

SLICE



Lakeland College Milwaukee Center

Summer 2015



Jeffrey, Heather and Jeffrey Daniel Unger. Jeffrey and Heather are Milwaukee Center graduates. (The short guy is a future recruit).

Academic Advocates

Think of your advisor as a personal guide for your Lakeland College journey.

Laurie Ernst advises education, computer science, criminal justice, communication and psychology undergrads. She also advises counseling master's and MBA students.

Der Yang advises accounting, business management, marketing and specialized administration undergrads.

Call 414-476-6565 to make an appointment.

Walk-ins welcome till 5:45 p.m.

Chance venture leads to treasured tax deduction

Once upon a time, during a summer economics class at a local technical college, a merger between two entities took place. It was an alliance with a favorable forecast. It was a union that held great potential for long-term growth.

We'll call Heather Unger, 29, interested party A. Heather is a Casualty Claim Adjuster with American Family Insurance. The aforementioned economics class was required for an associate's degree in accounting. Heather was doing fine and her grades were good, but certain concepts in the class were challenging. She needed a little help.

Enter Jeffrey Unger, 30, interested party B. Jeffrey is the Twin Cities District Sales Manager at Paychex. Jeffrey also sought an associate's degree in accounting. When he saw that his classmate needed help, he stepped right up.

"Jeff introduced himself and offered assistance," Heather said. "We began talking on the phone and in the school parking lot. We just really clicked."

"Heather was very cute," Jeffrey said. "She was very well dressed. I remember she wore her glasses on the tip of her nose."

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The Milwaukee Center



working adults!

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A Star on Board!

Recognize this smiling face? Valisa Bonds is a Milwaukee Center education student and also featured in the college's next Milwaukee County bus marketing campaign. We are confident that this radiant smile will inspire new students to check out what goes on at Lakeland College Milwaukee Center. Watch for ads on buses starting in July.



Dean's List Spring 2015

Erin Ball
Matthew Larvick
Phillip Ortman
Dina Tolentino

Congratulations

Life Hack #255

Need to microwave two bowls of food? Place a coffee cup next to one bowl and put the other bowl on top.

Now there's room!

Misplace Something?

Ask at front desk for Lost & Found

What can run
but never walks,
has a mouth
but never talks,
has a head
but never weeps,
has a bed
but never sleeps?

**Find out June 8
Milwaukee Center
Facebook page**

Forgive and Forget?

Many people may not be aware that student loans can sometimes be forgiven, canceled or discharged. However, before we race outside to do cartwheels, keep reading. The criteria is specific for each type of loan and spelled out in detail at the US Department of Education's website. In addition to loan forgiveness, there is also information about:

- Repaying loans
- Income-based repayment plans
- Loan consolidation
- Defaulted student loans
- Deferring student loans
- Loan services

For more information, visit this website:

www.studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation

"Adversity introduces us to ourselves." ~Anonymous



Megan Buhandt in her office at the Milwaukee Center.

New Admission Advisor Brings “A” Game to School and Stage

By day, Megan Buhandt, the Milwaukee Center’s newest admissions advisor, gets down to business helping students get enrolled and start earning the credentials they need to grow their careers and realize their potential. By night, this Hales Corners native can be found behind her keyboard on stage with her cover band, helping audiences get down to everything from indie, classic and top 40 rock, rap, country, hip-hop and more.

Both bring a great deal of satisfaction.

“My mom and my grandma were teachers, so you could say that education is in my blood,” she said. As an undergrad, Buhandt took classes at several different colleges, and this wide array of experiences helped her understand the value in having the right kind of support. It also helped her choose her career. “I was exposed to many great (and not-so-great) staff members,” she said. “I came to realize how important admissions advisors are to a student’s ultimate success. I want to help make the college admissions process as easy and successful as possible for Milwaukee Center students.”

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“Education isn’t what we learn. It is what we do with what we learn.” ~Anonymous

ADD/DROP SCHED

SUMMER 2015

12W

Last day to change/add course

Last day/drop at 100% refund

⇒ 4 p.m. Tues., June 2

Last day at 75% refund

⇒ 4 p.m. Tues., June 9

50%: 4 p.m. Tues., June 16

Last day to withdraw W/O "F"

on permanent record

⇒ 4 p.m. Sunday, July 19

For more schedule info :

Lakeland.edu

Evening/Weekend/Online

Scroll to "Course/Class Schedules"



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"A" Game...from page 3

Buhrandt earned a bachelor's degree in communication studies and a master's in education from UW-La Crosse. Before joining Lakeland, she was employed by UW-Milwaukee as the out of state admissions coordinator. Prior to that, Buhrandt was part of the admissions team at Viterbo University and UW-La Crosse.

Her band is called "Failure to Launch" and they have been having a blast inspiring audiences (weddings, bars, private parties) in the greater Milwaukee area and beyond. It all started back in high school.

"We won our school's Battle of the Bands" senior year," Buhrandt said. "We've gone through several iterations of band members over the years, but there is currently seven of us. It's a ton of fun. We've been lucky enough to play at Summerfest the past two years. We even "opened" for Foreigner!"

Foreigner is a British-American rock band founded in the mid-1970s. They are known for such mega hits as, "Cold as Ice," "Double Vision," and "I Want to Know What Love is," among others. Buhrandt admits there were two other bands that went on between Failure to Launch and Foreigner, but they still have fun with this "claim to fame."

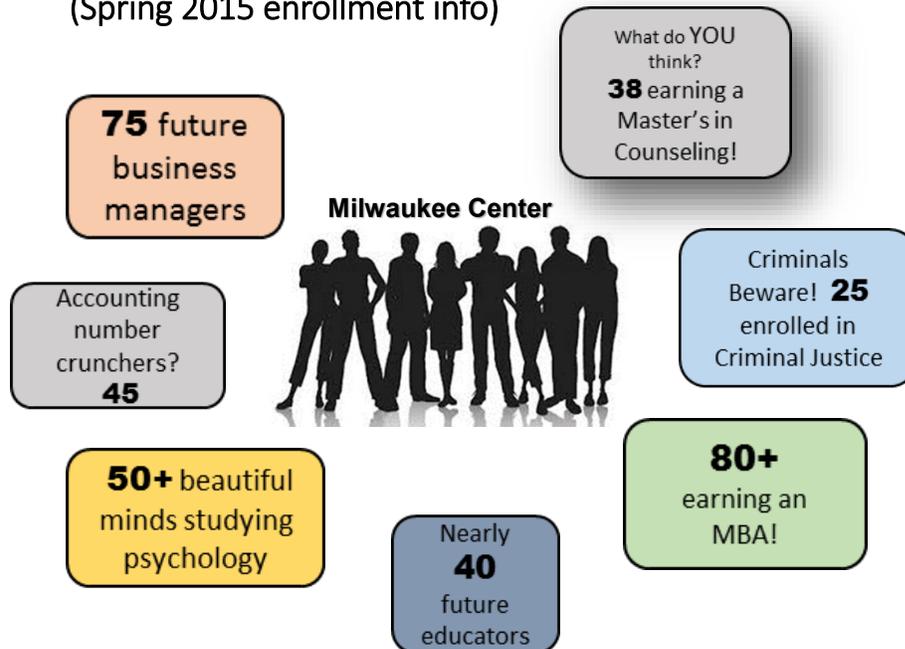
Need top-notch admissions information? Stop by the Milwaukee Center and talk with Megan. To witness her mad musical skills, visit the band's website: <http://failtolaunch.com/> or stop by the Uline Warehouse stage at Summerfest, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 5.



New Milwaukee admissions advisor Megan Buhrandt plays the keyboard with her band, "Failure to Launch."

By the Numbers

(Spring 2015 enrollment info)



Take Note: Gray Matter Beats High Tech

If you routinely drag your laptop to class and use it to take notes, you may want to rethink your strategy. According to a recent article in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, taking notes 'old school' could end up providing more bang for your educational buck.

The article refers to a study published last year in *Psychological Science* that was conducted to measure the effects of multitasking in learning environments using two groups of students from an upper level communication course. One group was allowed to use their laptops to engage in "browsing, search, and/or social computing behaviors during the lecture." The other group was not.

"Students in the open laptop condition suffered decrements on traditional measures of memory for lecture content," wrote Helene Hembrooke and Geri Gay, study authors. A second experience replicated the results of the first.

Sharpen those pencils and grab a notebook. To read more, visit:

<http://chronicle.com/article/The-Benefits-of-No-Tech-Note/228089/>

(On keyboard: ctrl/click)

Blue eyes are the result of an ancient genetic mutation. Amazing facts from **mental_floss**

Investment Leads to Tax Deduction...from page 1

The tutoring was a success. Both students graduated. They continued dating, eventually moved in together and started making future plans. One early morning just a few weeks before their wedding, Jeffrey told his soon-to-be wife that he hoped they could put the family they both hoped for on hold. School, he said, should come first. Earning an undergrad should be a first priority.

At first, Heather admitted, she thought Jeffrey was trying to “push off” having kids. “The conversation caught me off-guard,” she said. “But I totally agreed with him.”

Higher education is emphasized more than ever in today’s world. A high school diploma doesn’t always lead to a career.

“Your degree is the single most powerful thing you have,” Jeffrey said. “It is difficult to get a decent paying job and support yourself, let alone a family, without a college education.”

Since they both knew someone who went to Lakeland, they decided to check it out. They liked what they heard, especially the online courses. And, with Lakeland’s maximum transfer credit policy, neither had to take duplicate classes or start over. It was full speed ahead.

“I was taking three classes,” Jeffrey said, “and a few weeks into our first semester, it was clear Lakeland was the right choice. Tuition was reasonable and the way the courses were laid out set us up for success. The syllabus gives you a week by week breakdown of exactly what is due, when. You’re able to plan your life around school.”

Heather, too, liked the Lakeland fit.

“Online learning teaches you more about being accountable for yourself and your learning,” Heather said. “Classes were structured to give you guidelines and deadlines, but ultimately, you were responsible for your own success or failure. In the real world, accountability is a characteristic that employers seek.”

Fast forward to today.

Heather and Jeffrey will celebrate six years of marriage in September. Both graduated from Lakeland in 2013 with bachelor’s degrees in accounting. Jeffrey is on board to complete his second undergraduate degree – this one in business management. He is thinking about pursuing an MBA with Lakeland.

Party A and Party B are fully aware of the tangible and intangible profits the partnership has yielded. In fact, about eight months ago, it produced their most valued asset to date: their son, Jeffrey Daniel Unger.

**View the 2015 fall
schedule online:**

www.my.lakeland.edu

Click on Evening, Weekend and Online and then scroll down.

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Downstairs doors lock at 6:30 p.m.

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If you have an idea or photo that you’d like to submit,
send for consideration to: milwaukee@lakeland.edu

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