

# RETENTION REVIEW NEWSLETTER



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## Did You Know?



The Office of Student Retention will branch out into film-making this fall! We may not make it to the red carpet, but we *will* make sure our viewers have the information and tools they need to help our students persist and succeed at UWSP.

Our *Retention In Action* video series will draw from published literature, from the expertise of colleagues across all three campuses, and from the experiences of our students. Individual episodes stand alone, so that viewers can pick and choose those topics that are most relevant to their own interests and needs.

The first video will be released through Campus Announcements on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> (move-in day for students!). Remaining videos will be released bi-weekly on Thursdays throughout the academic year, with some adjustments for breaks. Additionally, videos will be archived on both the [Office of Student Retention website](#) and [University College's YouTube Channel](#).

Some videos will offer tips for locating and using the retention tools available to faculty and staff. Some will offer examples of the programs and practices that encourage our students to make friends, get involved, and develop supportive relationships. Others will unpack the hidden rules or unwritten expectations of being a college student, exploring the way these rules—and students' familiarity with them—affect students' sense of belonging, persistence, and success. All videos will provide links to additional resources, including the support of our colleagues in [CITL \(The Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning\)](#).

Look for the first of these short videos on August 28<sup>th</sup>. At the end of September, look for information on our incoming class as well as retention updates about our Fall 2024 class right here in the *Retention Review*.

In the meantime, enjoy the summer!

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