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February Edition

Alumni Spotlight

From the U.S. Marine Corps to school safety leadership, **Chris Schuster** has dedicated much of his career to protecting and serving others. A UW-La Crosse political science graduate, Chris has taken his education in public policy and government in diverse and impactful directions. A Holmen resident, Chris is currently the **Campus Community Safety Director at Western Technical College** in La Crosse. Before that, he served as a police officer with LCPD and UWLPD, bringing his skills in public safety and community engagement to both municipal and campus law enforcement. His service extends beyond our region—Chris is a former U.S. Marine and current Wisconsin Air National Guard member, having safeguarded U.S. Embassies in Prague and Bamako during his military career.



Western Technical
College

Beyond his professional commitments, Chris is a founding member and President of the **La Crosse Area Autism Foundation**, working to support families and build inclusive communities in our region.

Chris's journey is a powerful reminder that a UW-La Crosse education in government can open doors far beyond traditional bureaucratic roles. Whether in **law enforcement, school safety, military service, or nonprofit leadership**, a background in POL/PUB provides the skills to lead, protect, and make a difference in countless ways.

Handshake Highlights



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Attorneys and Counselors at Law

Legal Assistant/ Paralegal



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the City of
Madison

SPRING CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

All Majors · All Academic Levels

Wednesday, Feb. 26

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Student Union, The Bluffs (2nd floor)



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ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER
& CAREER SERVICES
PRE-HEALTH STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER

UWThe logo for the University of Wisconsin, featuring the letters 'UW' and a stylized 'E'.

Upcoming Events

March 8th, 2025 · La Crosse, WI

FIRST CONTACT

the ultimate test of diplomacy in the face of the unknown




HISTORY CLUB

BRIDGING THE DIVIDE ★ GROUP DISCUSSION ★

TOPICS

Artificial Intelligence
TikTok Ban
First Amendment

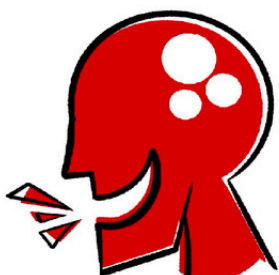


Monday February 17th
1300 Centennial Hall of Nations

5:30 PM



RSVP



Check out our
two student
orgs!



Announcements



UW in Madison

Thank you to everyone who joined our trip to Madison!



Our students representing Colombia won an award at Model UN! Congrats!

