



## Wausau UW-Stevens Point

### Unpacking College

The **WAUSAU campus of UW-Stevens Point** (formerly UW-Marathon County) is hosting several events to help **high school students** (freshmen through seniors) and their **parents** understand and navigate the processes of choosing, applying to, paying for, and succeeding at college. If college is a new thing for you and your family and you have questions, these events are for you.

#### INTRO TO COLLEGE 101:

##### Demystifying the Processes of Applying to College, for Financial Aid, and More

February 20 – 6:00-8:00, Auditorium (Rm. 133)

- **Preparing** and then applying to college (Carol Pond, Wausau West High School) – the “what, how and when” of preparing to and then applying to college, from the ACT to the application essay.
- **Paying** for college
  - Understanding Financial Aid and the FAFSA (Sharon Hunter, formerly of the Department of Public Instruction)
  - Finding and applying for scholarships (Sue Nelson, Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin)
- **Succeeding** at college (Lisa Michalec, Director of Advising, UW-Stevens Point)

#### HEALTH PROFESSIONS FAIR

March 6 – 5:00-6:00, Terrace Room (Rm. 100)

Learn about these hot fields, from representatives from UW-Stevens Point, UW-Madison, and the Medical College of Wisconsin; a campus ViewPoint event will follow the Health Professions Fair – plan to stick around.

- Athletic Training
- Clinical Lab Science
- Communication Disorders
- Dietetics
- Healthcare Administration
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician’s Assistant
- Physician

#### VIEWPOINT EVENTS:

##### Learn why **UW-Stevens Point at Wausau** is the “SMART” Student’s Choice

(hint: quality **and** affordability)

March 6 – 6:00-8:00, Auditorium (Rm. 133) (come early for the Health Professions Fair)

April 19 – time TBA, Auditorium (Rm. 133)

- Get information on classes, costs, transfer, housing, campus resources and much more
- Learn financial aid basics
- Speak with students about their real experiences on campus; meet our faculty and staff
- Tour the campus

#### FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT

April 25 – 6:00-8:00, UW-Stevens Point at Wausau, Auditorium (Rm. 133), then computer labs

Sit down at one of our computers and get the assistance of experts to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you have one, you can bring a laptop to reduce your wait.

ALL events are free and open to the public. Parking in Lot G is free during these events. Additional parking available in Marathon Park. Call with any questions – 715-261-6235. We’re here to help.

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