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Find your connection at Nicolet College!

Arts & Enrichment goes beyond the classroom to bring the community together through engaging performing arts, inspired exhibitions, and enlightening classes. It is here where we offer opportunities to interact, admire talents, and escape the everyday routine while discovering new perspectives. Our team has crafted a variety of experiences for the community to connect with both the college and one another.

Through collaborations with valued and strategic community partners, we're proud to open our doors and connect with the community at our beautiful campus in the Northwoods.

NICOLET COLLEGE
Arts & Enrichment

Community Classes ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

Want to take a class but money is a barrier? FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE!

- Full scholarships AVAILABLE for veterans to be applied towards any class or event ticket.
- Partial scholarships for anyone based on need.

Snap the QR code or contact the Nicolet College Foundation for more details at 715.365.4518.



NICOLET LIVE!

NICOLET LIVE! presents impactful performances and events from the Northwoods and beyond. The Nicolet College Theatre, located in the Lakeside Center on the shores of Lake Julia, provides a world class, yet intimate space for theatrical productions, concerts, and community and cultural events.



ORDER NICOLET LIVE! TICKETS ONLINE

Our 24-hour Virtual Box Office: Select your seats and order tickets online, anytime at nicoletlive.com.

Tickets ordered online can simply be presented on your mobile device, printed at home, or held for will call at the Box Office.

Having trouble navigating the online box office? Contact us at 715.365.4646 and someone will gladly assist you.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nicolet College is committed to creating inclusive and accessible environments and events. The Nicolet College Theatre is wheelchair accessible – please order tickets by phone and inform us that wheelchair access is required. The theatre is equipped with an induction loop for enabled hearing aids, and wireless earpieces are available for the hearing impaired. Speak to the House Manager when you enter the theatre. For reasonable accommodations for other events and classes are needed, please reach out to the appropriate contacts on page 29.

WXPR CONCERT SERIES

JOSEPH HUBER

Saturday, January 18 | 7:30 pm
Nicolet College Theatre

Admission: \$24 | Purchase tickets at WXPR.org
Enjoy beer, wine, and concessions in the Lakeside Center Lounge beginning at 6 pm



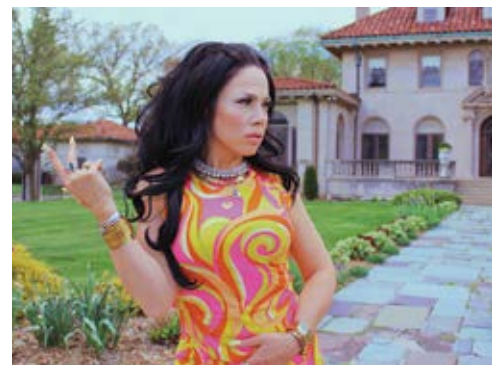
Joseph Huber hails from Wisconsin and brings forth the varied voices of whatever it may be that lies dormant within either the fertile soil or the callous concrete of that world. It has been said, "You don't just like Joseph Huber's music. You feel it's something that the rest of the world needs to hear, and how criminal it is that it isn't spreading far and wide." Maintaining a solid touring schedule throughout the U.S. and Europe, Huber continues to gain positive press, including being listed on L.A. Weekly's '10 More Country Artists To Listen To.' Blue Ridge Outdoor writes, "Songwriters like Townes Van Zandt, Chris Smither, and John Prine can marvel listeners in the simplest of acoustic settings... From time to time, I stumble upon a new singer/songwriter whose work warrants comparison to the luminaries on this list." More at josephhuber.com.

WXPR CONCERT SERIES

LAURA RAIN AND CAESARS

Saturday, February 22 | 7:30 pm
Nicolet College Theatre

Admission: \$29 | Purchase tickets at WXPR.org
Enjoy beer, wine, and concessions in the Lakeside Center Lounge beginning at 6 pm



Detroit's Laura Rain and Caesars transform funky soul and R&B into their own unique vision. Formed in the Motor City in 2012 with her husband George Friend, the pair set off on a creative journey writing and recording their own music. Inspired by the spirit of classic recordings of a bygone era, Laura Rain creates her own environment of expression with a powerful and soulful voice. Performing in over 25 states, the band has delighted audiences with their dynamic performances. Featured at the Mississippi Valley Blues Festival, Marquette Area Blues Festival, Edmonton Blues Festival, the Legendary Blues Cruise, and other top tier venues. Laura Rain and the Caesars continue to grow, making new friends and fans along the way. More at laurarain.net.





GLOBAL GAME JAM NORTHWOODS SHOWCASE

IN COLLABORATION WITH CULTURE TAP AND
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER

Tuesday, February 25 | 6 - 7:30 pm
Nicolet College, Lakeside Center

Free Admission



Bring the kids out for an exciting family-friendly evening celebrating creativity and innovation at the Global Game Jam Northwoods Showcase! Experience a hands-on gaming session, where local students will showcase their video games and non-digital (analog) creations. Then, enjoy a presentation in the theater by Jeremy Nikolai, a professional game designer, who will give us a peek into the world of game design. The term “jam” refers to collaborative music sessions, and this “game jam” brings together students from the community to share the games developed over their past few weeks. Nikolai mentors these budding game designers, guiding them as they bring their ideas to life. Prepare to be impressed by the creativity and skill of the emerging designers as there will be opportunity to play the games they’ve built. This global event connects game designers from around the world and supports the growing community of creators at all levels. More at globalgamejam.org.

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

BAD RIVER

PRESENTED BY: NICOLET COLLEGE TRIBAL STUDENTS AND
ALUMNI CLUB ALONG WITH THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) AND 350 WISCONSIN.

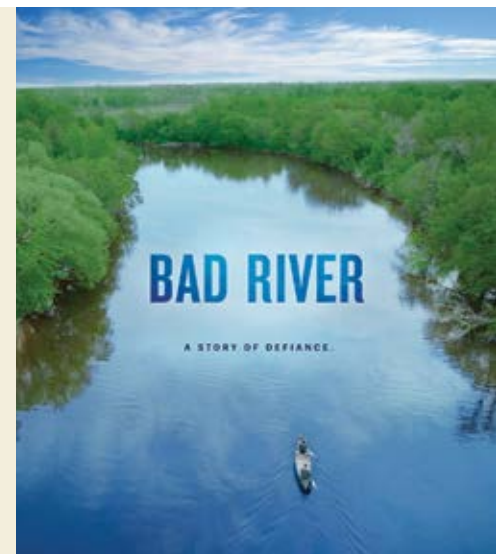
Tuesday, March 4
5 pm | Meal and Fellowship
6 pm | Drum Ceremony and Film Screening
Nicolet College Theatre

Admission: \$8 Includes meal, screening, and panel | Free With Nicolet College Student ID
Reserve your seat online at nicoletlive.com

Bar opens at 5 pm – Enjoy non-alcoholic refreshments and concessions before the show.

Join us for a meaningful discussion panel with some of the filmmakers and contributors immediately following the screening.

Experience this engaging and critically acclaimed film highlighting local tribal members and their powerful story. Bad River is a new documentary film which chronicles the Wisconsin-based Bad River Band and its ongoing fight for sovereignty. A story unfolds in a groundbreaking way through a series of shocking revelations, devastating losses, and a powerful legacy of defiance and resilience which includes a David vs. Goliath battle to save Lake Superior, the largest freshwater resource in America. An aging pipeline is threatening the Bad River Band reservation in Northern Wisconsin. This film has been nominated for three Critics Choice Awards and recently won the Environmental Media Award for Best Documentary. Narrated by Quannah ChasingHorse and Academy-Award nominee, Edward Norton; written and directed by award-winning filmmaker, Mary Mazzio; and produced by Grant Hill (owner of the Atlanta Hawks) and Allison Abner (writer for Narcos, West Wing, and descendant of the Stockbridge Munsee Band).



COSMETOLOGY HAIR SHOW

REMEMBERING THE DECADES

CELEBRATING THE EVOLUTION OF HAIRSTYLING THROUGH THE AGES

Friday, March 14 | 6 pm
Nicolet College Theatre

Admission: \$20

\$5 off with donation to the Oneida County Humane Society

Nicolet College students and children 10 and under: FREE

Bar opens at 5 pm – Enjoy non-alcoholic refreshments and concessions before the show.

Raffle prizes – An exciting chance to win a collection of thoughtfully arranged goodies from local businesses.



The community is cordially invited to step into a world of style, creativity, and nostalgia at the Cosmetology Hair Show: Remembering the Decades. This exciting event features the talented students of Nicolet College as they compete for top honors by showcasing their best hairstyling techniques, all inspired by iconic looks from the 1920s through the bold, big-haired 80s.

The students transform models with their expertise, combining artistry and technique in a stunning display. The evening is filled with energy and pageantry, as an emcee leads the show and models strut the stage for both the judges and the enthusiastic crowd. Awards will be presented to the best in show, and bragging rights will go to the winners. Don't miss this opportunity to see the next generation of stylists shine on stage. Proceeds will support Stylists of the Future student club attending the America's Beauty Show in Chicago.

WXPR CONCERT SERIES

SUPERIOR SIREN

Saturday, April 5 | 7:30 pm
Nicolet College Theatre

Admission: \$29

Purchase tickets at WXPR.org

Enjoy beer, wine, and concessions in the Lakeside Lounge beginning at 6 pm

Superior Siren is an eerie-folk project created by singer-songwriter Laura Sellner. The music offers an alluring yet dangerous expression of vulnerability and desire, with inspiration from Lake Superior and Siren mythology. When

Sellner joined forces with cellist Rachel Gobin, bassist Nyssa Krause, and drummer Emma Deaner a sisterhood of sirens was formed. The band haunts stages and crafts a mesmerizing blend of vocals, strings, and percussion. Superior Siren has released two solo EPs, one LP, and is in production of the next full-length album. The band has toured throughout the Midwest while supporting acts such as Low, Trampled By Turtles, Charlie Parr, Bon Iver, DeVotchKa, and HALEY. A recent collaboration with the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra influenced the sound Superior Siren will soon evoke. More at superiorsiren.com.



AUTHOR

JENNIFER CHIAVERINI

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
RHINELANDER DISTRICT LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 8 | 6 pm
Nicolet College Theatre

Free Admission

Jennifer Chiaverini, *New York Times* bestselling author of more than thirty novels, including critically acclaimed historical fiction and the beloved Elm Creek Quilts series, presents her new novel, *The World's Fair Quilt*. Jennifer was awarded an Outstanding Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Library Association for her novel *Resistance Women* and WLA awarded her the honor of Notable Wisconsin Author for her significant contributions to Wisconsin's literary heritage.



AUTHOR

DAVE MARKWARD: FROM DUBUQUE TO SELMA & BEYOND

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

Thursday, April 24 | 10 am
Nicolet College Theatre

Free Admission

Dave Markward will share a personal reminiscence of his journey to understand racism in America. He writes of his transformation from a child growing up in a white community in middle America to an adult whose life is enriched by diversity.

Throughout the book, he challenges his readers, as he will this audience, to assess their beliefs and be open to racial understanding.

He'll relate some personal interviews and historical notes that are the basis of the book. His sincerity and personal enlightenment will be evident, and may just encourage – no, excite – us to learn, understand, and make a difference.

Markward is a lifelong educator and continues to remain interested in all aspects of education. He finished his career as the superintendent of schools in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

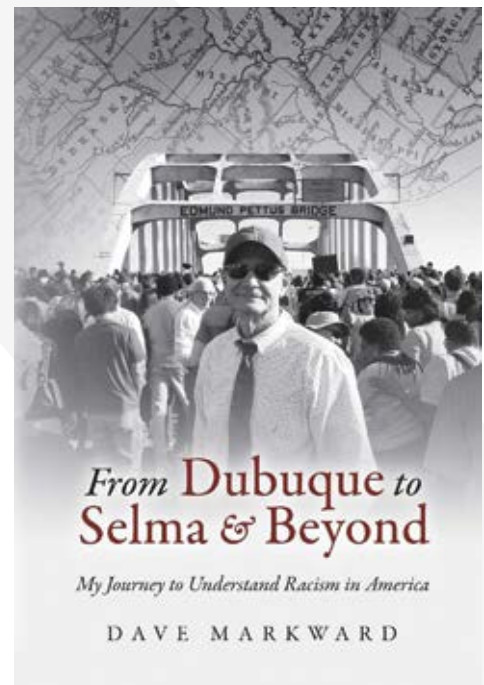


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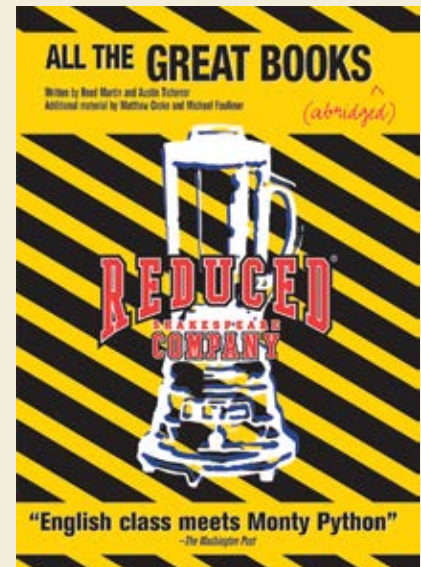
PLAY

REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY'S ALL THE GREAT BOOKS (ABRIDGED)

WRITTEN BY REED MARTIN AND AUSTIN TICHENOR
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL BY MATTHEW CROKE
AND MICHAEL FAULKNER

Friday, May 16 | 7:30 pm
Saturday, May 17 | 2 pm and 7:30 pm
Nicolet College Theatre

Admission: \$36 | Free With Nicolet College Student ID
The bar in our Lakeside Lounge opens at 6 pm (12:30 pm for matinee),
serving beer, wine, sodas, and snacks.



Little Dickens. Short Longfellow. Reduced Proust. All the Great Books. Less is More.

The Literary Canon explodes as the Reduced Shakespeare Company once again unleashes a comic outrage on an unsuspecting public. The Bad Boys of Abridgment take you on a ninety-eight-minute roller-coaster ride through its compact compendium of the world's great books in *All the Great Books (abridged)*. Confused by Confucius? Thoroughly thrown by Thoreau? Wish Swift was swifter? Tennyson tinier? Then buckle up and hop aboard as the three cultural guerrillas of the Reduced Shakespeare Company zip through everything you didn't get around to reading in school. Called a "trio of Modern Marx Brothers" by the *Boston Herald* and "intellectual vaudeville" by the *New York Times*, The Reduced Shakespeare Company is a touring American comedy troupe that performs fast-paced, seemingly improvisational condensations of huge topics. More at reducedshakespeare.com. **CONTENT ADVISORY:** *In the spirit of Shakespeare's comedies, RSC shows contain comic depictions of violence, mild innuendo, bawdy language, and the occasional rude word. All children (and parents) are different, so we've chosen to rate our shows PG-13: Pretty Good If You're Thirteen.*

FILM

MAMA BEARS

PRESENTED BY: NICOLET COLLEGE
RAINBOW HODAGS, ARTSTART, & PBS WI

Tuesday, June 17
5 pm | Social Hour in Lakeside Lounge
with bar and concessions (non-alcoholic)
6:30 pm | Film Showtime with discussion
panel afterwards
Nicolet College Theatre

Free Admission



 PBS Wisconsin

Conservative, Christian beliefs have defined their lives. Now they're championing their LGBTQ+ children. Premiered in 2022 at SXSW Film Festival and in 2023 on PBS. In celebration of Pride Month, we are proud to present this thoughtful documentary that explores the unshakable bond between a mother and child, and the faith that guides them along the way.

Did you know there are more than 32,000 mothers in America, many from conservative, Christian backgrounds, who fully accept their LGBTQ+ children? They call themselves "mama bears" because while their love is warm and fuzzy, they fight ferociously to make the world kinder and safer for all, including LGBTQ+ people. Although they grew up as fundamentalist, evangelical Christians praying for the souls of LGBTQ+ people, these mothers are now willing to risk losing friends, family, and faith communities to champion their kids — even if it challenges their belief systems and rips apart their worlds.

NICOLET COLLEGE ART GALLERY

Gallery Hours

Monday - Thursday
7 am - 6 pm

Friday
7 am - 5 pm

Saturday
8 am - 2 pm

The Nicolet College Art Gallery, located in the Northwoods Center, is free and open to the public. Nestled in the scenic woods of Wisconsin, the gallery offers a dynamic range of visual art exhibits, showcasing diverse media that inspire creativity and conversation. It's a vibrant gathering space for students, staff, and the community alike.

Our opening receptions are a highlight, offering a chance to meet the artists, explore new exhibitions, and celebrate the arts with music, fellowship, and refreshments. These events are free to attend (unless otherwise noted) and provide the perfect opportunity to connect with Northwoods arts enthusiasts. We invite you to visit our beautiful campus, stroll through the exhibits, and experience the creativity and inspiration on display.

WRAP: WISCONSIN REGIONAL ART PROGRAM

IN COLLABORATION WITH ASSOCIATION
OF WISCONSIN ARTISTS

CONNECTING EMERGING ARTISTS AND
ENCOURAGING THEIR GROWTH.

February 13 - March 22

Opening Reception: February 13 | 4 - 7 pm

The Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP) encourages nonprofessional, student, and emerging artists to create and exhibit their work across Wisconsin. It is for people who have a serious interest in art, and create art for the love of art. WRAP originated as an outreach program of UW-Madison but is now administered by the Association of Wisconsin Artists. Each WRAP site has a judge who selects works eligible for the state competition. The judge also provides invaluable encouragement and feedback to the exhibiting artists.

This year's Nicolet College judge and workshop instructor is Wolfgang Ryan. He uses repurposed found objects in unexpected ways to create sculptures that amuse and confound the viewer. Ryan's art seeks playful conversations with art history, popular culture, literature, mythology, and philosophy, with allusions to history and science. In his 2023 exhibit at ArtStart entitled *All Over the Place, Right Here*, Ryan tackled everything from skateboarding to the multiverse and a few things in between. More information at wiscartists.wildapricot.org/WRAP



Wolfgang Ryan, Sisyphus Pushing Himself, Paper and silver foil collage

NICOLET COLLEGE STUDENT ART SHOW

EXCELLENCE IN ARTS FROM OUR VERY OWN STUDIOS

April 14 - May 17

Opening Reception: April 17 | 4 - 7 pm

Witness the creativity of Nicolet College's talented students through a curated collection of their works. As part of their educational journey, many students create art in our art labs while fulfilling their Humanities and Elective requirements. From sketches to paintings, sculpture, ceramics, and more, these pieces showcase their artistic growth and vision. Our faculty carefully select and display these remarkable creations, highlighting the diversity and skill of our student artists. The opening reception is a must-attend event — a chance to support and celebrate the artists within our college community. We are proud to empower students recognized for their artistic excellence as they continue to evolve and thrive in their journey through higher education.



*Katalina Ladean,
Kaylee in Light Study*

38TH ANNUAL NORTHERN NATIONAL ART COMPETITION

June 12 - July 26

Opening Reception: June 12 | 5 - 8 pm

Purchase tickets starting May 1 at nicoletce.tix.com

Northern Arts Council and Nicolet College proudly present the Northern National Art Competition for the 38th year in a row. The exhibit contains roughly 100 artworks that have been selected from numerous entries across the nation by a visiting arts professional. Out of those that make it to our gallery, a handful are awarded cash prizes including three \$1000 awards of excellence. The quality and caliber of the artwork makes it one of the premiere annual exhibits in Northern Wisconsin.

Each year brings a different judge and their unique lens which makes every Northern National special. This year we welcome Jaleesa Johnston. She is an interdisciplinary artist, educator and curator, currently living and working in the Pacific Northwest. She holds a BA from Vassar College, an MFA from the San Francisco Art Institute and an MA from the University of Bergen in Norway. Her interdisciplinary art practice explores the ruptured space between the subjectivity and objectivity of the Black female body. She has been the recipient of the AICAD Post-Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Centrum's Emerging Artist Residency, Open Signal's New Media Fellowship, Performance Works NW Alembic Artist Residency, and an Artist Trust Fellowship Award. Jaleesa also works as Curatorial Coordinator in the Curatorial Department at the Portland Art Museum, where she initiated and curates an ongoing exhibition series titled, "Conductions: Black Imaginings."

The opening reception, with many of the artists in attendance, is one of the highlights of the year. The attendees not only get a first peek at the exhibit and witness the awards, but also enjoy an evening of dining, music, and refreshments. The main event is the judge's talk, which always leaves the audience enlightened and inspired.

CALL FOR ART! Registration deadline for artist consideration is March 13. Submit your entry at callforentry.org.



COMMUNITY CLASSES

Visit our campus or a partner location and experience something new! From art classes to outdoor adventure activities, Nicolet College Arts & Enrichment has something for you.

Register for classes at nicoletce.tix.com

A ARTS

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BEGINNING CERAMICS HAND BUILDING **A**

Thursdays, February 13 - April 3
8 Sessions | 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 211
Instructor: Adair Sexton
Maximum: 10 Students
\$160



Students new to the art of ceramic hand building will learn how to prepare clay, as well as shape clay by pinch pots, coils, and slab work. Classes will begin with a demonstration followed by instructor-supported instruction the remainder of class. No wheel instruction will take place during this class. Course fee includes 25 pounds of clay, firings, glazing, and the use of studio tools.

MAPLE SYRUP FOR BEGINNERS **O**

Saturday, February 22 | 10 - 12 pm
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Mike Haasl
\$30



Make delicious maple syrup with just a couple trees and some simple equipment. Learn from a local homesteader how maple syrup is made, tools and equipment needed, and how to make syrup in a backyard. Then head outside to tap a few trees and review a simple boiling rig.

FIRESIDE FICTION: WRITING IN THE WARMTH OF THE LIBRARY **E**

Tuesday, February 25 | 4 - 6 pm
Nicolet College, Lakeside Center Library
Instructor: Will Young
\$30



We invite you to join us on the 3rd floor of the Lakeside Center, where we'll gather by the fireplace, surrounded by the College's extensive library of books and resources. In this cozy setting, we will explore the fundamental structure of storytelling while crafting, writing, editing, and completing a story within the duration of the session.

SAFELY FELLING TREES

Saturday, March 1 | 10 - 12 pm
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Mike Haas
\$30



Have you ever pinched your chainsaw in a tree or dropped a tree where you didn't want? We'll discuss the physics of proper tree cuts, considerations to get that tree to go where you want, how to do it all safely, and when to call in the pros. Newbies and experienced firewood cutters will all learn something that will make their future tree dropping efforts more safe, relaxing, and accurate.

STUDIO CERAMICS

Wednesdays, March 5 - April 23
Or
Wednesdays, May 7 - June 25
8 Sessions | 5 - 8 pm
Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 211
Instructor: Leah Trojan
Maximum: 10 Students
\$175



Be creative in a relaxed, open ceramics studio with guidance designed to give you hands-on experience working with clay and designing your own pottery. This class is for students comfortable with wheel throwing and previous experience in ceramics. Students will expand on their abilities and will be guided through new independent projects. Functional and sculptural aspects of clay will be explored along with firing, decorating, and glazing processes. Course fee includes 25 lbs. of clay, firing, glazing, and the use of studio tools. Glazing and pick up will be arranged with the instructor at the end of sessions.

MOSAICS WITH STAINED GLASS

Mondays and Wednesdays, March 10 - March 26
6 Sessions | 5 - 8 pm
Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 213
Instructor: Mary Tyler
Maximum: 10 Students
\$100



Learn the basics of making mosaics, including glass cutting, layout, design, and grouting. At the first meeting, students will work on a set project to learn how to use mosaic tools, cut glass, and complete their first mosaic. During the remaining classes, students will design and develop their own project. All necessary supplies will be provided. Students may choose to provide additional supplies for their individual projects, such as a picture frame or small decor item. This will be discussed at the first meeting.

A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME: BIRD LANGUAGE BASICS ☉

Saturday, March 15 | 8:30 - 10:30 am
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Aimee Heavey
\$30

Have you ever wondered what all that noise is up in the trees? Is it possible that birds are responding to your actions in nature... and your thoughts? Join us for an adventure in interpreting the messages that birds send through the sky. Learn about common bird voices, how and why birds alarm, and how to keep them from announcing your presence on a quiet walk through the woods. Come prepared to be outside!



MUSKY SEMINAR ☉

Saturday, March 22 | 8 am - 4 pm
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Steve Heiting
\$75

Learn musky fishing techniques and tips from the pros. Join Fishing Hall of Famer Steve Heiting and other Northwoods guides for a day of musky hunting wisdom and discussion in time for the 2025 fishing season. Join the day filled with informative multi-media presentations and hands-on activities. The ticket includes a light breakfast and lunch service.



SUNDAY BRUNCH DRAWING BUNCH Ⓐ

Sunday, April 6 | 9 am - 2 pm
Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 213
Instructor: Jaron Childs
Maximum: 20 Students
\$50 (Includes \$12 Brunch Fee)

Enjoy a relaxing Sunday in our University Transfer Art Lab. Artist Jaron Childs will guide you through a mindful, still life drawing exercise with provided drawing supplies. The experience will include a continental breakfast and soothing morning music curated by the artist.



INTRODUCTION TO GARDENING ORGANICALLY ☉

Saturday, April 12 | 8 - 11:30 am
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Mike Haasl
\$40



Gardening is a wonderful way to grow healthy food, see the fruits of your labor, teach children about nature, and enjoy some time outdoors. Learn from a local homesteader all about organic gardening – from creating a garden space to planting, nurturing, and harvesting your bounty. Make the most of your garden while staying earth friendly.



EFFICIENT FOOD PRESERVATION ☉

Saturday, April 12 | 2 - 4 pm
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Mike Haasl
\$30

If food preservation means endless hours spent in front of a hot stove, this class might be for you. In this lecture, learn the basics of canning, freezing, dehydrating, live storage, fermenting, and other tactics. We'll discuss optimal ways to preserve certain foods and explore tips and equipment that will make the process go much more efficiently. The focus of this class is on making good food preservation choices and getting the food "put up" efficiently, not a detailed lesson on how to do each particular method.



SUSTAINABLE STYLE: RECYCLED FABRIC JEWELRY WORKSHOP Ⓐ

Saturday, April 26 | 10 am - 12 pm
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Shelley Novotny
\$35

A testament to your creativity and commitment to sustainable fashion. Join us for a fun and fashionable workshop that celebrates the art of self-expression through recycled materials and leave with a wearable jewelry masterpiece that makes a statement about you. These soft and visually stunning accessories are not just fashion statements; they're a reflection of your individuality. No two are the same and they can range from Victorian elegance to earthy charm, eclectic vibrancy, or simple sophistication.



STAINED GLASS **A**

Mondays and Wednesdays, May 5 - 21
6 Sessions | 5 - 8 pm
Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 213
Instructor: Mary Tyler
Maximum: 10 Students
\$100

Let the light shine through stained glass art you've created yourself, while you develop and refine your techniques and complete a colorful work of art. Learn to cut, fit, and solder stained glass using lead foil techniques. Open to students of all skill levels, including beginners. Please bring scissors for the first session.



HOW TO INVENT A LANGUAGE **E**

Tuesday, May 6 | 5 - 7 pm
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Nate Sheppard
\$30

From Dothraki in Game of Thrones, Klingon from Star Trek, or J.R.R. Tolkien's 15+ languages of Middle Earth, the world of invented linguistics is a fascinating one. We'll explore what language is at its most basic level, how linguists and fantasy authors go about creating their own languages, writing systems, and cultures, and then we'll start to develop our own languages as we have time. No prior knowledge is required to participate, and it is open to anyone for whom this topic might be of interest.



COLLAGE: CREATIVE JOLT WITH PAPER, PASTE, AND PAINT

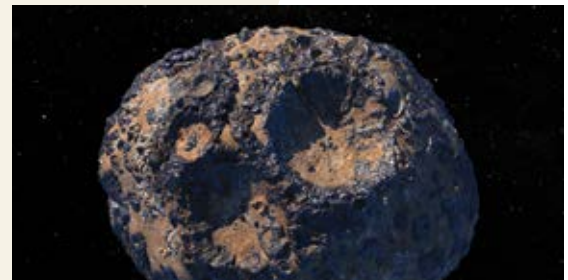
Thursdays, May 8 - 22
3 Sessions | 5 - 7:30 pm
Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 213
Instructor: Sarah Thompson
Maximum: 18 Students
\$70 (Includes all Supplies)



Collage is a basic form of design using graphic elements to represent concepts of design. This workshop will explore new ways to look at compositions and design through paper, paste, and paint. Each session will take you through the creative process of a collage composition. Learn which papers work best, what gel mediums to use for texture, what mediums to use to prevent “bubbling”, how to compose a collage that follows the basic design principles, and foolproof ways to make a great design. Leave this workshop with at least two completed pieces and a mixed bag of tricks and tips to inspire your artistic endeavors. Anyone over the age of 12 may attend this workshop, and family/friends are invited to take this course together.

INTRO TO ASTEROIDS, METEORS, AND COMETS

Tuesday, May 13 | 5 - 6:30 pm
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Robert Krueger
\$30



Explore the fascinating world of space rocks in this introductory course. Discover the science behind asteroids, meteors, and comets – their origins, characteristics, and the roles they play in our solar system. Learn how these celestial bodies impact Earth, both historically and in the present day, and uncover the latest discoveries in space exploration. Gain a deeper understanding of the forces that shape our universe. Whether you’re a budding astronomer or simply curious about the cosmos, this course is a stellar way to begin your journey into the wonders of space.

INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING AND CASTING

Saturday, June 7 | 9 am - 1 pm
Nicolet College, Fieldside Center 102
Instructor: Bob Paine
Maximum: 5 Students
\$40



This is a great beginner’s course for anyone interested in fly fishing. Learn about terminology, equipment for different species and situations, different kinds of flies and their use, plus different fly-fishing techniques and casts. Practice the basic forward cast, sidearm cast, wiggle cast, and roll cast, along with the flopping mend. Although all equipment will be provided, if you have your own fly rod set up, please bring it to class. The major emphasis is on casting practice, with much of the other course content being handled via handout and online sources.

PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE ☉

Wednesday, June 11 | 6 - 8 pm

*Rain date June 18

Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 110 and
Dr. Richard Nelson Hiking Trails

Instructors: Amanda Anderson and Andrew Egan

Maximum: 24 Students

\$40



Experience the enchanting beauty of Wisconsin's woods through the lens of a professional photographer. The adventure begins in the classroom, where you'll explore various types of equipment and photography techniques. Then, step outside and immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes of the Nicolet College campus. As you walk the scenic trails through the forest with a group, you'll have the opportunity to capture breathtaking, frame-worthy images of nature's wonder.

DRAWING IN THE ART GALLERY Ⓐ

Saturday, June 14 | 9 am - 12:30 pm

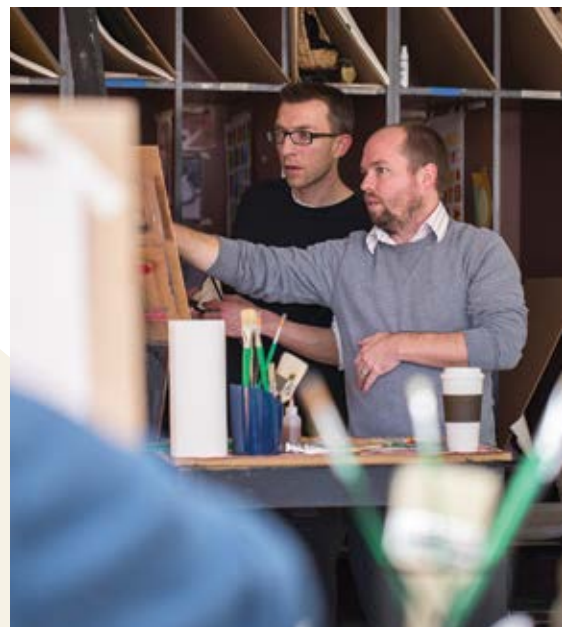
Nicolet College Art Gallery, Northwoods Center

Instructor: Nate Wilson

Maximum: 15 Students

\$40 (Includes all Supplies)

In celebration of our 38th Annual Northern National Art Competition, experience the art of gallery sketching. Benefit from actual Nicolet College Art Faculty teaching this class and enlightening you on the art of drawing art. Our premiere art exhibition will be on display – pick a piece that speaks to you and study the concepts or simply try and recreate your own version sitting at your own easel in the Northwoods Center Art Gallery.



INTRODUCTION TO KAYAKING ☉

Saturday, June 14 | 1 - 3 pm
Nicolet College, Lakeside Center Commons
Instructors: Terry Rutlin and Dan Clausen
Maximum: 12 Students
\$35 or \$55 with kayak rental



Slip into a kayak and a whole new world opens to the abundance of lakes, streams, and rivers that help define the Northwoods. Get the most out of your outdoor kayak adventures with the basic skills, tips, and techniques taught in this class. Instruction will be oriented toward those new to the sport as well as those with some experience looking to sharpen their skills and take them to the next level. Over the course of the afternoon we'll cover aspects of safety so you make it back home, different stroke techniques to masterfully control your boat, how to paddle on windy days and actually use the wind in your favor, plus time-tested techniques to reduce fatigue and increase comfort for those longer adventures on the water.

SUMMER SOLSTICE YOGA EXPERIENCE ☼

Friday, June 20 | 5 - 7 pm
***Rain date: Monday, June 23**
Nicolet College Field, Fieldside Center Parking Lot
Instructor: Kelly Anunson
\$12

In celebration of the longest day of the year, join us for a special gathering in the expansive field at Nicolet College, and greet the sun with a Flow Gentle yoga class. Surrounded by sky and nature, this class will blend creative vinyasa sequencing – breath-inspired movement – with mindful attention to alignment, breath awareness, and meditation. The practice is designed to build strength, enhance flexibility, calm the mind, and open the heart, fostering a deeper appreciation for the life-giving energy of the sun. Whether you're new to yoga, practice occasionally, or have an established yoga or fitness routine, this class is accessible to all. *Please bring your own yoga mat.



CULINARY CERAMICS Ⓐ

5 Sessions | Tuesdays, July 1 - 29, 4 - 7 pm
+1 Session | Saturday, August 2, 9 am - 1 pm
Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 211
Instructors: Jenny Bonardelli and Mitch Below
Maximum: 10 Students
\$125

Back by popular demand, the Ceramics Lab teams up with the Culinary Lab for a fun and messy mid-summer experience. In this hands-on class, you'll have the freedom to work on your own ceramic creations in an open studio format. However, there's a twist: each participant must create two custom pizza stones, which will be gifted to the Culinary Lab. As a special reward for your hard work, Chef Mitch Below will prepare a delicious lunch for the group during the final Saturday session in the Dining Room. It's the perfect blend of creativity, craftsmanship, and culinary delight. Includes approximately 25 lbs of clay and supplies. Some prior experience needed.



AN AMAZING STAR, THE SUN ☉

Saturday, July 19 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Nicolet College, Fieldside Center 102
Instructor: Jim Head
\$30



This program will provide a basic background on how stars develop, live an incredibly long time, then later give most of it back into the Universe! It is a huge fusion reactor, many mysteries remain. We will compare our nearest star to others in the Milky Way galaxy and beyond. If the weather is clear, we will go outside and safely observe the Sun's chromosphere – the portion of the atmosphere where prominences can be easily seen – through a specialized telescope that is built just for this purpose.

VISION FLAGS Ⓐ

Thursday, July 24 | 4 - 7 pm
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Shelley Novotny
\$35

Unlock your creativity in this workshop, where art, intention-setting, and sustainability come together. Instead of the traditional vision board, design personalized flags that visually represent your goals, dreams, and aspirations. Using eco-friendly, recycled materials like fabric, jewelry, beads, and ribbons, you'll craft meaningful flags that embody your vision for the future. By the end of the workshop, take home a set of beautiful Vision Flags to hang at home – powerful reminders of your intentions, designed to inspire, and keep you aligned with your dreams through creative expression.



FLY FISHING FOR VARIOUS SPECIES ☉

Saturday, July 26 | 9 am - 1 pm
Nicolet College, Fieldside Center 102
Instructor: Bob Paine
Maximum: 12 Students
\$40



Learn about fly fishing for the following species: trout, salmon, bass, pike, musky, crappie, yellow perch, bluegill and other sunfishes. The course covers optimal equipment for each species for different size bodies of water and stream characteristics; top trout dry, wet, nymphs, and streamer flies for the local area; top salmon flies; top floaters, divers, suspenders, and streamers for warmwater species; top dry, wet, and nymph flies for bass and panfish; strategies for choosing flies and matching the hatch; how to identify and interpret rise forms and how to fish them. Some content will be covered in both pre-class and post-class handouts. Note that there is no casting practice in this course.

ADVANCED FLY FISHING AND CASTING ☉

Saturday, July 26 | 2 - 5 pm

Nicolet College, Fieldside Center 102

Instructor: Bob Paine

Maximum: 6 Students

\$40



A great course for individuals who have mastered the basic forward cast to the extent of being able to consistently and accurately cast at least 30 feet and are adept with the sidearm, wiggle, curve, and roll casts. Instruction will cover different fly line tapers and other characteristics and their appropriate applications. Ample one-on-one instruction will cover the pile, reach, steeple, and tuck casts, as well as the double-haul and advanced mending techniques. All equipment will be provided, but if you have your own fly rod setup, please bring it. The major emphasis is on casting and mending techniques.

CYANOTYPE IN THE GARDEN Ⓐ

Friday, August 1 | 1 - 4 pm

Nicolet College, Fieldside Center 102

Instructor: Norma Dycus-Pennycuff

Maximum: 12 Students

\$60 (Includes \$10 Supply Fee)



Cyanotype is an artform that involves laying an object on specially treated material, then exposing it to UV light and washing with water to create stunning white and Prussian blue imagery that instructor and artist Norma Dycus-Pennycuff has leveraged for many of her artworks. Using the bounty found meandering the Northwoods Community Garden, generate take home prints of botanical forms in the trademark palette of blue and white of Cyanotype. The artist will guide you through the basics and provide the necessary tools. Bring a good pair of shoes for walking in the garden.



FERMENTATION STATION ☉

Saturday, August 9 | 1 - 3 pm

Nicolet College, Lakeside Center Cafe

Instructor: Aimee Heavey

Maximum: 16 Students

\$60 (Includes \$30 Supply Fee)

Learn how fermented foods can play a beautiful role in supporting your inner ecology with biologist, herbalist, and natural health advocate Aimee Heavey. Learn the basics of lactic acid fermentation, including Safety 101. Sample homemade pickled food, gain recipes for success, and practice making your own. Take home your own sample to complete the process at home. Good health starts with good food.



FUNGI 101 ☉

Saturday, August 9 | 8 - 1 pm
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Emilymae King
\$50



Lecture and Funginarium to support understanding of the kingdom of mushrooms visuals and hands on introduction to support folks introducing the parts of mushroom it's life and habitat. We will then hold a foray on the ground of Nicolet. A table talk will take place after foraging. We will organize and categorize mushrooms and herbs found and collected, learn key components of identifying, pass around species discuss herbal historical, and edible properties. Identify various species, photograph, log species for Herbararium, and distribute species list to email attendees post event.

COLONIZING THE MOON AS A FIRST STEP TO MARS 🌕

Tuesday, August 12 | 5 - 6:30 pm
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Robert Krueger
\$30



A current look at what is being done now and into the near future to colonize the Moon as a first step to Mars. The class will investigate the current NASA Artemis program and it's commercial space partners as well as other lunar commercial space projects from lunar mining to lunar space tourism currently in the planning stages in order to get a glimpse at what a beginning civilization will likely look like in 20 to 30 years on the Moon with the goal on enlightening the public on man's journey back to the Moon to stay.

DANCE: MOVING IN THE MOMENT, SOMATIC JOURNEY TO IMPROVISATION 🌌

Saturday, August 16 | 9 am - 12 pm
Nicolet College, Lakeside Center Theatre
Instructor: Brittany Beyer
Maximum: 10 Students
\$45



Explore the profound connection between body, mind, and creativity in this immersive workshop. This session begins with a somatic warm-up, designed to awaken your physical awareness and release tension. Through gentle movement and mindfulness, participants will cultivate a deeper understanding of their body's rhythms and possibilities. The class will transition into composition and improvisation exercises that draw from the insights gained during the opening movement exploration. Participants will engage in collaborative and individual activities, encouraging creativity and personal expression. Whether an experienced performer or a curious beginner, unlock your creative potential and discover new avenues of artistic expression. Come ready to move, explore, and play in a supportive environment that nurtures your body creatively.

WILD MUSHROOM SKIN AND HAIR CARE DEMO: MAKE AND TAKE ☉

Saturday, August 23 | 9 am - 12 pm
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208
Instructor: Emilymae King
Maximum: 24 Students
\$65 (Includes \$20 Supply Fee)

Mushrooms have been used for centuries to support skin, cell viability, and hair. Learn about how to honorably harvest, store, and extract some of the most potent antioxidants and medicines in the Northwoods. Each student will enjoy making these medicines and utilize what has been cultivated to custom create a skin care product, a hair reviver and learn which hydrate, brighten, and soothe.



LOON PADDLE – ICONIC BIRDS OF THE NORTH ☉

Friday, June 27 | 10 am - 3 pm
Turtle Flambeau Flowage
Instructors: Dan Clausen and Zach Wilson
Maximum: 18 Students
\$70

The Loon Paddle on the scenic Turtle-Flambeau Flowage is a true joy to soak up both the natural experience and considerable information about these iconic birds of the North. Biologist and loon expert Zach Wilson will lead the trip as we paddle the flowage – famous for having the most pairs of nesting loons in the state – and learn about these birds from a biologist’s perspective. Zach will share interesting facts about loon behavior patterns and habitat, all the while instilling a greater understanding and appreciation for this iconic bird of the north. At 14,000 acres complete with 195 islands, the flowage also has rich populations of bald eagles and osprey. It is home to terns, merlins, great blue herons, and other waterfowl and songbirds. Bring your own canoe or kayak.



"WHERE LEARNING NEVER RETIRES!" LEARNING IN RETIREMENT (LIR)

LIR is a membership-based organization created for and directed by retired and semi-retired Northwoods residents. The program offers compelling and diverse short-term learning experiences in a relaxed, informal environment. Any and all classes are included in your annual membership.

The annual membership fee is just \$50 per year (Fall and Spring courses), and new members can join anytime.

Go to <https://www.nicoletcollege.edu/community/learning-retirement> for a complete list of upcoming classes, events, and membership information.

PRIVATE MATINEE SCREENING OF "TOP GUN MAVERICK"

Thursday, March 27 | 1 pm

The Three Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCFA)

1760 Superior St, Three Lakes, WI 54562

Instructor: Curt Drumm, MBA, CFI, MTP

Admission: \$10 LIR Member | \$12 Non-member

Limited seating (Learning in Retirement members will be given priority in registering for this event.)

*Beverages, candy, and fresh popped popcorn will be available.

Hear how Nicolet College and Instructor Curt Drumm are leading a two-year career pathways grant to develop an aviation education program at Nicolet. The grant will include ground schools, flight simulators, drones, high school programs, and special events, plus work with other colleges and universities with aviation degree programs.

Drumm is a professional pilot, flight instructor, and aviation business owner for over 20 years, and ran a successful seaplane training operation in Eagle River. He'll provide a short introduction to the film discussing technical aviation aspects of the production of the film followed by the private matinee screening of *Top Gun Maverick*, the 2022 sequel to the 1986 movie featuring Tom Cruise.

The Three Lakes Center features a 22-foot wide 4K high-definition screen, along with Dolby 5.1 digital surround sound with 13 speakers and 4000 watts of audio power. When the jets take off, feel the seats rumble.



Photo credit: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Top_Gun%3A_Maverick

HODAG SOLAR PARK

Tuesday, April 8 | 10 am
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 207-209
Instructor: Jeremy Baker

A mile or two south of Rhinelander on Hwy 17 is a strange-looking field. What are those things, and who owns them? Those things are 21,000 solar panels, and they're owned by WPS. Since January 2022, the panels have been producing solar energy for Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) customers. Jeremy Baker, WPS senior service manager, will explain how these unique panels work, how they are a reliable source of solar energy even with Northern Wisconsin's many overcast days, and why they are important in WPS's commitment to providing clean, sustainable energy now and into the future.

Jeremy Baker grew up in Rhinelander, graduating from Rhinelander High School in 1996. After earning a degree from UW-Platteville, he worked for 28 years in utilities – 16 years on the nuclear industry side and 12 years in distribution. At WPS, he works with larger business customers and local governments on new services, upgrading services, and overall support of their existing services.



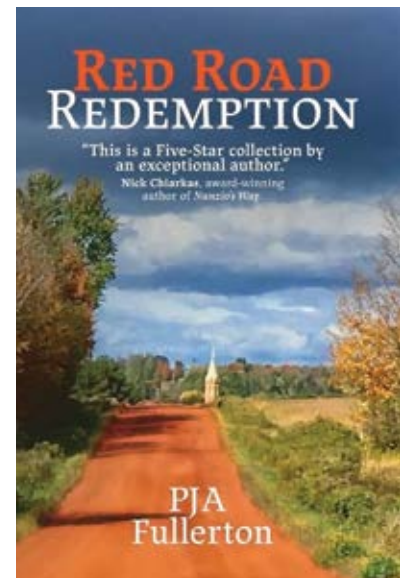
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READINGS FROM A RURAL WRITER

Wednesday, April 9 | 10 am
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 207-209
Instructor: Pamela JA Fullerton

In her book "Red Road Redemption," prize-winning author Pamela JA Fullerton presents stories set in the heart of rural Wisconsin, where red gravel roads both connect and divide neighbors, where they can lead to unexpected adventures for man and beast and where for some, they may indicate a path toward individual redemption. Pamela will read and discuss excerpts from the book.

Fullerton was born and raised in Wisconsin, and is one of 15 P.K.s (Preacher's Kids). She began college at the University of Wisconsin-Madison at age fifteen and eventually secured her bachelors of science over a decade later while working full-time and raising her sons. Another decade passed before she obtained her law degree, also from UW-Madison. She pursued careers in human resources, educational administration, and administrative law. She raises performance Anglo and Arabian horses and incredible dog companions. She writes about those things that allow us as human beings the great privilege of laughter ...or tears.



Description, bio, and photo from PJ's website <https://www.pjfullerton.com/>

CED VIG NATURE SERIES

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SPRING WILDFLOWERS IN THE NORTHWOODS

Wednesday, April 2 | 10 am
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 207-209
Instructor: Quita Sheehan

Are you hungry for some greenery and color after the white winter and gray melt seasons? Do you love it when there's a faint wafting of floral bouquet in the woods? Then join Quita Sheehan, a self-professed plant geek, to experience the color and beauty of spring wildflowers. Learn how and where to find different species, how to identify them, and perhaps get a glimpse of their individual contributions to our Northwoods ecology. Quita Sheehan is the Conservation Specialist for the Vilas County Land and Water Department.



Photo Credit: Spring Beauties on Rib Mountain, C. Ritter

CED VIG NATURE SERIES

EARLY SPRING BIRDING WITH NORTHWOODS LAND TRUST

Wednesday, April 16 | 10 am
Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 207-209
Instructor: Frank Schroyer

Join expert birder, Frank Schroyer, from the Northwoods Land Trust as he teaches us about some of the earliest arriving migratory bird species here in the Northwoods. We'll take a closer look at how to identify these species using more than just the color of their feathers and also explore some of the wonders of spring migration. Frank Schroyer is an expert birder and outdoor enthusiast based out of Eagle River, Wisconsin.



Photo Credit: Tree Swallow, Frank Schroyer

CED VIG NATURE SERIES

PHYTOREMEDIATION: PLANTS TO THE RESCUE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Wednesday, April 30 | 10 am

Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 207-209

Instructor: Ronald Zalesky, PhD

Not every toxic waste dump can be an Environmental Protection Agency superfund site. There are many chemically or biologically contaminated sites in Wisconsin, creating watershed pollution, influencing public health, and affecting wild rice production. What if there were a natural way to remove pollutants such as mercury and sulfur, and help purify the soil and water in waste sites? How could plants, including trees, do this? What mechanisms do plants have to uptake, store, process, or chemically alter contaminants? Where is this being tested or used in Wisconsin and throughout the world?

Ronald Zalesny, PhD, is a supervisory research plant geneticist at the US Forest Service Northern Research Station in Rhinelander.

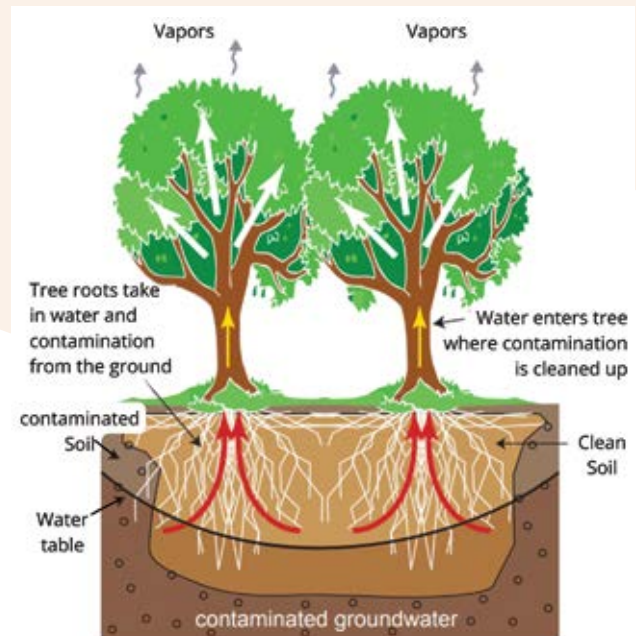


Photo credit: EPA's Citizen's Guide to Phytoremediation
www.cluin.org/remediation

CED VIG NATURE SERIES

BOG ECOLOGY 2.0

Wednesday, May 14 | 10 am

Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 207-209

Instructor: Alex Graeff

Back by popular demand is a second look at the ecology of bogs and the plants that call them home, including sphagnum mosses. Learn how to identify common bog plants and understand their adaptations and roles in bog ecosystems and processes.

After the classroom presentation and weather permitting, Alex will guide an optional walk at Almon County Park to check out a real bog and dive a bit more into observing and identifying the plants. No bog boots necessary; we'll be on a boardwalk. Bog walk is limited to 15 Learning in Retirement member attendees.

Alex Graeff is a botanist with the US Forest Service, based at the Rhinelander Field Office.



Photo Credit: Sundew at Beaver Creek Hemlocks, Iron County, C. Ritter

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FOOD MANAGER SANITATION CERTIFICATION

February 3 or April 7

8:30 am - 4 pm

Nicolet College, Northwoods Center

Instructor: Jessica Mellinger

\$75 | 62+ \$37.62 (Full Day Option)

or \$45 (Exam Only Option)



Food service managers and employees will learn proper food safety procedures. The course fulfills the requirements of the Wisconsin Food Code and is the only option for those taking the exam for the first time or needing to re-certify their expiring Food Manager Sanitation certification. The full-day course option will provide a review of food safety and sanitation procedures and changes to the codes and regulations. It will also include the principles of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) followed by a 90-question ServSafe exam. The option to take the exam only without a review is also available. With an exam score of 75% or greater, students can retrieve their certificate from the ServSafe website as proof of certification for five years per the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Visit nicoletcollege.edu/foodmanager for complete details.

YOUR BRAIN: THE OWNER'S MANUAL, PART 1

Wednesdays, January 22 - February 26

6 Sessions | 4 - 5:30 pm

Nicolet College, Northwoods Center

Instructor: Molly Rose Tueke

\$89



Do you feel more forgetful? Do you feel like your mental performance is lacking? Do you feel overwhelmed by work or home? Learn how to make the most of neuroplasticity – the brain's ability to change and grow over a lifetime. Armed with relatively new information from the world of neuroscience, learn how to build a cognitive edge and get your brain on your side. This is not a course in "brain games." Instead, learn the basics of what makes a brain tick – a brain's fundamental operating principles. Learn the mechanics of willpower and how to get more of it; how to use the power of habit to make every day a little easier; how (and why) to talk back to negative self-talk, and how to manage negative emotions. Learn about the surprising cognitive edge by being in a positive mood and how generosity makes you smarter. Plus, deploy attention and energy wisely given the limiting realities of the human brain. Register at nicoletcollege.edu/profdev

YOUR BRAIN: THE OWNER'S MANUAL, PART 2

Wednesdays, March 12 - April 16

6 Sessions | 4 - 5:30 pm

Nicolet College, Northwoods Center

Instructor: Molly Rose Tueke

\$89

Discover the secrets to a sharper mind and banish forgetfulness. Learn the essential role of sleep in our cognitive health, understand why it's wise to forgive forgetful brains and glean new insights into how we learn. Gain tips on how to have more lightbulb ("aha!") moments, and understand how honoring gut instincts can lead to better decision-making. Explore the benefits of exercise and nature to think straight and be introduced to risky cognitive shortcuts the brain takes to save effort. Learn secrets to stop feeling like there's never enough hours in the day. **Register at nicoletcollege.edu/profdev**

BRING YOUR 'A' GAME – FUNDAMENTAL WORKPLACE SKILLS TRAINING

Dates TBD

\$75



Join us for this fast-paced, engaging workshop to learn seven skills required for success in any field, any job, any industry, and any endeavor. These seven skills are the building blocks of success and are organized in a way that makes them easy to understand and apply. We'll start with the foundational skill of maintaining a positive attitude in any situation (yes, easier said than done!). If you can learn to take control of your attitude, the rest of the skills come more naturally (we promise!). Then we'll tackle the remaining six skills: three internal (personal) skills and three external (interpersonal) skills. Leave the workshop with confidence in your ability to Bring Your 'A' Game to work and to the rest of your life.

Contact Jodi Engleman for more details or to schedule a course that fits your needs: 715.365.4694 or jengleman@nicoletcollege.edu

CRAFTING AND MARKETING PROFITABLE BEVERAGES, PART 1

March 3

3 - 6 pm

Backwaters Bar and Grill, Rhinelander

Instructor: Jeff Dixon, Night Tribe Cocktails

Maximum: 15 Students

Minimum Age: 21

\$55



Master the art of mixing, shaking, and garnishing to create visually stunning and delicious beverages. Discover the importance of aesthetics in beverage presentation. Learn about cocktail families and history, and create Old Fashioneds, creative Bloody Marys, and other classic cocktails. Understand the essentials of branding to create a compelling story around your drinks. Participate in hands-on sessions where you will create and refine your own trendy beverages. Learn to effectively market beverages to attract and retain a loyal following. Join us and transform your passion for drinks into a thriving venture. This class is ideal for bartenders and bar and restaurant managers. **Register at nicoletcollege.edu/profdev**

CONTINUING EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Tuesdays, March 11 - May 13 | 6-9 pm

Nicolet College

Instructor: Curt Drumm

10 sessions plus some additional Saturdays via Zoom and field trips

\$650



Learn the fundamentals of flight required for your FAA Private or Light Sport Pilot license. Upon successful completion of this course and an online exam-prep study course, you will be furnished with the knowledge to complete the FAA written knowledge test. This 30-hour course will be taught by local Flight Instructors with years of aviation experience in a variety of aircraft. Whether you want to pursue flight training or a career, or are just interested in learning about aviation, you're welcome to attend. Classes will be held in a combination of in-person and online presentations, with additional tours and guest speakers to expand your aviation knowledge. Classes will be held on Tuesday nights at Nicolet College in Rhinelander, with occasional Saturday morning sessions, Zoom meetings and tours. We plan to include a variety of airports, aircraft, and aviation businesses. The course will also include an online learning component for aeronautical knowledge and test prep. Computer and online access will be required to complete the course. Content includes pertinent FAA regulations, principles of aerodynamics, airplane systems and performance, instruments, aeromedical and human factors, aviation weather, airspace, airport operations, charts and navigation, cross country flying, and various aviation career opportunities. FAA Airman Knowledge Testing (written exams) are now available at Nicolet College in Rhinelander through PSI. Partnerships with college-level degrees are also being finalized, and will be presented in class and on our website. For more information, the course schedule, or to register, visit nicoletcollege.edu/aviation

TRAVEL TO LONDON



MAY 7 - 18

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2025
Visit nicoletcollege.edu/internationalstudy
for informational sessions and pricing.

The London Study Abroad is designed to expand your knowledge of art with an option to earn three University Transfer credits in Art. London's museums and galleries are unmatched in their rich history. Trip itinerary includes a variety of activities and enough free time to explore London's richly preserved architecture, fascinating shops, and thriving theater district.



THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO JOIN NICOLET COLLEGE'S TRIP TO LONDON

CRAFTING AND MARKETING PROFITABLE BEVERAGES, PART 2

March 10

3 - 6 pm

Backwaters Bar and Grill, Rhinelander

Instructor: Jeff Dixon, Night Tribe Cocktails

Maximum: 15 Students

Minimum Age: 21

\$55



Unlock the secrets to creating Instagram-worthy drinks that delight the senses and capture attention. In this dynamic and interactive beverage class, learn to craft a variety of classic cocktails with emphasis on building a craft drink menu and marketing that to your customers. Expand your creativity with this ingredient-focused session. Master the art of mixing, shaking, and garnishing to create visually stunning and delicious beverages. Learn tips and tricks for photographing your creations to maximize their appeal on social media. Learn to craft a variety of trendy beverages and how to effectively market them to attract and retain a loyal following. This class is ideal for bartenders and bar and restaurant managers. **Register at nicoletcollege.edu/profdev**

HIGH SCHOOL CULINARY BOOT CAMP

June 16 - 17

9 am - 2 pm

Northwoods Center, Culinary Kitchen

Maximum: 20 Students

Minimum Age: Freshmen in Fall 2025

Free Admission



Explore your culinary passions. Hosted by Chefs Vicki and Mitch, this camp introduces high school students to the world of culinary arts. Discover potential careers and acquire essential culinary skills for both work and home. Students will learn basic knife skills, basic baking, service skills, and food preparation skills needed to be successful for a job in a restaurant. Students will create and make food and bring some home too! **Register at nicoletcollege.edu/profdev**

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EARTH DAY SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

Tuesday, April 22
3 - 7 pm
Nicolet College
Lakeside Center
Free Admission



Join us for a fun-filled Earth Day celebration hosted by the Northwoods Community Garden and Nicolet College at our annual sustainability fair. Explore this year's theme, "Sustaining Earth, Energizing the Future," and connect with eco-artists, vendors, and fellow community members focused on our planet's wellbeing. Enjoy live music, delicious food trucks, an engaging discussion panel, and interactive activities — perfect for the whole family.

Visit northwoodscommunitygarden.com
for more information.



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Register online at nicoletce.tix.com or email ce@nicoletcollege.edu for assistance.

Cancellations must be made five days before the initial class session to be eligible for a refund.

Nicolet College reserves the right to cancel, reschedule, substitute instructors, or make any changes to classes as necessary.

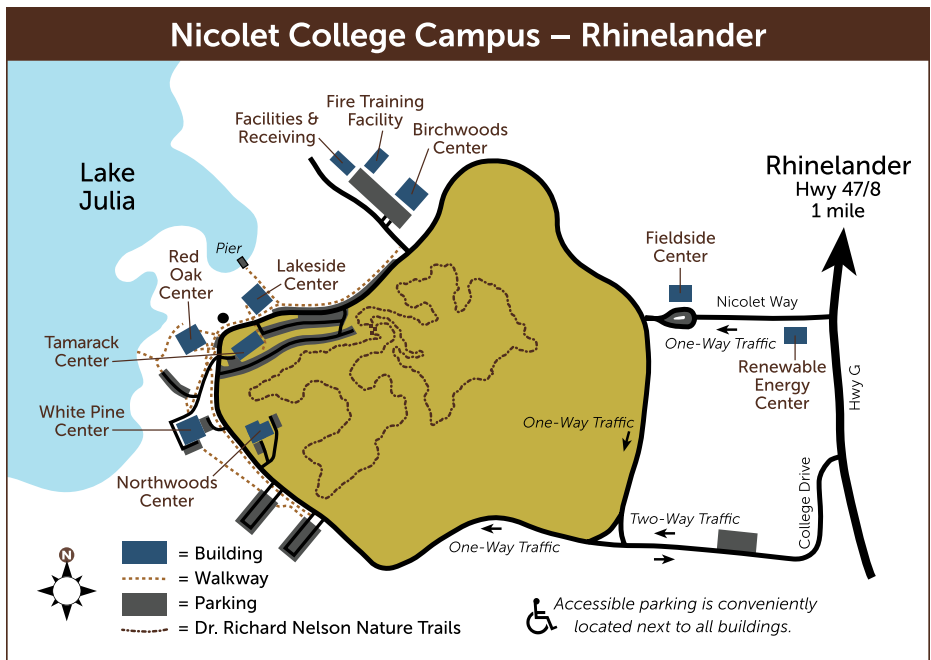
Age requirement for Community Education classes: Unless otherwise specified in the class description, children under 18 are allowed, but must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



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