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## College of Fine Arts & Communication



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## SPOTLIGHT ON COFAC

Welcome to the **Spotlight on COFAC**—a new monthly news release featuring our students, alumni, and faculty in a wide variety of activities. Our goal is to provide more frequent information and stories on the great things happening in the College of Fine Arts & Communication and in the community, along with the impact our alumni have in the region and beyond. We encourage all alumni to join our COFAC [Point-to-Point Connections](#) to share career highlights and, for those interested, to reconnect with your alma mater through student mentorship. We also encourage all of our constituents to mark Saturday, October 21st, 2023, on your calendars. Once again, UWSP is combining Homecoming and Family Day. As part of the celebration, we are planning a COFAC Open House just after the game, featuring a wide variety of performances and exhibits to highlight student work and to actively engage with our current students, alumni, and members of the community. We hope to see you there!

**Valerie C. Cisler**, Dean

## STUDENT STORIES

### CONGRATULATIONS

Students in the music department have been accepted to perform at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research this spring. A student string quartet will be performing the first movement from Borodin's String Quartet No. 2 in D Major, and violinist Ashley Springer will be performing the Romance from Henryk Wieniawski's Concerto in D Minor.



### QUARTET MEMBERS (pictured left to right)

**Paterjah Lee**, cello (Wausau, WI)  
Instrumental Music Education & Music Performance

**Chloe Carrillo**, viola (Kenosha, WI)  
Instrumental/General Music Education and Social Studies minor

**Havilah Vang**, first violin (Custer, WI)  
Instrumental Music Education and Violin Performance

**Jesse Hansen**, second violin (Lincoln, NE)  
Music BA

### VIOLIN SOLOIST

**Ashley Springer**, violin (Kenosha, WI)  
Music Education and Violin Performance



## ALUMNI STORIES

### Spray paint artist, alumnus features work at UWSP for Black History Month

UW-Stevens Point is celebrating Black History Month with art installations in the Dreyfus University Center, 1015 Reserve St., Stevens Point. "Meet Your Neighbor" features the photography of John Nance and "Who Am I?" includes paintings by Stephon Kiba Freeman. [READ MORE](#)



- [Relationships built at UW-Stevens Point send alumnus on a musical world tour](#)
- [Felix Torrez-Ponce UW-Stevens Point grad to make Broadway debut](#)
- [Sophie McIntosh \(UWSP alum\) and Nina Goodheart Launch Good Apples Collective](#)

## FACULTY STORIES

### UW-Stevens Point professor finds common ground in jazz music, adventure racing

Improvisational jazz music and adventure racing are not often spoken about in the same sentence or found to have much in common. That is, unless you know Tim Buchholz, an associate professor of music at UW-Stevens Point campuses in Wausau and Stevens Point.

[READ MORE](#)

- [An Interview With UW-Stevens Point Acting Professor Greg Prager!](#)



## THE MISANTHROPE

*Molière, translated into English verse by Richard Wilbur*

**March 3-5**  
**March 9-11**

Directed by **Elizabeth Parks**

Join us for one of the many events happening in the College of Fine Arts and Communication - we would love to see you!

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