Career Exploration       VIEWPOINT DAY

CHECK-IN: DREYFUS UNIVERSITY CENTER (DUC)
9:15-10:00
Continental Breakfast: DUC 2nd Floor
Info Fair: Laird Room (230)
OPTIONAL: Purchase lunch tickets (cash only): DUC 2nd Floor

WELCOME: LAIRD ROOM (230)
10:00-11:00
Director of Admission - Bill Jordan
University Welcome - Chancellor Bernie Patterson
Admissions Overview

GROUP PURPLE:
11:15-12:00
DEBOT DINING CENTER
Lunch

GROUP GOLD:
11:15-12:00
DUC LAIRD ROOM
What’s your type... of personality

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FIND YOUR FIT:
DUC VARIOUS LOCATIONS
1:00-1:50
Visit tables around the DUC in a major and career exploration style event.
Geared towards finding the right fit, this fair provides an opportunity to learn
about majors and academic programs, discussing academic curriculum and
course work, program outcomes, and internship and career opportunities.

OPEN HOUSE: OPTIONAL
2:00-2:45
Experiential learning through hands-on opportunities within
specific academic departments.
See back for list of participants and locations

*OPTIONAL: CAMPUS TOURS
2:00-2:45
DUC THEATRE - 1ST FLOOR
Tours will begin dismissing at 2PM with the last tour leaving at 4:00PM.
*Tours are optional - If you have been on a campus tour in the past, you may feel
comfortable with your knowledge of the university layout.
OPEN HOUSE - SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

ART AND DESIGN
Dip pen and ink workshop/drawing demonstration, discussing illustration and the narrative art forms.

ART AND DESIGN - GRAPHIC DESIGN
What is graphic design, anyway?
Come visit and interact with four graphic design faculty members and learn what makes our UW-Stevens Point program unique, where our alumni have careers and the key processes in use in creating successful graphic design.

BIOLOGY
Come learn about the exciting courses and research opportunities available to students in the Department of Biology. Take part in a fun activity focused on the behavioral ecology of a particularly intriguing group of animals!

Discover DNA! DNA is the set of instructions inside of cells that help guide and shape their behavior. All living things contain it including humans, animals, bacteria and plants. Come and have a real life laboratory experience where you will extract and visualize actual DNA from strawberries.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
Learn why students should study business administration, accounting, economics or data analytics at UW-Stevens Point and show off your social media skills with a fun, interactive activity!

CHEMISTRY
What do you think about when you hear the word, “chemistry”? Solutions changing color? Explosions? Strange smells coming from a dark lab? While some of these are true (except the explosions—those really shouldn’t happen!), chemistry is much more. It is tying together pieces from physics, biology, and math, as we investigate how matter works. Join us for hands-on activities that show you the kinds of problems chemists solve, and what your role could be in the next generation of scientists!

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
Clinical laboratory scientists conduct and interpret medical laboratory tests to help detect, diagnose, and treat disease. During their last year of study, CLS students train in a hospital or clinic laboratory for 6, 9 or 12 months. Clinical training sites are available at many locations. This is an excellent area of study to prepare students for medical school, physician assistant programs, and pathology assistant programs. Come learn about a variety of laboratory activities regularly performed by clinical laboratory scientists.

COMMUNICATION - MEDIA STUDIES
Have you ever wondered how movies and television series make you think and feel—to root for the good guy and hate the bad guy—or hoped to make meaningful and impactful visual media yourself? Then media studies is for you! This experience introduces students to the language of visual analysis by breaking down and discussing short clips from popular movies.

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
Explore speech generating devices and audiology assessment as well as opportunities to talk to current students about the field of audiology and speech language pathology.

DIETETICS
Paleo, ketogenic, heart healthy ... oh my! Do you ever ask yourself what is the difference between these diets? What is actually the best diet for someone with diabetes? What food would be best for my family? Is it really just chemistry? Do you like to help people live and eat healthfully? Then the dietetics program is the major for you. Talk with students about the clinical careers and other wide range of opportunities that come with this degree, and have some fun with hands-on activities along the way (with food, of course).

EDUCATION
Teachers impact the lives of children every day through innovative teaching strategies. In today’s lesson, students will study the nature of sound waves while building their sound machine.

EDUCATION - PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Physical education majors at UW-Stevens Point provide adapted physical education instruction for the Stevens Point Area Public School District. Stop by the pool to observe senior physical education students working with students with special needs. Visitors interested in stopping by should do so at the beginning of the open house. Class activities will be wrapping up around 2:30 p.m.

ENGLISH
Come learn about the possibilities of an English major!

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
Did you realize states, counties and cities have organizations and agencies that assist people with anything from childcare, finding a place to live, to activities with the elderly population? Do you understand the value of key relationships? If you are someone who thrives on helping others, then you should explore the family and consumer sciences program. Talk with students about the wide variety of careers and opportunities that come with this degree, and have some fun with hands-on activities along the way!
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE
Come learn GPS geocaching techniques!

HEALTH PROMOTION/WELLNESS
Do you have a passion for encouraging healthy living on all aspects of life? Are you trying to find paths to turn your passion into a wellness career? If you are someone who finds joy in helping others discover the best version of themselves then we welcome you to explore the health promotion/wellness program. Explore the seven dimensions of wellness and look more closely at a few of the dimensions with some fun hands-on activities that may lead you to rethink what wellness means to you!

HEALTH SCIENCE
(pre-athletic training, pre-occupational therapy and pre-physical therapy)
Athletic trainers and physical therapists are health care professionals who provide people services such as injury/illness prevention, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. UW-Stevens Point offers a Bachelor of Science-Health Science degree with options that focus on pre-physical therapy, pre-occupational therapy, or pre-athletic training. We also have a Master of Science in Athletic Training (MS-AT) degree which prepares students for certification as an athletic trainer. Come learn about some of the new technologies that therapists and trainers are using in the field today.

HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Come learn about the possibilities of history and international studies.

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
Architectural drawing and design visualization in multimedia. We will show visitors the variety of architectural drawing and visualization techniques that are used throughout the IA program, including hand and computer drawing, drafting, material boards, 3D models, rendering as well as animation.

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
Teaching the tough stuff: How to use visuals and manipulatives to make concepts clear and advance mathematical thinking. A peek behind the curtain of teacher preparation.

MUSIC
Music as a career: What are your options?
The music industry has many different facets and needs many different kinds of people. Come discover different options for music majors in the exciting and varied music industry.

MUSIC
Come hear some of the UW-Stevens Point student chamber ensembles and share in a discussion about effective rehearsal and practice techniques that can improve both individual and group performance. Learn about all the music performance opportunities available to UW-Stevens Point students.

NATURAL RESOURCES
Do you hear terms like sustainability, water pollution, pedology or endangered species? Want to make a positive difference in the world? Join the College of Natural Resources (CNR) in the Sundial to learn about careers in fisheries, forestry, wildlife, water resources, soil science, waste management, environmental education, natural resources planning, conservation law enforcement and wildland fire science! Get your hands dirty identifying soil characteristics, learn what telemetry equipment is and how it is used to track wildlife, find out what an agronomist does and more! Current students will also be on site to answer your questions about college life in the CNR.

PAPER SCIENCE AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
The UW-Stevens Point paper machine will be running and producing art paper. This machine is the largest, fastest student-operated paper machine in the world. There will be samples of papermaking materials for visitors to handle, as well as examples of the wide variety of paper and other materials produced in our labs. We will answer questions about the process, and explain the importance of chemical engineering and paper science and engineering to the Wisconsin economy. There will also be the opportunity to see the equipment used in our biofuels engineering minor.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
How do leaders use diplomacy to make decisions in international relations? Join us for a 50-minute simulation of international diplomacy and take on the role of a diplomatic representative while learning about international relations and issues such as cooperation among countries, global nuclear proliferation, terrorism, etc. This hands-on activity will help you understand the kinds of global issues policymakers face and seek to resolve in their interactions with one another. Interested in a career in international relations and/or policy making? Come learn about what your role could be in the next generation of global leaders! No prior knowledge of international relations is required.

PRE-NURSING AND RN TO BSN COMPLETION
At UW-Stevens Point, we have a new 1+2+1 Partnership Program with Mid-State Technical College. In this program, students can dually enroll at UW-Stevens Point and Mid-State to earn both an Associate Degree in Nursing and a UWSP’s Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN). In addition, we have a close collaboration with UW-Eau Claire’s School of Nursing that trains Nurses at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield, Wis. Nurses are at the front line of human responses to health problems. This requires many skills, including keen observation of the patient. Come test your ability to discern important aspects of a patient’s condition and to discuss your path to becoming a nurse.
SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK
Do you like learning about different cultures; how and why people behave, belong and believe the way they do; or, how we create the rules and laws that influence our everyday lives? Do you want to make a difference in your community by helping others? If so, come check out the Sociology and Social Work Department. Our engaging courses and internship programs help prepare students looking at careers in social and human services, government, policing, education and others.

THEATRE AND DANCE
Theatre and dance majors will lead a movement session, talk about career options in theatre, dance, design technology and musical theatre, and describe ways to combine these degrees with studies in other majors.

THEATRE AND DANCE - MUSICAL THEATRE
Sit in on our sophomore performance lab class, and watch as musical theatre majors work on techniques for truthfully acting a song with peer and instructor feedback sessions.

THEATRE
How can a theatre space be flexible? Come tour the Studio Theatre and see how this black-box style theatre space can evolve on a show-by-show basis. Learn about the elaborate sound and lighting systems that permit students to work on sophisticated productions in a physically intimate space.

UNDECLARED
Walk the line/personality party

WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Come experience what learning a language is like at UWSP with a language lesson.