Welcome to LIFE

LIFE (Learning Is ForEver) is a membership-based organization of adult learners providing an opportunity to share learning experiences and discover new joys. It is sponsored by University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and hosted by Continuing Education and Outreach. All instructors are volunteers.

Designed to meet your needs and interests, the LIFE program provides new learning opportunities on a variety of topics in an array of formats, including:

- Peer Teaching and Learning
- Lectures by Visiting Experts
- Theater and Sports Events
- Field Trips

What Does LIFE Offer?

Since members are the heart of the LIFE program, courses are developed based on member interests. Some classes meet weekly for two to four weeks while others meet once. Courses and events are offered during two terms:

- Summer/Fall (July - December)
- Winter/Spring (January - June)

A LIFE membership includes one term. One bi-annual membership fee ($45) entitles you to participate in as many courses as you wish and select discounted UWSP programming for one semester.

Note on LIFE’s Curriculum

We hope you will enjoy the wide array of classes and activities offered this semester. LIFE’s Curriculum Committee (a volunteer group of your fellow members) is always looking for fresh class ideas and new presenters.

If you are interested in leading a class or trip, please contact any of the curriculum committee members, attend a curriculum meeting (dates listed on calendar page), or better yet, join the committee! Email the Curriculum Committee or the LIFE Board at UWSPCELIFE@uwsp.edu.
New committee members and visitors are always welcome! Meetings will be on Zoom at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, August 31, September 14, September 28, October 12, October 26, and November 9, 2020.

Meetings are held on Zoom at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, August 4, October 6, and December 1, 2020.

LIFE Contact Information

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Old Main Bld. 032

Important Notes

Open Enrollment

There are two elements to our open enrollment. It needs to be emphasized, however, that these changes are for CURRENTLY REGISTERED MEMBERS, not for non-members.

The first element of open enrollment is the elimination of wait lists. Except for classes and field trips that have expressed limits, all registrations for classes will be unlimited. The rationale for this is that we never have had too few seats for classes, even those that have had high enrollments. People’s lives and schedules sometimes change between registration and attendance, and because of that we are anticipating that we will be able to accommodate all those who come.

The second element is that if you have not signed up for a particular class and decide mid-semester that you do want to attend it, you would be welcome without notifying anyone. This does not apply to those classes and field trips that have stated limits, of course.

Looking forward to seeing you this semester!

Horace Davis,
President of LIFE

Privacy Disclaimer in Zoom Classes

Some LIFE classes will be recorded and posted on our Canvas page. The Canvas page is only accessible to registered LIFE members and the recording will only be available there. If you have concerns about your name or face being displayed in this video, please feel free to change your display name and/or shut off your video. You can tell if we are recording by checking for a red light in the top left of your screen. Thank you in advance for saving us hours of editing time.

Interested or know someone interested in advertising in the LIFE Program? Email uwsplife@uwsp.edu for more information.
Consider making a contribution to the LIFE Foundation, which will be used to support LIFE operations and are tax deductible as allowed by law.

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LIFE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, August 4
9:00-10:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION
Twenty-four years after her first novel, Housekeeping, Marilynne Robinson returns with an intimate tale of three generations from the Civil War to the twentieth century: a story about fathers and sons and the spiritual battles that still rage at America’s heart. In the luminous and unforgettable voice of Congregationalist minister John Ames, Gilead reveals the human condition and the often unbearable beauty of an ordinary life.

Monday, August 10
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Moderator: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

LIFE NEW MEMBER MEETING
An orientation meeting for all new LIFE Members.
Friday, August 21
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting

LIFE CURRICULUM MEETING
Monday, August 31
10:30-NOON
Location: Zoom Meeting

FILM DISCUSSION—US FILM
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Wednesday, September 2
6:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus UWSP, Digital and Mass Media)
CAP SERVICES—FAMILY CRISIS CENTER—CHANGING WITH THE TIMES
For more than 40 years the Family Crisis Center has provided shelter for victims of domestic abuse and their children. Learn about the changes and additional services they now offer including: walk in crisis counseling; temporary shelter for youth runaways; 24-hour telephone toll-free hotline; and Sexual Abuse Victim Services.
Friday, September 4
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Jessica Hilgers (Sexual Assault Victim Services Program Coordinator)

MEDIA FOR PERSONAL EDUCATION
Discussion of podcasts, internet videos, tools for learning and exploration.
Wednesday, September 9
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Bill Kirby (Emeritus Professor of Education, UWSP)

HOW PROHIBITION PLAYED OUT IN WISCONSIN
January, 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the 18th Amendment being enacted. It outlawed the use of alcohol throughout the United States. Jerry will share what led up to it, the driving forces to enforce it, and how it played out in Wisconsin. He’ll also discuss what the brewerries did to survive.
Thursday, September 10
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Jerry Janiszewski (Vice President of the American Breweriana Association and The National Brewery Museum Foundation located in Potosi, WI, Historian and Writer)

CHINA VS UNITED STATES
Will China replace the United States as the world’s most powerful nation? We will look at a number of factors: political, economic, military, demographic, and geographic and compare the strengths and weaknesses of each nation.
Friday, September 11
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Dennis Keefe (LIFE Member and Chartered Financial Analyst)

LIFE CURRICULUM MEETING
Monday, September 14
10:30-NOON
Location: Zoom Meeting

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION
Discussion of the book, “Madame Bovary” by Gustave Flaubert. Emma Bovary is beautiful and bored, trapped in her marriage to a mediocre doctor and stifled by the banality of provincial life. An ardent devourer of sentimental novels, she longs for passion and seeks escape in fantasies of high romance, in voracious spending and, eventually, in adultery. But even her affairs bring her disappointment, and when real life continues to fail to live up to her romantic expectations, the consequences are devastating. Flaubert’s erotically charged and psychologically acute portrayal of Emma Bovary caused a moral outcry on its publication in 1857.
Monday, September 14
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Moderator: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING IN WISCONSIN—SHOULD WISCONSIN USE A NON-PARTISAN COMMISSION
Conflicts over redistricting in Wisconsin will be reviewed. The question of whether Wisconsin should adopt a non-partisan commission to draw districts every 10 years as other states have implemented will be examined.
Tuesday, September 15
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Ed Miller (Emeritus Professor of Political Science, UWSP)
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   Wednesday, September 16
   6:30 p.m.
   Location: Zoom Meeting
   Presenter: P. Sudevan (Cognitive Neuroscientist and Cineaste)

A CHILD BORN TODAY MAY EXPERIENCE A WORLD 4 DEGREES WARMER THAN THE PREINDUSTRIAL AVERAGE
Why is there global warming? What are the health effects of climate change for humans?
   Thursday, September 17
   10:00 a.m.
   Location: Zoom Meeting
   Presenter: Bruce Krawisz, Ph.D. (Retired Physician)

THE CONSTITUTION DIS-INTERPRETED
For years, politicians, law professors, and judges have “interpreted” the U.S. Constitution, creating a political system the founding generation would scarcely recognize. We will “dis-interpret” the Constitution and explain it through the eyes of those who ratified it, examining some of the most important provisions and clauses. As James Madison wrote “In that sense alone it is the legitimate Constitution.”
   Thursday, September 17
   1:00 p.m.
   Location: Zoom Presentation
   Presenter: Michael Maharrey (National Communications Director for the Tenth Amendment Center and Author of “Constitution Owner’s Manual: The Real Constitution the Politicians Don’t Want You to Know About.”)

MINDFUL EATING
One of our major obstacles to making a healthy lifestyle change is our relationship with food. Join Diane to hear Nutrition 101 basics. Objectives: Identify benefits of mindful eating; identify signs of physical vs. emotional hunger; participate in a mindful eating exercise, and identify three ways to improve ourselves to trust our bodies when eating.
   Monday, September 21
   10:00 a.m.
   Location: Zoom Meeting
   Presenter: Diane Kelbel (Registered Dietician)

THE CONTEST TO BE THE CAR OF THE FUTURE
There are two contenders for the replacement of our fossil fuel economy: the “electron economy,” in which renewable energy is stored in batteries, and the “hydrogen economy,” in which renewable energy is stored as chemical energy. For many decades engineers have worked to incorporate each in the design of future cars, and each has faced formidable obstacles. Which one will win the race? I will explain the advances in key technologies and discuss the obstacles that remain.
   Thursday, September 24
   11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
   Location: Zoom Meeting
   Presenter: Ken Menningen (Professor of Physics, UWSP)

THE ONGOING FARM CRISSES IN AMERICA & A GLOBALIZED WORLD
This class will look at how the agricultural economy has been in a prolonged crisis for nearly a decade. Discussion will dig into the main drivers behind farm bankruptcies, market disruption, global trade and commerce, perennial growing challenges, the implications for urban and rural America, issues surrounding resiliency and the fragility of modern agriculture here and across the globe.
   Friday, September 25
   1:00 p.m.
   Location: Zoom Meeting
   Presenter: Chris Holman (Portage County Executive, Owner and Operator of Nami Moon Farms)

LIFE CURRICULUM MEETING
Monday, September 28
10:30-NOON
Location: Zoom Meeting

CARE OF THE FEET
We will discuss what challenges we can expect with our feet as we get older and what conservative solutions are available; including shoes and proper shoe fitting, shoe modifications, and insoles.
   Thursday, September 24
   10:00 –11:00 a.m.
   Location: Zoom Meeting
   Presenter: Steve Schultz (Certified Pedorthist, Orthopedic Shoe Technician)
STOP WISH-CYCLING & LEARN TO RECYCLE RIGHT!
All too often people think that recycling is a waste reduction strategy. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Recycling is simply a delayed method of disposal. Learning to take individual responsibility as consumers is paramount to the challenges facing the recycling world. Just because you wish to recycle doesn’t make it any more recyclable!

Wednesday, September 30
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Meleesa Johnson (Director-Marathon County Solid Waste Department, Lecturer of Waste Management & Soils Program, College of Natural Resources, UWSP)

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SOLVING SUDOKU
Solving Sudoku puzzles is part art and part science. It’s a pleasurable skill that can be learned, and the logic required is a good work-out for the old noggin! Succeeding at the next level of difficulty, without guessing, can make your day seem brighter. We’ll start with some basic approaches, moving on to more advanced techniques later. This is a chance to see how others solve Sudoku puzzles and improve your own game.

Thursday, October 1
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Fred Krause (Long Time Sudoku Solver)

LIFE FALL SOCIAL
Sunday, October 4
5:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting

LIFE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, October 6
9:00-10:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting

PORTAGE COUNTY IN WORLD WAR II
Both men and women played extensive and, in some cases, unique roles in World War II. Our museum presentation is a 75th anniversary remembrance of their contributions to the war effort both at the front and at home. Residents from this county found themselves in every theater of the war and many would have experiences that seem difficult to comprehend today. We can not tell the story of every person involved in the war effort but we have tried to give the visitor a sense of the roles played by individuals of this county in the conflict.

Tuesday, October 6
11:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Tim Siebert (Retired History Teacher, President of the Portage County Historical Society)

EVOLUTION OF AVIATION SECURITY
The events of September 11, 2001 forever changed our way of life, as well as our nation’s aviation security operations. Since then, there have been numerous changes to aviation security and its technologies. Dr. Laura Albert started research on aviation security in 2001, where she proposed a risk-based aviation screening paradigm to address logistical challenge of screening nearly 700 million passengers per year in a cost-effective manner. Her research served as the model for the TSA PreCheck paradigm and helped facilitate its launch by the Transportation Security Administration.

Thursday, October 8
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Laura Albert, Ph.D. (Professor of Industrial & Systems Engineering and a Harvey D. Spangler Faculty Scholar, UW-Madison)

LIFE CURRICULUM MEETING
Monday, October 12
10:30-NOON
Location: Zoom Meeting
LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION
Discussion of the book, "Black Like Me" by John Howard Griffin.
In the Deep South of the 1950s, journalist John Howard Griffin decided to cross the color line. Using medication that darkened his skin to deep brown, he exchanged his privileged life as a Southern white man for the disenfranchised world of an unemployed black man. His audacious, still chillingly relevant eyewitness history is a work about race and humanity— that in this new millennium still has something important to say to every American.

Monday, October 12
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

LET'S HAVE A CONVERSATION ON 'RACE'
On both sides of the race relations divide we criticize, accuse, malign and label. We refuse to face it head on and it seems we do not know how to do it. I believe that ignorance of the history on both sides of the race divide, and the commonality which exists form the knowledge base necessary to have the conversation. Also, with this is the lack of willingness to talk face-to-face about race. So in this two-part lecture/discussion let us get together and begin/continue the discussion.

Wednesday, October 14
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Horace Davis (LIFE Member)

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Presenter: P. Sudevan (Cognitive Neuroscientist and Cineaste)

BETWEEN MODELS AND MYTH: SCIENCE IN THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC
Mary Midgley famously compared philosophy to plumbing, noting that both are important but often ignored, that is, until something goes wrong. With the coronavirus pandemic, it is clear that something has gone wrong. Certainly, many social and environmental problems are highlighted by the pandemic, but I will focus on the lessons relating to our scientific practices and their political consequences.

Thursday, October 15
4:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Jason Zinser (Assistant Professor of Philosophy, UWSP)

IN COLD BLOOD
We will review the blood-curdling book by Truman Capote including the surprising role played by one of our own LIFE Members in the real story as it unfolded in Garden City, Kansas in 1959. Reading the book ahead of time would be beneficial, but not necessary. Members can view the movie on their own as a comparison to the book.

Tuesday, October 20
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Teresa Stoltenberg (LIFE Member) and Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

AN ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL TOUR OF STEVENS POINT’S FINEST RESTORED OLD HOUSES
On this virtual tour, we will walk east on Clark Street from Church Street, to look at the houses: their rich variety of architectural styles, historical periods, and owners’ lives. We will pay special attention to the several houses that have been carefully and lovingly—and expensively—restored in the past 20 years or so. Not only have these houses been "recalled to life," but their restorations have revived the city’s finest historic neighborhood to flourish for another century. We will turn north on Phillips Street, and return west on Main Street, with the same goals in mind.

Wednesday, October 21
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Wendell Nelson (Architectural and Local Historian who has written and lectured about old Portage County buildings for 48 years.)
POETRY AND PROSE
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Thursday, October 22
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Horace Davis (LIFE Member)

THE EFFECT OF COVID-19 ON THE U.S. ECONOMY
The presentation will cover the impact of the corona virus on the U.S. economy from a variety of perspectives, including: 1) economic performance summary, 2) the stock market, 3) supply chains and healthcare, 4) the fiscal stimulus, budget deficit, and future budgets, 5) corporate debt, and 6) an appreciation of service sector workers.

Thursday, October 22
3:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Kevin Bahr, Ph.D. (Professor of Business, School of Business and Economics, UWSP)

LIFE CURRICULUM MEETING
Monday, October 26
10:30-NOON
Location: Zoom Meeting

WALKING TO SELF RENEWAL
Exploration of historical and social aspects of the (France to Spain) Pilgrimage of St. James infused into a contemplative walk which did not start as a search for answers or life direction as many have used the pilgrimage for. It was a walk of wonder, with the feeling of being in a cabinet of curiosities where each day offered new and meaningful experiences while allowing me to also have quiet time away from the frenetic antics of electronic connection in a modern world.

Tuesday, October 27
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Kathe Julin (Emerita Professor of Interior Architecture and Design, UWSP)

CUBA TODAY, FEBRUARY 2020
My recent trip, inspired by a search for family roots, taught me far more about Cuba than I expected—history, economics, politics, poverty, sustainability, the arts, the effect of the US embargo, and more.

Wednesday, October 28
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Lynn Kirby (LIFE Member and Retired Lecturer, UWSP)

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THE ROLE OF MEDIA IN A HEALTHY DEMOCRACY
This talk will cover the influence media has over public opinion by examining three types of media effects as well as the media bias.

Wednesday, November 4
4:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Saemyi Park (Assistant Professor of Political Science, UWSP)

WHAT A LONG, STRANGE (ADMINISTRATIVE) TRIP IT’S BEEN: FROM HISTORY TO COMPUTING AND NEW MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES
How a History Professor and Director of General Education handles chairing a department of computer folks and college structuring plan.

Thursday, November 5
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Nancy Lopatin-Lummis (Professor of History and Director of General Education, UWSP)

LIFE CURRICULUM MEETING
Monday, November 9
10:30-NOON
Location: Zoom Meeting
LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION
Discussion of the book, "The Edge of the Orchard" by Tracey Chevalier. From internationally bestselling author Tracy Chevalier, a riveting drama of a pioneer family on the American frontier.

1838: James and Sadie Goodenough have settled where their wagon got stuck - in the muddy, stagnant swamps of northwest Ohio. They and their five children work relentlessly to tame their patch of land, buying saplings from a local tree man known as John Appleseed so they can cultivate the fifty apple trees required to stake their claim on the property.

Chevalier tells a fierce, beautifully crafted story, her most graceful and richly imagined work yet.
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WHO COUNTS? A LOOK AT A CHANGING AMERICA AND A CHANGING CENSUS
Much has changed in America since the first U.S. decennial census was conducted in 1790. More of us are here and different methods are used to count us. Nevertheless, the primary purpose of the count, as mandated by Article 1 Section 2 of the Constitution still remains. This session will introduce you to some of the ways the Census has changed over 230 years and how these changes reflect demographic change and social attitudes.
  Thursday, November 12
  1:00 p.m.
  Location: Zoom Meeting
  Presenter: Robert Enright (Emeritus Professor of Sociology, UWSP)

RADIO AND SOCIETY IN THE 1930’S
This session looks at the relationship between listeners and radio broadcasting during a part of the Golden Age of Radio. Special emphasis is placed on social forces in the country, (the depression, an expanding religious movement, the war in Europe) and how radio was used by the government, the industry and the listening public.
  Monday, November 16
  1:00 p.m.
  Location: Zoom Meeting
  Presenter: Mark Tolstedt (Professor of Media Studies, Division of Communication, UWSP)

2020 POST-ELECTION ANALYSIS
Class will examine the results of the 2020 elections--presidential, congressional, and state legislature.
  Tuesday, November 17
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  Presenter: Ed Miller (Emeritus Professor of Political Science, UWSP)

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  10:00 a.m.
  Location: Zoom Meeting
  Presenter: Horace Davis (LIFE Member)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JOHN F. KENNEDY
Did Oswald shoot JFK? This is one of the most contentious questions of the past fifty years. We will look at the movements of Oswald on the day of JFK's assassination, then consider the strengths and weaknesses of various theories about what happened. Attendees are encouraged to participate in discussion and Q&A.

Monday, November 23
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Dennis Keefe (LIFE Member and Chartered Financial Analyst)

LIFE BOARD MEETING
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LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION
Discussion of the book, “The Death of Ivan Ilyich” by Leo Tolstoy. Hailed as one of the world’s supreme masterpieces on the subject of death and dying, The Death of Ivan Ilyich is the story of a worldly careerist, a high court judge who has never given the inevitability of his dying so much as a passing thought. But one day, death announces itself to him, and to his shocked surprise, he is brought face to face with his own mortality.

Monday, December 14
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Moderator: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)
Interested in being entered into a drawing for a free Spring 2021 Membership? Eager to share the LIFE program with friends and family? If the answer to these questions is YES, then please read on!

LIFE members may bring guests for a one time “free” class. If the guest decides to become a member, both the veteran LIFE member and new LIFE member will be entered in a drawing for a LIFE membership.

What is LIFE? An “elevator pitch” follows:

- A membership-based association of nearly 400 adult learners providing an opportunity to share learning experiences and to discover new joys in life.
- There are no requirements to join this group of adult learners in their quest to be informed, to learn more, and to pursue their interests.
- LIFE offers 50-60 individual learning opportunities per semester, led by visiting experts, community leaders, UWSP faculty, and LIFE members.
- Included in the classes are opportunities for field trips to experience learning about area events, institutions, and activities.
- Classes include enthusiastic discussion between the presenters and participants.
- Cost: $45 for a semester membership
- Come join us!
This year the Stevens Point Barbershoppers bring you everything Disney, including our headlining quartet, the 2017 International Champions, MAIN STREET, straight from the Dapper Dans and Voices of Liberty at Disney World.

**Two shows:** Saturday, October 3 at 3 and 7:30 p.m. 
Sentry Theater, 1800 Northpoint Dr., Stevens Point

**Tickets:** $16 General Admission 
$13 Seniors (65+) 
$5 Students 
Please contact Bill Jenkins at 715-340-1970 or visit spbarbershoppers.com for more information.

**But, wait, there’s more!** 
We invite men who love to sing to join us on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. for four-part a capella harmony singing in the Barbershop style. We meet at Harmony House, 3500 Harmony Lane, Stevens Point. Call 715-344-5746 for more information and directions. You can also visit our website: spbarbershoppers.com.
### SPRING CLASSES & EVENTS

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## Tentative Timely Topics

- Racing To Develop a COVID-19 Vaccine at Pandemic Speed
- Financial Crimes: Awareness & Prevention—Take Steps to Protect Yourself and Your Accounts
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TIMELY TOPICS UPDATE

We have some presenters who were unable to commit to a specific date or time prior to our publication. Their Zoom presentations will be offered as timely topics throughout the semester. Please stay tuned!

RACING TO DEVELOP A COVID-19 VACCINE AT PANDEMIC SPEED
This presentation will discuss the vaccine development pathway, Covid-19 vaccine platforms, status of human trials, and prospects for a safe and effective vaccine in 2021.

Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Dr. Edward Belongia (Infectious Disease Epidemiologist)

FINANCIAL CRIMES: AWARENESS & PREVENTION--TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR ACCOUNTS
In this seminar, you will learn about:
• Credit and debit card fraud, identity theft and phishing scams
• Precautions to take
• Protecting your computer
• Steps to take if you become a victim
• Educational and informational resources

UW Credit Union’s fraud experts will also be available to answer your questions.

Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Matthew Kovalaske (Branch Manager of UW Credit Union, Stevens Point)

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A or B    LIFE Membership (July-December)    $45/person $_______
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Do you have any suggestions for classes next semester? Please submit your ideas to CAC Room 324, uwspcelife@uwsp.edu or mail to:

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