



Continuing Education Marshfield University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

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Welcome to Passion for Adult Learning!

Passion for Adult Learning (PAL) is a membership-based organization of adult learners 55 and up that provides learning opportunities on a variety of topics determined by committee members and university staff. The goal of PAL is to enhance the lives of adults mentally, socially, culturally and physically.

Please keep this letter as your reference to what the PAL Program entails and how to take advantage of certain perks.

PAL Committee Members: Barb Bartkowiak, Marjorie Hansen, Sheryl Johnson, Tom Ptak, and Tom Stram

Who: Anyone 55 years and older

What: UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield Continuing Education's membership group dedicated to providing lifelong learning opportunities to adults age 55 and over.

Membership includes:

- Annual fall kickoff celebration (estimated value \$25)
- Two free classes per semester (eligible classes indicated in the catalog with the PAL logo) (estimated value \$70)
- Annual Learning Conference (estimated value \$55)
- Discounts & special offers
- Hamilton Roddis Memorial Library card & free access to library
- UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield Fitness Center Membership (value \$70)

When: Membership runs September – May with a payment of \$45 due each at the start of each semester. (However, those interested can sign up at any time)

Where: UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield Campus

Cost: \$90 (\$45/semester) (Value of over \$275)

Why: Join PAL to meet new friends, nurture lifelong learning, explore new and interesting topics, take advantage of free and reduced rate continuing education programs and various UW perks.

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Continuing Education

Contact: Rebecca Bauer, Program Manager

www.uwsp.edu/conted | 715-389-6520 | rebecca.bauer@uwsp.edu

Office Hours: Wed., 9-4 p.m.

UWSP Customer Service: 715-346-3838 | uwspceweb@uwsp.edu

Office Hours: Tues. and Thurs., 12:30-4:30 p.m.

How do I know what classes I can take for free?

As a PAL member, you receive two free classes per semester. Eligible classes will be identified in the catalog with the PAL logo. Free/Reduced Rate classes will be listed on the PAL webpage www.uwsp.edu/pal. Fall registration opens late August/early September. Spring registration opens in January. Please watch our website and your email for updates!



How do I sign up for my free classes?

Simply contact UWSP Customer Service with the eligible free class you wish to take and they will register you.

UWSP Customer Service: uwspceweb@uwsp.edu or 715-346-3838

How will I know about special offers/discounts for PAL Members?

We will notify PAL members of any specials or discounts via email. Please be sure we have an accurate email on file and check your junk/spam folder once in while just in case. As the program grows, we may advertise special offers in the catalog and online as well.

What do I need to do now that I'm a PAL Member?

Be sure to sign up for your two free continuing education classes and the fall kickoff once registration opens. If you want to take advantage of the UW Perks, you can start by getting your library card, signing up for the fitness center, signing up for Pickle Ball Club. More about how to sign up for your free perks on the next page. Other than that, we encourage everyone to get to know other members at the fall kickoff and other UW happenings!

Who is on the PAL Committee?

Barb Bartkowiak, Marjorie Hansen, Sheryl Johnson, Tom Ptak, and Tom Stram.

If you have ideas of programs you'd like to see, tell these folks or email rebecca.bauer@uwsp.edu

Who do I contact if I have questions/comments?

You can reach out to the office of Continuing Education with any questions. They will assist you as best they can and relay information to the committee.

Hamilton Roddis Memorial Library

Contact: Laurie Petri, Senior Academic Librarian

www.uwsp.edu/library | 715-389-6512 | laurie.petri@uwsp.edu

Academic Year Library Hours: M-Th, 8am-5:30pm; F, 8am-1pm

How do I get my UW Library Card?

As a PAL Member, you have free access to the Hamilton Roddis Memorial Library. Please stop by the Library and speak with Senior Academic Librarian, Laurie Petri during business hours. She will get you all set up.

Fitness Center & Pickleball

Fitness Center Hours: M-Th, 7am-7pm; F 7am-1pm (Hours will vary during semester break)

<https://www.uwsp.edu/marshfield/campus/athletics/Pages/fitness.aspx>

How do I sign up for my free Fitness Membership and/or Pickleball Membership?

- For Fall 2020, unfortunately Pickleball has been suspended due to COVID. However, the Fitness Center remains open with some COVID precautions.
- For Fall 2020, no need to sign up for Fitness Membership, simply feel free to show up and use facilities in accordance with guidelines below.
- **Fitness Center Guidelines:** Masks required, please sign-in each time, maximum of four people in center at once, No locker room access, but there are cubbies in fitness center, please clean equipment prior and post use.