

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Department of Music and Theatre Arts

*presents the*

# Blugold Marching Band

Randal C. Dickerson, director



Tuesday, October 9, 2007  
7:00 p.m.  
Zorn Arena



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*Excellence. Our Measure, Our Motto, Our Goal.*



## **Blugold Marching Band**

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### **I. Celebrating**

### **"Blugold Traditions"**

All the music you've come to know from the BMB.

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### **II. International Show**

### **"What's Hot"**

A collection of the hottest current music  
from around the world---USA, Spain, Romania,  
Greece, Sweden and Latin America.

A portion of this performance is a preview of the band's invitation performance for Pope Benedict XVI to an estimated crowd of 100,000 for his 2008 New Year's Day blessing in St. Peter's Square.



## **About the Blugold Marching Band**

In the past few years the Blugold Marching Band has become one of the most active bands in the upper Midwest. The season routinely includes Blugold home football games, 3 contest exhibitions, and other selected performances. Recent performances have also included NFL and Blugold away games, festivals, and stage shows. In 2007-2008 the BMB will perform in 8 cities and 4 countries for combined audiences of 150,000+. The season concludes with special performances at the New Year's Day Papal Blessing in Rome, Italy and a stage show in Athens, Greece.

In 2003 the Blugold Marching Band went through an image transformation. A new, more energetic style of marching was introduced. The unique marching style of the BMB combines the precision and artistry of drum and bugle corps with the high energy level of some of the great show bands of the south. The result is powerful and exciting and is sure to enliven any crowd. Based upon crowd response and feedback through letters and emails, the new style is stirring a lot of excitement in the state.

### **Randal C. Dickerson, director**

Dr. Randal C. Dickerson is an Associate Professor of Music Education at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where he conducts the Blugold Marching Band (BMB) and the University Band, teaches courses in Music Education, and supervises student teachers. Since his arrival at UW-Eau Claire in 2000 the Blugold Marching Band has more than tripled in size and has taken its place alongside the other outstanding ensembles of the Department of Music & Theatre Arts. The BMB is now one of the largest and most active collegiate marching bands in the upper Midwest. Dickerson is an active adjudicator/clinician and a prolific arranger.

Before coming to Eau Claire, Dr. Dickerson spent six years as Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs and Assistant Professor of Music at the University of Illinois. There he coordinated student and curricular affairs for the School of Music, Department of Theatre, Department of Dance, and the Art Education Division. During his seven years as a high school band director in Mississippi and Washington, Dr. Dickerson's ensembles were consistently rated superior and amassed awards from many festivals in the U.S. and Canada.



## Blugold Marching Band Personnel Fall 2007

### Drum Major

Jacob Boyle  
Michelle Kochan  
Mike Renneke

### Color Guard

Heather Bissen  
Atalia Dana  
Katie Emery  
Julia Engelhardt  
Alyssa French  
Sara Gerke  
Julie Hatfield  
Alyssa Haugen  
Sarah Hoepner  
Emily Kalmon  
Crystal Kazik  
Nicole Margelofsky  
Kelly McCarthy  
Nicolee Mensing  
Laura Miner  
Abby Richards  
Hillary Rugroden  
Liz Stingl  
Sarah Scott  
Samantha Steinkraus  
Derek Theese  
Sheena Thompson

### Dancer

Monica Bowar  
Amanda Forbes  
Allison Moulton  
Anna Saugen  
Vanessa Tait

### Piccolo

Sue Bartig  
Rebecca Czachor  
Holly Dow  
Mary Foy  
Katie Herzog  
Jennifer Koch  
Piccolo cont.  
Cassie Malchak  
Lucy Marquardt  
Allison Pittman  
Caitlin Rosborough  
Katie Rydlund  
Stephanie Sandvik  
Natalie Schlagenhaft  
Dana Studee  
Kristin Sward  
Kara Wisniewski

### Clarinet

Emily Adler  
Beth Amann  
JoEllyn Beatty  
Stefanie Berkopec  
Lindsey Bertz  
Yharnet Browne  
Emma Cartwright  
Stephanie Falch  
Hanna Farr  
Kristin Freedlund  
Danielle Gannon  
Katriya Giombi  
Trish Griner  
Andrea Hopf  
Nicole Hudacek  
Josh McHugh  
Heather Mundt  
Tania Richter  
William Richter  
Tara Sanderson

### Clarinet cont.

Emily Schulz  
Stephanie Sheifelbein  
Jim Skaleski  
Katherine Waxon

### Saxophone

Brianna Butera  
Alana Carrier  
Jackie Christy  
Ben Cold  
Brian Handeland  
Liz Hanley  
Anthony Janicki  
Elizabeth Leska  
Zach Lieske  
Megan Mulholland  
Dana Murphy  
Katja Nemzek  
Katie O'Grady  
Nolan Peterson  
Carrie Price  
Sarah Slezak  
Jessica Sprain  
Michael Vanderscheuren

### Trumpet

Britta Bauer  
Chris Boyd  
Shane Buchli  
Ryan Caloud  
Jake Covill  
Josh Dahl  
Dan Dassow  
Justin Emmert  
Shannon Faile  
Trevor Goldsmith  
Katie Hebert  
Forest Herr  
Jordan Jindrick

Trumpet cont.

Brittany Kamrath  
Cory Mack  
Austin Miloszewicz  
Sean Murphy  
Amy Mutschler  
Josh Myers  
Tim Pasche  
Alex Piela  
Bryan Reynolds  
Paul Saganski  
Karlee Shaw  
Andrea Smith  
Adam Stapleton  
Tom Stecker  
Amanda Stowell  
Kayla Theiste  
Jennifer Tinberg  
Analiese Tushaus  
Ashley Vial  
Matt Workenaour  
Alex Zagorski

Mellophone

Matt Aebly  
Laura Bushnell  
Lisa Klein  
Matt Krumenauer  
Joe Madden  
Kesley Meixner  
Tony Och  
Jeanie Schoenhals  
Matthew Winarski

Trombone

Andy Bader  
Bryce Bielec  
Nicole Brellenthin  
Kelsey Conroy  
Guy Dee

Trombone cont.

Ryan Frank  
Bobbi Geissler  
Alyssa Halfman  
Robert Heintz Jr.  
Sydney Jagusch  
Jake Johnson  
Mark Lefeber  
Adam Lowe  
Jason Marshall  
Carmen Micke  
Brandon Scott  
Kyle Siegrist  
Kristin Wood  
Kevin McNerney  
Eric Whaylen

Sousaphone

Patrick Bedard  
Luke Dallagrana  
Nick Drayton  
Calvin Grier  
Garrett Johnson  
Travis Kaney  
Joe Lasko  
Mark McKamey  
Michael Mitmoen  
Rick Slembariski  
Becky Soules  
Craig Walker  
Eric Rollinger  
Kira Zeman

Drum Line

Andy Ackerman  
Meredith Armstrong  
Tyler Bartelt  
Brad Cebulski  
Karen Fiedler  
Stephanie Fiedler

Drum Line cont.

Abby Frederick  
Chris Halbauer  
Peter Hanson  
Mary Imsdahl  
Nick Johnson  
Mandy Kintner  
Sarah Klein  
Scott Krueger  
Nick LaMuro  
Cody Leisgang  
Austin Melcher  
Dacia Miller  
Jeff Priesmeyer  
Andrew Sazama  
Kelsey Seline  
Bryant Seppelt  
Dan Stalker  
Tim Vander Kamp  
Adam Walker  
Aaron Winter

Student Staff

Kris Bergstrom  
Anne Bitney  
Rusty Campbell  
Joe Lasley  
Kara Mullins  
Claire Parda  
Liz Pluedemann  
Theresa Soules  
Mike Vallez



## **Blugold Marching Band 2007-08 Performance Schedule**

- Sept. 15 Blugold Football Game vs. Alma College  
Carson Park
- Sept. 30 Exhibition - Waukesha West High School  
Waukesha
- Oct. 6 Homecoming - Blugold Football Game vs.  
UW-LaCrosse  
Carson Park
- Oct. 9 Stage Show  
Zorn Arena
- Oct. 13 Exhibition - Music Along the Chippewa  
Chippewa Falls
- Oct. 20 Blugold Football Game vs. UW-Platteville  
Carson Park
- Oct. 27 Exhibition - Contest of Champions  
Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN
- Dec. 30 Stage Show  
Florence, Italy
- Jan. 1 Performance for Papal Blessing at the Vatican  
Rome, Italy
- Jan. 2 Stage Show  
Rome, Italy
- Jan. 4 Stage Show  
Athens, Greece

# University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

## Wind and Percussion Faculty

Prof. Robert Baca	Trumpet/Director of Jazz Studies
Dr. Jeffery Crowell	Percussion/Percussion Ensemble
Dr. Randal Dickerson	University Band/Marching Band
Dr. Kristine Fletcher	Bassoon
Dr. Richard Fletcher	Clarinet/Saxophone
Dr. Christa Garvey	Oboe
Dr. Richard Mark Heidel	Director of Bands/Wind Symphony
Dr. Tim Lane	Flute
Dr. Nancy McMillan	Saxophone
Dr. Verle Ormsby, Jr.	French Horn
Dr. Phillip Ostrander	Trombone/Symphony Band/ Trombone Ensemble
Dr. Jerry Young	Tuba/Euphonium/ BASSically BRASS





## **UW-Eau Claire Fight Song**

Eau Claire college dear, Hail to thee our Alma Mater.

Strong through every year,  
carry high the Blue and Gold

U - Rah - Rah

Aim for excellence.

Give the best that you have in you.

Go Blugolds, fight to win, for fame and victory!

B - L - U - G - O - L - D - S, BLU...GOLDS!

## **Alma Mater**

Oh School of Eau Claire, our voices we raise;  
Accept thou this anthem of undying praise.

We pledge to be faithful, stout hearted and strong.  
And cherish thy mem'ry as our lives are long.

Give honor to thee, and sing out thy name.  
Oh college of ours, we dearly acclaim.

Instill thou within us a feeling of pride.  
We pray Alma Mater forever abide.



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