboard sailboat - on Red Cedar Lake
(Alternate date 2nd class for bad weather – June 2)

Fee: $59

Beginner to Intermediate Ski Class

Are you someone that has always wanted to learn to ski? Or perhaps you haven’t skied in years, and are looking for a refresher? Or are you a beginner who wants to become an Intermediate skier? In any case, this is just the class for you! This semi-private instruction package will provide ample individual instruction and fun! Consider taking it with a friend or loved one!

Instructor Matt Bessen, a PSIA certified instructor, will lead you through beginner and intermediate skiing, developing the skills and confidence you need to enjoy your time on the slopes. We will combine on-snow demonstration and skill development with video analysis and evaluation to maximize improvement.

Classes meet on Wednesdays
February 4, 11, 18
6:30-9:00 PM
Christie Mountain – W13755 County Road O, Bruce, WI
Fee: $30 (Lift ticket ($12) and rental ($4), not included)
Personal Enrichment

Watercolor Wednesdays for Beginners

Release your creative talent through this introduction to the popular medium of watercolor painting. During each class session you will create a new painting while learning basic watercolor techniques such as mixing, washes, glazing, dry brush and masking. Each night you will explore painting different subjects such as fruit, flowers and landscapes.

All supplies including paper, paint and brushes will be provided by the instructor and are included in the class fees. Students who have their own watercolor supplies are welcome to bring them too. You need only bring a desire to learn, a willingness to have fun and your creative imagination!

Jessica Mongeon will be your instructor. She is an art lecturer at UW-Barron County. Jessica earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from Montana State University in painting and a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the University of North Dakota. She has exhibited her paintings regionally and nationally and has actively participated in artist residencies at the Vermont Studio Center, the Anderson Center in Red Wing, Minnesota and the Sam and Adele Golden Foundation Artist Residency in upstate New York. Visit Jessica's website to learn more about her artistry at: www.jessicamongeon.com

Classes meet on Wednesdays
April 8, 15, 22, 29
Fine Arts Building - Lab Room 601
6:00-8:00 PM
Fee: $69 (Includes over $15 in materials provided by instructor)

Recycling Pays You!

In just a few hours, you can learn the financial secrets of recycling that have taken many people years to develop. Find out about the popular and not-so-popular outlets for your unwanted stuff and how to successfully sell or trade for the highest value. EBay, Craigslist, Etsy, estate sales, auctions and more will be discussed. Learn the pros and cons of selling in each and how to write descriptions that sell. Bring an item or picture of something you would like to sell and learn how to write an effective description and find the right selling category. During class, your instructor will list one of her items on a popular site so you can see how easy it can be once you get going.

Your instructor, Dr. Lauren Wentz, is an Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences at UW-Barron County. Previously she was an academic Dean in Washington State and has extensive background in environmental education and natural history interpretation. Not only is she an avid recycler and online seller, Lauren has also been a licensed auctioneer in Ohio.

Class meets Saturday, April 4
Ritzinger Hall Room 227
9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Fee: $29
Severe Weather & Tornadoes: Formation and Climatology

Every day our lives are affected by weather. But, some days aren’t just worse than others, they can be tragic! Learn the basics of meteorology, how severe weather forms and explore the famous storms that swept and nearly destroyed cities from Barneveld, Wisconsin to Moore, Oklahoma and more. An engaging and lively presenter, Steve will even mix in the myth and legend of Sharknado!

Your instructor - Steve Curran is a Lecturer of Geography at UW - Barron County. He has a Bachelors of Science degree in Physical and Environmental Geography from UW - Whitewater and a Masters of Geography from The Pennsylvania State University. He teaches courses in Physical Geography, Meteorology and Environmental issues at the collegiate level. Steve has presented tornado climatology research at several national geography conferences and presented at UW – Barron County’s “Thursdays at the U” and “Ask a Scientist” in Eau Claire.

Classes meet on Tuesdays
April 7, 14, 21 and 28
Ritzinger Hall Room 204
6:00-8:00 PM
Fee: $59

Maple Syrup Making

Ever wonder why trees produce sap? Or how trees are tapped? Or how maple syrup is made? This class will present the theory behind maple syrup production as well as show you how it is done and how your family can make their own maple syrup from the trees on your property.

In Session One we will discuss the techniques of collecting sap and making maple syrup for the beginner. Topics include what trees to tap, tapping and sap collection methods, cooking maple syrup, grading and packaging the finished product as maple syrup or other maple confections. Session Two will be held at Anderson’s Maple Syrup facility in Cumberland. You will see maple equipment and supplies, and learn how they bottle syrup on a large scale.

Your instructor, Ted Simpson is the Vice President of Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producers Association and the part owner of Simpson’s Rock Ridge Maple Syrup located West of Rice Lake, Wisconsin. The Simpson family has been making maple syrup since the 1920s. You can learn more about their operation by visiting their website at www.rmaplesyrup.com.

Classes meet on Wednesdays
March 11 – UW – Barron County, Ritzinger Hall Room 228
March 18 – Anderson’s Maple Syrup, Inc., 2391 40th St., Cumberland, WI
6:00-8:00 PM
Fee: $29
Personal Enrichment

**Beginning Linen**

This class will give you the basics to start stitching on linen and improve your stitching on aida. It is a notebook class, meaning you will have stitched samples for reference for your future projects. It will cover needles, floss handling (stripping, starting and stopping threads), and introduce you to other common fibers (silk, rayon, linen, ribbon, metallic, metal) and needlework tools. You will learn how to identify the “linen starting place”, count vertically and horizontally, and how to stitch on linen with whole, ¼ and ¾ cross stitches, and how to stitch over one. Aids, such as gridding and marking will be covered. It will also cover calculating design size and necessary fabric size for projects.

Students will be provided a kit which includes needles (24, 26, 28), floss, fabric (18, 28, 32, 36) and instructions. You will learn how different size fabric affects the size of the finished piece.

Your instructor, Catherine Currier, is the Director of Library Services at UW-Barron County. She has been a member of the Embroiderers Guild of America since 1979, in Madison, La Crosse and Eau Claire. She has attended National Seminars of both EGA and the American Needlepoint Guild and has taken classes with many Nationally Certified Teachers. She studied needlework at Blair Castle (home of the collection of Lady Evelyn Murray), the Burrell in Glasgow and the collection of the Embroiderers Guild (of England) at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

**Classes meet on Wednesdays**

*April 22 and 29*

*UW-BC Library Room 513*

*6:00-7:30 PM*

*Fee: $29 plus $10 for kit (Purchase kit at first class session)*

**Charger Chess Club**

Do you enjoy chess? Want to learn or improve your strategies? Join the Charger Chess Club. Our club allows you to cultivate your chess playing skills in a casual, fun environment. Not only can you become a better player, but this is a great way to meet other chess players from the local area. Players of all skill levels are welcome, as are those who simply want to learn how to play. For more information contact club advisor Quentin Vieregge at Quentin.vieregge@uwc.edu.

**Meets on Thursdays**

*Beginning January 29*

*4:00 PM*

*UW-BC Commons*

*Free and open to the public*
**Winter in the Blood BIG READ: A One World International Literature and Film Festival**


Sponsored by UW-Barron County and Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community Colleges (LCO OCC), the main program will feature book discussions at both the Rice Lake Public Library and the Cultural Resource Center at LCO OCC; a reading by contemporary Oneida poet Roberta Hill and St. Croix writer Bryan Bearheart at LCO OCC; and a film showing of the recently released film version of *Winter in the Blood* at the Fine Arts Theater at UW-Barron, followed by a discussion with one of the film’s directors, Alex Smith.

**The book can be purchased at the UW-Barron County Bookstore. The program is FREE of charge and includes the following events:**

- **Thursday March 19** Book Discussion of *Winter in the Blood*, Part I (pages 1-47)*
- **Thursday April 2** Book Discussion of *Winter in the Blood*, Part II (pages 49-100)*
- **Thursday April 9** Book Discussion of *Winter in the Blood*, Parts III, IV, Epilogue (pages 100-138)*

*The book discussions will take place simultaneously at the Rice Lake Public Library and the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College; after facilitated small and large group discussions, the two groups will connect via Skype.

- **Thursday April 16** Reading with Poet Roberta Hill of both her own work and/or passages of *Winter in the Blood* at UW-Barron County’s Thursdays @ the U Lecture Series in the Blue Hills Lecture Hall; art students doing interpretive paintings inspired by literature for Red Cedar will be displayed.

- **Thursday April 16** Poetry Reading and Discussion by poets Roberta Hill and Bryan Bearheart at the LCO OCC at 7 pm, preceded by a dinner. Transportation provided from Rice Lake.

- **Friday April 17** Film showing of *Winter in the Blood*, followed by a discussion with Director Alex Smith, Fine Arts Theater at UW-Barron County at 7 pm, preceded by dinner. Transportation provided from LCO OCC.

**Participants can get more information and enroll in the program barron.uwc.edu/ce or by calling Lee Friederich at 715.234.8176, ext. 5480 or emailing her at lee.friederich@uwc.edu. Note: This program offering is subject to grant approval from the Wisconsin Humanities Council.**
It’s Happening On Campus

Shanren
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Arts Midwest WorldFest presents global musical ensembles in small Midwest communities. Beginning January 19, Shanren from China, will lead workshops at area schools in Rice Lake, Barron, Shell Lake and Cumberland to help students discover Asian culture through music.

Saturday, January 24, 2015, 7:00 PM,
Public Concert at the UW-BC Fine Arts Theatre.
Adults $10 / Students $5.
Tickets available online at www.barron.uwc.edu/ce or UW-BC Business Office.

UW-BC Steinway Concert Series
7:30 p.m., Fine Arts Theatre

March 7, 2015
Robert Fant
French Horn & Chamber Music

April 18, 2015
Namji Kim
Piano
Steinway Recital

May 1, 2015
Whitewater Piano Trio
Piano/Cello/Violin

Tickets/Reservations

Individual Concert Tickets:
Adults $15 • UW-BC Faculty & Staff $10 • Students $5
Register & Pay Online: barron.uwc.edu/campus/arts/music
or call 715.234.8176, or stop by the UW-BC Business Office

Student Art Show
April 2015 (Date to be announced)
UW-BC Fine Arts Center, Joel Hayden Salter Gallery

Register Online: barron.uwc.edu/ce - 715-234-8176
It’s Happening On Campus

Red Cedar Symphony Concert
Saturday, March 28, 7:00 PM Ladysmith High School Auditorium
Sunday, March 29, 4:00 PM, UW-BC Fine Arts Theatre

Kevin Hoeschen, guest conductor presents a concert of music from Norway

Alex Sandor, guest artist from faculty at UW-Superior, performing Grieg’s Piano Concerto

Adults $14, Students $5, children 10 and under are free

Come Hear the Band!
Communiversity Band Spring Concert
Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 PM, UW-BC Fine Arts Theatre
Sunday, April 12, Ladysmith High School Auditorium

Hear the Amazing Choir...
Red Cedar Choir Spring Concert
Monday, April 13, 7:00 PM, (Tentative Date). UW-BC Fine Arts Theatre

Northwest Festival of Arts & Music
The first annual Northwest Festival of Arts & Music--celebrating the diversity of musical, artistic, and culinary talents from all parts of the upper Midwest--will be held on the campus of UW-Barron County on August 15, 2015. This day-long event will feature:

• 100+ arts and crafts vendors
• 10+ hours of non-stop music
• food trucks, ethnic foods and artisanal food vendors
• local breweries and wineries

The Festival is being coordinated by UW-Barron County Foundation. Those interested in participating as a vendor or musical performer should contact Barb Ritzinger at 715-234-8176 X 5503 or barbara.ritzinger@uwc.edu.

Experience Live Theatre!
The UW-BC drama department presents two productions a year including dramas, children’s theatre, and comedies. Dates to be announced in local media and on campus. Sit back and enjoy the show!

Discover UW-Barron County - Open House
Visit Northwestern Wisconsin’s UW campus and find out why this U could be for you!

For high school students and their parents
Tuesday, March 17
6:00 PM Campus Tour
6:30 PM Program
UW-Barron County, Meggers Hall Commons
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Science Saturday – Youth Program - Grades 5-8 Only!
Join us on Science Saturday for fascinating activities and hands-on experiences showcasing science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This amazing day of science will be led by UW faculty – Ph.D mega-minded scientists ready to have fun. Your day will be filled with exciting activities exploring the awesome opportunities in science!

Grades 5-8 only
Saturday, February 14
Check-in begins at 9:30 AM
Program: 10:00 AM–3:30 PM
UW-Barron County, Meggers Hall Commons
Fee: $15 includes lunch

Thursdays @ The U
A weekly lunchtime lecture and performance series presenting speakers with expertise in a broad range of subjects that always stimulates thought and broadens perspective.

Beginning January 29, 2015
Every Thursday throughout the semester 12:30-1:20 PM
UW-BC Blue Hills Lecture Hall
Open to UW-BC students and the community. Free.

Alliance
Alliance is a social, emotional, and educational support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and ally populations on campus and in the surrounding communities. Alliance also acts as an educational student organization to provide greater awareness of the issues that concern the members, the university, and surrounding communities. For more information, contact the UW-BC student advisor, Nichole Kathol at nichole.kathol@uwc.edu

Support UW-BC International Students
UW-BC currently has eight international students and is actively growing this segment of campus enrollment. These students are looking for opportunities to speak English with people in the community to expand their English language skills and learn more about our culture. To become a Conversation Partner or a Community Connection, contact one of our International Program Coordinators, lee.friederich@uwc.edu or mary.hankins@uwc.edu Your support will enrich the students’ learning experience and your knowledge of another culture at the same time!
How to Register

By mail
Complete the registration form and mail it with payment to:
UW-Barron County
1800 College Drive
Rice Lake, WI 54868

Online
Visit our website at barron.uwc.edu/ce. You can register and pay by credit card.

In person
Stop by the campus to register at the business office and pay by check, cash or credit card.

Phone
Call the campus anytime and register with Continuing Education or the campus receptionist 715-234-8176 Ext 5403.

Fax 715-234-1975

Refunds and Cancellations
Full refunds will be made if the Continuing Education office is contacted prior to the start of class. UW-Barron County reserves the right to cancel a course due to low enrollment and full refunds will be given. If the course is cancelled due to weather, please listen to local radio station 97.7 WAQE FM.

Course Confirmation
We do not send out confirmations. Once you’ve registered, assume the class will be held at the time and place listed in the course flyer. You will be contacted only if the course is cancelled due to low enrollment or severe weather.

Payment
UW-Barron County accepts cash, checks and credit cards. Please make checks payable to UW-BC. If a course has a wait list, payment must be made 1 week prior to the start of class to reserve a spot.

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For more information

Yes, I’d like more information about:

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Arts Midwest WorldFest presents global musical ensembles in small Midwest communities. Beginning January 19, Shanren from China, will lead workshops at area schools in Rice Lake, Barron, Shell Lake and Cumberland to help students discover Asian culture through music.

Concert at UW-Barron County Fine Arts Theatre.
Saturday, January 24, 2015, 7:00 PM
Adults $10 / Students $5. Tickets available online at www.barron.uwc.edu/ce or UW-BC Business Office.

Shanren
a Fusion of Chinese Traditional and Rock Music!