

Health Promotion student Lori Macrander was recently featured in the 2007-08 UW-Marathon County Annual Report. Lori is a non-traditional student who came to us as a transfer student from UWMC. She will finish her degree in the spring. Read the UWMC article below...



Lori Macrander – senior at UW-Stevens Point

Major - Health Promotion

Next – My current position in Hospice at Aspirus ends in December. In January I'll begin a full-time internship in the Work/Life program at Marshfield Clinic in Marshfield. And I'll be applying to area corporations, hoping to get a position in an employee wellness program.

I am most proud...of the fact I was able to return to school in my 40s, one of the scariest decisions of my life, and am now about to receive my bachelor's degree.

Favorite professors at UWMC - Keith Montgomery and his Cultural Geography class. Also, Connie Sexauer and Sue Beckett who returned to college when in their 40s, and provided inspiration and support.

Favorite moment – occurred in my public speaking class, as I had chosen to deliver my commemorative speech about my son's 16th birthday with my son present. The day left a positive, lasting impression on both of us. Today he is a freshman at UWMC – and I know first hand he is building a strong foundation and getting the best start for the life he wants.

UWMC impact – UWMC provided, I believe, the strongest possible foundation for me. The coursework was rigorous, the professors challenging. Class size, easily accessible professors, and a wide variety of course offerings and a support staff of helpful, approachable professionals made my return to college a very positive, life-changing experience.