

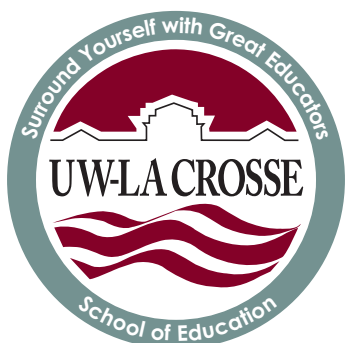


EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS & U: Making the Most of Your First Years

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse | Murphy Library

**Friday
April 15, 2016**

The **Educator Effectiveness & U: Making the Most of Your First Years** conference will focus on providing the information you need to support the academic, social-emotional, and behavioral needs of the middle level learner. All sessions focus on research-based, middle level best practices that are aligned to the Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness (EE) System. Sessions will be led by educators who share your commitment to offering students the best in middle level education.



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The EE & U conference is designed to serve first, second, and third year middle level teachers, and teacher candidates who serve or will serve middle level learners. Faculty and administrators are also welcome to attend.

The Wisconsin Association of Middle Level Education (WAMLE) is proud to sponsor the EE & U conference in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse School of Education, Professional & Continuing Education.



The EE & U conference will be held in various locations within Murphy Library on the beautiful campus of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. In person registration/check-in will begin on Friday April 15 at 7:30 a.m. Participants are invited to start their day with a refreshing and relaxing yoga class at 8 a.m. (reference schedule). This yoga class is designed for all levels of participants. Participants should wear comfortable clothing that allows movement (no business wear required).

THIS IS YOUR DAY TO RELAX AND LEARN!

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SCHEDULE:

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**, check in, payment
- 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. **YOGA FOR EVERYONE!**
- 8:45 - 8:55 a.m. **WELCOME**
Marice Wycoff-Horn, Ph.D., Dean of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, School of Education, Professional & Continuing Education
Kellie Bohn, President of WAMLE, Superintendent of Genoa City School District
Ann Yehle, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, School of Education
- 8:55 - 9:10 a.m. **Establishing a Positive Learning Environment for Young Adolescents**
Judith Brough, Ph.D.
- 9:10 - 9:25 a.m. **Q & A** between Judith Brough, Ph.D. and participants
- 9:25 - 9:35 a.m. **STAND AND STRETCH BREAK** - treasures to take
- 9:35 - 10:15 a.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Wisconsin Teachers of the Year
- 10:20 - 11:20 a.m. **SESSIONS ON VARIOUS TOPICS:** A sampling of session options include: How to be a successful middle level teacher, IMPACT Teaching Strategies, research-based middle level resources and making them come to life in the classroom, incorporating young adult literature across content areas, & eliminating student roadblocks to success.
- 11:20 - 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH WITH A DISCUSSION THEME**
Lunch is on your own at your own expense. Information on dining opportunities on campus and in the area will be provided.
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Tom Cody & Kevin Brennan lead **Top 20 Teachers Live Above the Line: How Our Thinking Governs Our Experience**
- 1:30 - 1:40 p.m. **BREAK** - treasures to take
- 1:40 - 2:40 p.m. **SESSIONS ON VARIOUS TOPICS:** A sampling of session options include: How to be a successful middle level teacher, IMPACT Teaching Strategies, research-based middle level resources and making them come to life in the classroom, incorporating young adult literature across content areas, & eliminating student roadblocks to success.
- 2:50-3:15 p.m. **Middle School student performance** by 6 Degrees
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Standing gathering to celebrate and wrap up the day.

COST:

Pre-Service Students and Presenters - No Fee

Others - \$50/person (payable via cash, money order or check at the conference)

DRESS:

Comfortable clothes you can move in (business wear is NOT required)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

https://docs.google.com/a/uwlax.edu/forms/d/1QvG3h_J3M06lZR10IGr_zw-r5sHTXSO7t9SQ7f3a23E/edit to register for EE & U.

On registration, you will receive a confirmation email with additional conference information.

QUESTIONS:

Please feel free to contact Ann Yehle, Ph.D., at ayehle@uwlax.edu or 608.217.1114 or Shelley Joan Weiss at shelleyjoan.weiss@gmail.com or 608.698.2409