

# WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIVES OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

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FALL 2018 CONFERENCE REPORT

## MAKING IT POSSIBLE

With the generous help of its donors, Wisconsin Lutheran College invests in making a Christian college experience affordable, because we know the positive impact that WLC graduates are making within our community and around the world.

*U.S. News & World Report* ranks WLC as one of the **Top 20 Regional Colleges in the Midwest** for 2019. WLC is ranked 13th in the Midwest on the *U.S. News Best Value Schools* list.

For 2019, College Factual ranks WLC in the **Top 15% in the nation** for colleges that deliver a great education compared to their cost.



Greetings from your friends at Wisconsin Lutheran College! We are in the midst of exciting moments, and I am so inspired by the young men and women who are bustling about our campus in pursuit of a Christian higher education.

God has tremendously blessed our traditional undergraduate enrollment this fall with the largest freshman class in our 46-year history. Combined with our returning students, transfer students, and adult and graduate students, we are about 1,200 students strong in a time when higher education is facing unprecedented challenges.

We couldn't be more blessed to partner with our WELS system of schools as we share pursuit of one goal: To share Jesus as we prepare God's people for lives of service. Just as you infuse every subject you teach with God's unfailing Word, WLC's professors lead their students in nationally recognized academic studies with Christian discernment.

Now more than ever, Christian education must remain our priority. Let us continue to work together toward our shared goal. I ask you to talk with the families in your sphere of influence about the value of a Jesus-focused higher education and encourage your high schoolers to explore WLC and learn how we can equip them for God-honoring vocations in service to others.

God bless you and your service in His Kingdom.

Dr. Daniel W. Johnson  
President, Wisconsin Lutheran College

## NEW PARTNERSHIPS PAVE THE WAY

WLC continues to innovate by signing new agreements with higher education partners. These partnerships give WLC students access to expanded academic offerings and the opportunity to pursue advanced degrees in less time so they can enter the workforce earlier. Visit [www.wlc.edu/partnerships](http://www.wlc.edu/partnerships) to learn more.

### 3+2 Athletic Training

(Master of Arts in Athletic Training)  
*Trinity International University*

### 3+3.3 Chiropractic

(Doctor of Chiropractic)  
*Palmer College of Chiropractic*

### 4+4 Dental Medicine

(Doctor of Dental Medicine)  
*Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)*

### 3+3 Law

(Juris Doctor)  
*Marquette University Law School & Concordia University School of Law*

### 3+2 Occupational Therapy

(Master of Science in Occupational Therapy)  
*Washington University School of Medicine*

### 3+4 Optometry

(Doctor of Optometry)  
*Illinois College of Optometry*

### 3+4/4+4 Osteopathic Medicine

(Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine)  
*Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)*

### 3+3 Pharmacy

(Doctor of Pharmacy)  
*Medical College of Wisconsin Pharmacy School*

### 3+3 Physical Therapy

(Doctor of Physical Therapy)  
*Rosalind Franklin University*

### 3+4 Podiatry

(Doctor of Podiatric Medicine)  
*Rosalind Franklin University*

### Engineering

(Bachelor of Science—Engineering)  
*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*



## THE WORLD IS THEIR CLASSROOM



### STUDYING MARINE ECOLOGY IN JAMAICA

In January, WLC students traveled to Jamaica with Prof. Courtney Moll as part of a marine ecology course. The class is offered to students in any major. *“This is a trip we would recommend to anyone, in any discipline, as an awesome way to experience God’s creation,”* said Jack and Kat, two of the WLC students who went on the trip. *“Talking with the local people helped us develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for the beautiful country of Jamaica.”*



### STUDYING NURSING IN ZAMBIA

In May, WLC nursing students traveled to Zambia for a global health course. They observed in clinics, performed health assessments, and taught children about fire safety and hygiene. *“It was a great opportunity to walk through healthcare facilities in the company of Zambian medical professionals. While they may lack resources, they are overflowing with resourcefulness. I believe all of us are leaving Zambia with a profound sense of appreciation and respect,”* said Jess, a WLC nursing student.



### STUDYING CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE SOUTH

In May, professors James Holman and Alan Bitter led 10 WLC teacher education students on a trip to learn about Civil Rights. The tour, which took the students to historical sites in Illinois, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Ohio, was part of a course called “Teaching Civil Rights through Children’s Literature.”



### STUDYING ART IN COLORADO

In August, Prof. Kristin Gjerdset, who has served as an artist in residence at several National Parks, took art students to Rocky Mountain National Park. They learned about research programs to protect the park’s wildlife, volunteered to pick up trash, and used the beauty of God’s creation to produce their own works of art.

## SERVING OTHERS

In May, more than 100 WLC students volunteered on campus for a meal-kit packing event for the OneMeal program. They packed more than 100,000 meals that were later shipped to Jamaica, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Africa.

