



The INVESTITURE of CHANCELLOR  
*Jennifer L. Mnookin*  
as the 30th LEADER of the  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

APRIL 14, 2023  
*Hamel Music Center*



## PROFILE OF JENNIFER L. MNOOKIN

On August 4, 2022, Jennifer L. Mnookin, an influential legal scholar, award-winning educator, and experienced academic administrator, became chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Madison. She is the 30th person to head the university in its 175-year history.

One of the nation’s foremost experts on evidence law, Mnookin was dean of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law for seven years before her arrival at the UW. Admired by colleagues as a strategic, collaborative, and inspiring administrator, and widely cited for her academic research, Mnookin also received UCLA Law’s highest teaching honor: the Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching.

During her time as dean, UCLA Law achieved the school’s highest ranking in its history, while both the academic distinction and the percentage of underrepresented and first-generation college graduates in its student body increased.

Her fundraising success exceeded goals and shattered previous records, and she grew resources for new centers and institutes in areas ranging from law and technology to immigration law to human rights, while also attracting numerous new donor-supported faculty chairs and recruiting strong faculty talent to the school.

Mnookin's commitment to students is reflected in several initiatives during her deanship, including a new full-tuition scholarship program for high-achieving students who have overcome significant life obstacles, the first endowed Black Law Students Association scholarship, and substantially increased support for students committed to tribal advocacy and work in Native Nations. She expanded programs to help students gain practical legal skills in the community, championed global engagement, and created new opportunities in the areas of inclusion and mental health. For five years she chaired UCLA's council of 14 professional school deans, and helped coordinate UCLA's response to COVID-19, as well as played campuswide roles in efforts to advance faculty diversity, mentor new deans, and promote campus sustainability efforts. She also served on several national boards relating to legal education and law schools.

Mnookin was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2020. She served on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) Committee on Science, Technology, and Law and currently co-chairs a NASEM committee on facial recognition technology. She is one of the most cited evidence scholars in the country, and has written about legal issues not just for scholarly audiences but also in national publications like the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, and the *LA Times*.

Since arriving at UW–Madison, Mnookin has been credited with thoughtful community building — engaging with campus constituencies, elected officials, tribal leaders,

nonprofit organizations, and business people. She has traveled throughout Wisconsin, listening to the university's many stakeholders to learn what the institution is doing well and what it can do better. In addition to spending a great deal of time within UW–Madison and in the local community, her itineraries have included a dairy farm, a cranberry bog, a brewery, two Wisconsin fairs, an urban high school, and a Milwaukee Brewers game. She is committed to furthering UW–Madison's inclusive excellence, to celebrating and enhancing both our world-class research enterprise and our deep commitment to a transformative educational experience, and to building still further on the power of the Wisconsin Idea.

Mnookin was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and grew up primarily in Northern California. She received her undergraduate degree from Harvard, her law degree from Yale, and a PhD in history and social study of science and technology from MIT. Before joining UCLA, she began her teaching career as a law professor at the University of Virginia School of Law. She was also a visiting professor at Harvard Law School.

A strong proponent of living kidney donation, Mnookin donated one of her kidneys to her father when he needed a transplant in 2020. Thanks to an innovation based on UW–Madison research — a storage solution developed here to safely preserve organs outside the body for hours without deterioration — her kidney was able to be transported coast-to-coast, from Los Angeles to Boston, for the successful operation.

Mnookin is married to Joshua Foa Dienstag, a professor of political science at UW–Madison and nationally recognized scholar whose research focuses on the intersection of politics with time, history, memory, and narrative. They are the parents of two adult children, Sophia and Isaac.

**INVESTITURE  
CEREMONY**

**MUSICAL PRELUDE**

*Park Street Quartet*

**ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL**

*Park Street Quartet*

**INAUGURAL PROCESSION**

*Delegates from Higher Education,  
Elected Office, UW System Leadership,  
Board of Regents, Faculty, Staff, and  
Student Leadership*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

*Jerzy Gillon MM'23*

**WELCOME**

*UW System President Jay O. Rothman*

**NATIVE NATIONS WELCOME**

*Brian D. McInnes / Waabishki-makwa*

**GOVERNOR ADDRESS**

*Governor Tony Evers*

**WISCONSIN REFLECTIONS**

*Donna Edna Shalala*  
*Chancellor 1988–1993*

*David Ward*  
*Chancellor 1993–2001, Interim 2011–2013*

*John D. Wiley*  
*Chancellor 2001–2008*

*Carolyn A. “Biddy” Martin (video message)*  
*Chancellor 2008–2011*

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

**REMARKS ON BEHALF OF FACULTY**  
*University Committee Chair Lauren Papp*

**REMARKS ON BEHALF OF STUDENTS**  
*ASM Chair Ndemazea Fonkem ’24*

**POETRY READING**

*“The Appleshaped Earth and We Upon It”*  
*Aurora Shimshak MFA’23*

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*President of Northwestern University*  
*Michael H. Schill*

**INVESTITURE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

*UW System Board of Regents President*  
*Karen Walsh*

**CHANCELLOR’S ADDRESS**

*Jennifer L. Mnookin*  
*30th Leader of the University of*  
*Wisconsin–Madison*

**ALMA MATER “VARSITY”**

*A Cappella Performance by The MadHatters*

**RECESSIONAL**

*Park Street Quartet*

# GOVERNOR TONY EVERS

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Tony Evers, a lifelong Wisconsinite, former public-school teacher and administrator, and proud University of Wisconsin–Madison alumnus, is the 46th governor of Wisconsin. He has dedicated his career to advocating for kids, serving the people of the state, and moving Wisconsin forward.



Evers was born and raised in Sheboygan County, where he graduated from Plymouth High School. Aspiring to a career in education, he earned bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees at UW–Madison, receiving his PhD in educational administration in 1986.

Evers began his career as an educator in 1976 as a teacher in the Baraboo School District. He was then a principal in the Oakfield and Tomah districts before serving as superintendent of schools in Oakfield and Verona and administrator of the Cooperative Educational Service Agency in Oshkosh.

For eight years, he was the second-ranking official in the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Evers was elected three times to the nonpartisan constitutional office of state superintendent of public instruction, leading DPI from 2009 to 2019.

In 2018, Evers won his first term as governor and was reelected in 2022. As governor, he has championed tax relief benefiting Wisconsin families and businesses, initiated improvements to thousands of miles of roads, invested in public education, improved internet access around the state, and built a record-breaking budget surplus.

Believing the UW System is one of Wisconsin's greatest assets, Evers signed legislation funding new and renovated facilities at UW–Madison, more state agricultural specialists through the Division of Extension, and grants for nurse educators who commit to teaching in Wisconsin. He has prioritized several important UW–Madison projects in his 2023–25 budget proposal, including a new, state-of-the-art College of Engineering building, an expanded facility for the School of Education's Art Department, and critical campus infrastructure upgrades.

An avid Badger fan who also cheers on the Packers, Brewers, and Bucks at every opportunity, Evers enjoys popular Wisconsin pastimes like fishing, polka dancing, and playing Euchre.

For more than 40 years, he has been married to Kathy Evers, herself an educator, whom he first met in kindergarten. They are parents of three adult children and have nine grandchildren.

# MICHAEL H. SCHILL

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Michael H. Schill took office as Northwestern's 17th president on September 12, 2022. He also serves as a professor in the Northwestern Pritzker School of Law.

He previously spent seven years as president of the University of Oregon (UO), where he raised the university's profile in teaching, research, innovation, student access, and diversity. Under Schill's leadership, UO built the Phil and Penny Knight Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact, increased its four-year graduation rates by 10 percentage points, and launched the Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health in a new campus in Northeast Portland. Schill also led the extension and historic close of the university's fundraising campaign in 2021, which exceeded its goal with \$3.2 billion total raised.

Schill is a nationally recognized expert in property, real estate, and housing law and policy. He is the author or coauthor of three books and more than 40 scholarly articles. His work includes studies of the determinants of value in condominium and cooperative housing, the impacts of housing programs on property values, the enforcement of Fair Housing laws, mortgage securitization, and the effects of housing market regulation. His casebook, *Property*, coauthored with James Krier and Greg Alexander, is one of the most widely adopted casebooks in American law schools.

He served as dean and professor at the law schools of the University of Chicago and UCLA, and also held tenured faculty positions at New York University (NYU) and the University of Pennsylvania.

In 2004, Schill founded NYU's Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, which has become one of the nation's leading research centers on housing and the built environment.

He has served on several nonprofit boards and civic bodies, including Argonne National Laboratory, ITHAKA, the Chicago Innovation Exchange, and the Housing Preservation Compact of Chicago.

Before beginning his career as a professor, Schill served as law clerk to the Honorable Marvin Katz of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and was a real estate attorney at the New York City law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson.

Schill graduated in 1980 with an AB in public policy from Princeton University and a JD from the Yale Law School.



## SPEAKER PROFILES

### **Brian D. McInnes / Waabishki-makwa**

Brian Waabishki-makwa McInnes is an associate professor in the UW–Madison School of Human Ecology, and the Leola R. Culver Professor in Nonprofits and Philanthropy. His current work focuses on traditional environmental knowledge, community-based language revitalization, and education anthropology. As a member of the Ojibwe and Potawatomi Nations, he has a deep interest in the preservation of Indigenous cultures and languages and is an accomplished speaker, presenter, and writer in English and Ojibwe. McInnes is committed to helping build a strong and inclusive future for all members of the UW–Madison community.

### **Donna Edna Shalala**

Donna Shalala was chancellor of UW–Madison from 1988 to 1993, and the first woman to serve in that role. She has also served as the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, president of Hunter College from 1980 to 1987, and president of the University of Miami from 2001 to 2015. Shalala earned an AB degree in history from Western College for Women and a PhD from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

### **David Ward**

David Ward was chancellor of UW–Madison from 1993 to 2001. He also served as interim chancellor from 2011 to 2013. Throughout his career, he served in numerous leadership positions at the UW, was chair of the board of Internet2, and served as president of the American Council on Education. Ward earned his BA and MA from the University of Leeds and a PhD from UW–Madison.



**John D. Wiley**

John D. Wiley was chancellor of UW–Madison from 2001 to 2008. Throughout his decades-long career at the UW, he served as a faculty member in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, chaired the materials science program, was dean of the Graduate School, and served as provost for six years. Wiley earned a BS at Indiana University and an MS and PhD in physics from UW–Madison.

**Carolyn A. “Biddy” Martin**

Biddy Martin earned her PhD at UW–Madison in German literature in 1985 and returned to the university as chancellor from 2008 to 2011. She has held a number of leadership roles in higher education. In addition to her scholarly and teaching career at Cornell, she served as senior associate dean of arts and sciences and the university’s provost. She was the president of Amherst College from 2011 until August 2022 and is currently a president-in-residence at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She is a member of the Harvard Corporation, Harvard’s board. She is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

**Lauren Papp**

Lauren Papp is an associate dean of research and Jane Rafferty Thiele Professor in UW–Madison’s School of Human Ecology (SoHE). Papp joined the faculty of SoHE in 2006. At SoHE, Papp teaches in the Department of Human Development & Family Studies and serves as the associate dean of research. As chair of the University Committee, Papp represents faculty interests in shared governance. Papp’s research program investigates the role of close relationships and daily experiences in shaping health and well-being across the lifespan. Papp greatly values mentoring

undergraduate and graduate students and trainees in lab-based research experiences. Originally from Chicago, Papp moved to Wisconsin after graduate school at the University of Notre Dame. Papp lives in Middleton with her partner, Paul Seitz, and their three daughters, Veronica, Margaret, and Alexandra.

**Ndemazea Fonkem ’24**

Ndemazea Fonkem ’24 serves as chair of the Associated Students of Madison, the university’s student government. A graduate of Wisconsin’s Appleton North High School, Fonkem came to UW–Madison with support from Bucky’s Tuition Promise. On campus, she is majoring in urban planning, and she has been involved with the Wisconsin Union Council, the Black Student Union, and the African Students Association, as well as with PAVE (Promoting Awareness, Victim Empowerment), a student organization that is dedicated to preventing sexual assault. Fonkem served on the search committee that brought Chancellor Mnookin to campus.

**Aurora Shimshak MFA’23**

Aurora Shimshak MFA’23 is a writer and educator from rural Wisconsin. Her work has appeared in *Poetry Northwest*, *Southampton Review*, *New Ohio Review*, and *Shenandoah*, among others. She is an MFA candidate in poetry at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and holds an MFA in nonfiction from the University of North Carolina Wilmington. She teaches writing to undergraduate students, high-school students, and those incarcerated at Oakhill Correctional Institution.



## THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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Since its founding in 1848, the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus has been a catalyst for the extraordinary. The people who live, work, and study here have created and fostered a rich tradition of national and international leadership in teaching, research, entrepreneurship, and public service. The result is a world-class institution, grounded in solving real-world problems.

From the humble beginnings of its first class of 17 students, the university has grown into a large, diverse community with nearly 50,000 students enrolled, representing every county in Wisconsin, all 50 states, and 122 countries. UW-Madison consistently ranks near the top of public universities for quality of education and for the amount of its research expenditures. Its faculty and alumni include MacArthur “genius grant” Fellows, Fortune 500 CEOs, global thought leaders, and innovators in their fields.

Leaders of UW-Madison have relied on two significant principles that drive intellectual and academic life on campus: “sifting and winnowing” and the Wisconsin Idea.

The former dates back to an 1894 UW Board of Regents statement on academic freedom:

*“Whatever may be the limitations which trammel inquiry elsewhere, we believe that the great state University of Wisconsin should ever encourage that continual and fearless sifting and winnowing by which alone the truth can be found.”*

Inspired by this spirit, scholarly inquiry has fed a steady stream of discoveries. From vitamins, agricultural techniques, and wildlife ecology to stem cells, biofuels, and economic well-being, the university continues to foster ideas and research that change lives. That mission is encapsulated in the Wisconsin Idea — a concept articulated more than a century ago that the university’s influence should benefit everyone in the state. Today, this principle has expanded to a global scale. The Wisconsin Idea continues to permeate everything the university does, helping to forge close partnerships between faculty, staff, and students, and people, communities, and industries around the world.

All of the previous 29 individuals invested as leader of UW-Madison have continued and given new meaning to this work during their tenure. Chancellor Jennifer L. Mnookin has pledged to continue to champion the Wisconsin Idea, as well as the fearless pursuit of knowledge, creating a learning environment that, as the university’s mission statement reads, “will help ensure the survival of this and future generations and improve the quality of life for all.”

# CHANCELLORS AND PRESIDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON

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*The following individuals have served as the top executive leader of the University of Wisconsin–Madison.*

**John Hiram Lathrop**

*Chancellor: 1849–1858*

**Henry Barnard**

*Chancellor: 1859–1860*

**John Whelan Sterling**

*Executive Officer: 1861–1867*

**Paul Ansel Chadbourne**

*President: 1867–1870*

**John Hanson Twombly**

*President: 1871–1874*

**John A. Bascom**

*President: 1874–1887*

**Thomas Chrowder Chamberlin**

*President: 1887–1892*

**Charles Kendall Adams**

*President: 1892–1901*

**Edward Asahel Birge**

*Acting President: 1900–1903*

**Charles Richard Van Hise**

*President: 1903–1918*

**Edward Asahel Birge**

*President: 1918–1925*

**Glenn Frank**

*President: 1925–1937*

**George Clark Sellery**

*Acting President: 1937*

**Clarence Addison Dykstra**

*President: 1937–1945*

**Edwin Broun Fred**

*President: 1945–1958*

**Conrad Arnold Elvehjem**

*President: 1958–1962*

**Fred Harvey Harrington**

*President: 1962–1970*

**Robert LeRoy Clodius**

*Acting Provost: 1963–1964*

**Robben Wright Fleming**

*Provost then Chancellor: 1964–1967*

**William Hamilton Sewell**

*Chancellor: 1967–1968*

**Bryant Eastham Kearn**

*Acting Chancellor: 1968*

**Hugh Edwin Young**

*Chancellor: 1968–1977*

**Glenn Simpson Pound**

*Acting Chancellor: 1977*

**Irving Shain**

*Chancellor: 1977–1986*

**Bernard Cecil Cohen**

*Acting Chancellor: 1987*

**Donna Edna Shalala**

*Chancellor: 1988–1993*

**David Ward\***

*Chancellor: 1993–2001*

**John D. Wiley\***

*Chancellor: 2001–2008*

**Carolyn A. “Biddy” Martin**

*Chancellor: 2008–2011*

**David Ward\***

*Interim Chancellor: 2011–2013*

**Rebecca M. Blank\*\***

*Chancellor: 2013–2022*

**John Karl Scholz**

*Interim Chancellor: 2022*

**Jennifer L. Mnookin**

*Chancellor: 2022–Present*

*\*received emeritus status following service*

*\*\*We mourn the recent loss of Chancellor Emerita Rebecca M. Blank.*

## DELEGATES FROM ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

*Delegates are listed in the order of the founding of their institution.*

**1636**

**Harvard University**

*Robert H. Mnookin*

**1701**

**Yale University**

*Bruce D. Brown*

**1746**

**Princeton University**

*Susan B. Ridgely*

**1766**

**Rutgers University**

*Richard C. Keller*

**1789**

**Georgetown University**

*Rosa Brooks*

**1789**

**University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill**

*Becci Menghini*

**1817**

**University of Michigan**

*Kevin Conroy*

**1819**

**University of Virginia**

*David F. Jarrard*

**1820**

**Indiana University**

*Millard Eisler*

**1831**

**Wesleyan University**

*Jennifer Tucker*

**1838**

**Duke University**

*Kimberly Irwin*

**1846**

**Beloit College**

*Daniel Schooff*

**1846**

**Carroll University**

*Catherine E. Jorgens*

**1846**

**University at Buffalo  
(SUNY)**

*Vikas Singh*

**1847**

**Carthage College**

*David Timmerman*

**1847**

**Lawrence University**

*Barbara Lawton*

**1847**

**University of Iowa**

*Julie Zerwic*

**1850**

**University of Rochester**

*Sarah C. Mangelsdorf*

**1850**

**University of Utah**

*Elizabeth Kronk Warner*

**1851**

**Northwestern University**

*Michael H. Schill*

**1851**

**University of Minnesota**

*Joan Gabel*

**1855**

**Bates College**

*Garry Jenkins*

- 1855**  
**Michigan State University**  
*Jennifer Schomaker*
- 1856**  
**University of Maryland**  
*Jeffrey K. Hollingsworth*
- 1865**  
**Cornell University**  
*Elizabeth J. Forman*
- 1866**  
**Carleton College**  
*Steven Poskanzer*
- 1866**  
**University of Wisconsin-  
Platteville**  
*Tammy K. Evetovich*
- 1868**  
**University of California,  
Berkeley**  
*Sarah Ann Wells*
- 1868**  
**University of Wisconsin-  
Whitewater**  
*Corey A. King*
- 1871**  
**University of Wisconsin-  
Oshkosh**  
*Andrew Leavitt*
- 1874**  
**University of Wisconsin-  
River Falls**  
*David Travis*
- 1876**  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
*Laurent Heller*
- 1880**  
**University of Southern  
California**  
*Elizabeth M. Daley*
- 1881**  
**Marquette University**  
*Shelia Conroy*
- 1885**  
**Georgia Institute of  
Technology**  
*Ellen M. Bassett*
- 1885**  
**Stanford University**  
*Deirdre Lyell*
- 1885**  
**University of Arizona**  
*Marc L. Miller*
- 1890**  
**Viterbo University**  
*Michelle Kronfeld*
- 1891**  
**California Institute of  
Technology**  
*Dan McCammon*
- 1894**  
**University of Wisconsin-  
Stevens Point**  
*Thomas Gibson*
- 1898**  
**St. Norbert College**  
*Paul Bursik*
- 1900**  
**Carnegie Mellon  
University**  
*Bilge Mutlu*
- 1913**  
**Mount Mary University**  
*Isabelle Cherney*
- 1919**  
**University of California,  
Los Angeles**  
*Russell Korobkin*
- 1927**  
**Edgewood College**  
*Andrew P. Manion*
- 1929**  
**Quinnipiac University**  
*Judy D. Olian*
- 1936**  
**Marian University**  
*Michelle Majewski*
- 1948**  
**Brandeis University**  
*Lewis A. Friedland*
- 1956**  
**University of Wisconsin-  
Milwaukee**  
*Sue Weslow*
- 1957**  
**Stony Brook University**  
*Maurie McInnis*
- 1965**  
**Herzing University**  
*Jeff Hill*
- 1965**  
**University of Wisconsin-  
Green Bay**  
*Susan Gallagher-Lepak*
- 1968**  
**University of Wisconsin-  
Parkside**  
*Deborah Ford*

*The delegates listed in this program are current at the time of publication.*

## CEREMONIAL SYMBOLS

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As UW–Madison’s official seal and motto since 1854, the Latin phrase “Numen Lumen” is a renowned mark reserved for prestigious events, such as investiture. Literally, it means “God is the light,” or, as the UW’s first chancellor, John Lathrop, who assisted in the creation of the motto, more broadly interpreted it to mean: “The divine within the universe, however manifested, is my light.”

In 2023, the chancellor’s medallion, featuring the Numen Lumen, was recast. Students from the College of Engineering took a mold of the original medallion and made a casting for a larger mold, five inches in diameter, out of pewter. The medallion will be officially bestowed as part of the investiture ceremony and will be worn at commencement and convocation events moving forward.



## ACADEMIC REGALIA

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The academic regalia worn during the ceremony represent three levels of academic achievement. A bachelor’s gown symbolizes the first degree and is made of black material with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master’s candidates wear a black gown that features a closed front with long, closed sleeves. Doctoral candidates wear a gown with an open front and bell-shaped sleeves. Doctoral gowns are embellished with velvet trim in the form of crossbars on the sleeves. Some institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in colors other than the customary black; holders of a University of Wisconsin–Madison doctorate wear gowns embellished with accents of red and the official crest.

The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution that granted the highest degree held by the wearer, and the color of the bordering velvet indicates the field of study to which the degree pertains. University of Wisconsin–Madison graduates, for example, wear a hood lined in red satin.

Doctor of Audiology: <i>Green</i>	Master of International Public Affairs: <i>Teal</i>
Doctor of Juridical Science: <i>Purple</i>	Master of Laws: <i>Purple</i>
Juris Doctor (Doctor of Law): <i>Purple</i>	Master of Laws–Legal Institutions: <i>Purple</i>
Doctor of Medicine: <i>Green</i>	Master of Music: <i>Pink</i>
Doctor of Musical Arts: <i>Pink</i>	Master of Physician Assistant Studies: <i>Green</i>
Doctor of Nursing Practice: <i>Apricot</i>	Master of Professional French Studies: <i>White</i>
Doctor of Occupational Therapy: <i>Sage</i>	Master of Public Affairs: <i>Teal</i>
Doctor of Pharmacy: <i>Olive</i>	Master of Public Health: <i>Salmon</i>
Doctor of Philosophy: <i>Blue</i>	Master of Science: <i>Yellow</i>
Doctor of Physical Therapy: <i>Green</i>	Master of Science–Business: <i>Sapphire</i>
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine: <i>Gray</i>	Master of Science–Engineering: <i>Orange</i>
Educational Specialist: <i>Sage</i>	Master of Social Work: <i>Citron</i>
Master of Accountancy: <i>Sapphire</i>	
Master of Arts: <i>White</i>	
Master of Business Administration: <i>Sapphire</i>	
Master of Engineering: <i>Orange</i>	
Master of Fine Arts: <i>Brown</i>	

# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

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**Karen Walsh**  
**Board of Regents President**

Karen Walsh is president of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents. She is director of the BerbeeWalsh Foundation, dedicated to human and animal health and welfare. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from UW–Madison.



**Jay O. Rothman**  
**UW System President**

Jay Rothman is the ninth president of the University of Wisconsin System. He previously served as chairman and CEO of the law firm Foley & Lardner LLP. He earned a bachelor's from Marquette University and a law degree from Harvard.

## **Board of Regents**

Angela Adams  
Robert Atwell  
Scott Beightol  
Amy Blumenfeld Bogost  
Héctor Colón  
Mike Jones  
Edmund Manydeeds III  
John W. Miller  
Rodney Pasch  
Cris Peterson  
Joan Prince  
Ashok Rai  
Jennifer Staton  
Brianna Tucker  
Jill Underly  
Dana Wachs  
Karen Walsh  
Kyle M. Weatherly

## **Past UW System Presidents**

John Carrier Weaver (1971–1977)  
Hugh Edwin Young (1977–1980)  
Robert Marchant O'Neil (1980–1985)  
Kenneth Alan Shaw (1985–1991)  
Katharine C. Lyall\* (1992–2004)  
Kevin Patrick Reilly\* (2004–2013)  
Richard J. Telfer (*Interim*, 2014)  
Raymond W. Cross\* (2014–2020)  
Tommy G. Thompson (*Interim*, 2020–2022; *President*, 2022)  
Michael J. Falbo (*Interim*, 2022)  
Jay O. Rothman (2022–Present)

*\*received emeritus status following service*



## MUSIC DETAILS

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**PROCESSIONAL** *Park Street Quartet*  
“Rondeau” Jean-Joseph Mouret, arr. John Stevens

**RECESSIONAL** *Park Street Quartet*  
“Marche from Anna Magdalena Suite” J.S. Bach, arr. John Stevens  
“March from Suite in F” Gustav Holst, arr. David Werden  
“Canzona per sonare no. 2” Giovanni Gabrieli,  
arr. Benjamin Roundtree

***Park Street Quartet***  
Keegan Brown, euphonium  
Chris Fiol, tuba  
Kevin Frierhood, euphonium  
Turner Gray, tuba

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**  
Isaiah Dobbins, piano  
Alex Feucht, bass

**“VARSITY”**  
***A Cappella Performance by The MadHatters***  
Christian Carter  
Carston Chancellor  
Jakob Holm  
George Hunt  
Kevin McNeil  
Emmett Milligan  
Jonah Morioka  
Christopher Park  
Asa Rao  
Alex Schmitz

**“Varsity” Lyrics**  
Varsity! Varsity!  
U-rah-rah! Wisconsin,  
Praise to thee we sing!  
Praise to thee, our Alma Mater,  
U-rah-rah! Wisconsin!

## HAMEL MUSIC CENTER

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The Hamel Music Center, an architecturally distinctive and acoustically advanced performance and rehearsal space for the Mead Witter School of Music, opened in 2019 where the eastern edge of campus meets bustling downtown Madison. Its name honors UW–Madison alumnus George Hamel, a founder of the San Francisco investment management firm ValueAct Capital, and his wife, Pamela Hamel, for their generous lead gift toward construction of the privately funded facility.

The center, built with advanced soundproofing techniques to insulate performers and audiences from the busy streetscape at the corner of University Avenue and Lake Street, includes the 661-seat Mead Witter Foundation Concert Hall, the 299-seat Collins Recital Hall, a rehearsal hall, recording studio, and dressing rooms. It provides a learning, performing, and outreach hub for the school’s student ensembles — including the Varsity Band, Concert Band, and Symphony Orchestra — and state-of-the-art audio and video technology to reach audiences well beyond campus through high-quality live streaming and recordings.

A visual and cultural anchor of the university’s East Campus Gateway, neighboring the expanded Chazen Museum of Art, the Hamel Music Center’s glass-walled lobby allows passersby to view student musicians at work. This is an intentional gesture to strengthen educational and social connections between performing artists and the public. Unique details in the building include wooden planking sourced from tribal lands through Menominee Tribal Enterprises; wallpaper designed by printmaker William Weege, a UW graduate, professor emeritus of art, and cofounder of Tandem Press; and an overall color scheme evoking Wisconsin’s changing seasons.

The Hamel Music Center was designed by Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture of New York City, in partnership with the Strang architecture firm of Madison.