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Olga Andreyeva

Class of 2003, Lawyer

Since graduation from law school, Volha “Olga” Andreyeva has been practicing law at Leonard, Street and Deinard, P.A. in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She focuses on transportation law, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulatory and compliance issues, as well as general transactional representation, including the development and financing of renewable energy projects. Additionally, Olga is an adjunct to the firm’s Immigration Law practice group, representing employers and individuals (mainly in the renewable energy sector) with their immigration needs.

Education

- ◆ J.D., *magna cum laude*, Hamline University School of Law, 2007
- ◆ Staff member, associate editor, *Hamline Law Review*, 2005-2007
- ◆ B.A., *senior honors*, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Phi Beta Kappa
- ◆ International Relations, Belarusian State University

Professional and Civic Activities

Member, American Energy Bar Association
Member, Minnesota State Bar Association
Member, Minnesota State Bar Association, Environmental,
Natural Resources and Energy Law Section
Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association



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Morgan Jindrich

Class of 2001, Manager Consumers Union

Current Position

Manager, Events and Outreach, External Relations at Consumers Union (the organization that publishes *Consumer Reports*). Her primary responsibilities include convening meetings with governmental, nonprofit and corporate industry leaders around the country, as well as public outreach. Morgan uses the web to inform consumers about what's happening in the legislature, industry, and at the FCC. "The media affects everyone, every single day, and I like to help people understand why it is important for them to monitor and get involved in the telecommunications and media industries."

Her interest in politics started at an early age, but it was her interactions with the faculty at UW-River Falls that helped define a career path. As Morgan recalls, "They asked tough questions, pushed me further, and demanded that I exceed my expectations. They challenged me with topics I had never considered, debated my beliefs, and made me formulate an opinion."

Morgan's first job was with the Center for Public Integrity (she had met the Director at a campus presentation) where she worked with a project team to research and uncover corruption in the FCC and Federal Government. "It was the big league and I was the bat girl!" Eventually she was directing her own teams, conducting interviews, and fact-checking all the reports.

Education

- ◆ B.S., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
- ◆ Expected 2014 Masters in Science at Columbia University in the City of New York



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Manley Olson

Class of 1959, Retired College Dean

Manley earned one of the first political science degrees awarded at UWRF. While he was a student, Manley was elected president of the Young Democrats and found time to play basketball for the Falcons.

After graduation from UWRF, Manley completed his Ph.D. dissertation on constitutional law regarding the use of public funds for non-public schools. He was a principal in Elk Mound for several years before moving into higher education.

Manley served as Assistant Director and primary writer of a 1967 statewide study of public education in Minnesota that provided the data used to support the enactment of legislation reforming school finance. The goal was to make education affordable for every Minnesotan, regardless of their economic status.

In his 30 years as dean at Normandale Community College, he worked in a variety of capacities. He still found time to teach history, philosophy, and political science periodically and also directed the Law Enforcement program.

Personal Hobbies

Manley is an avid bird watcher and written articles about birding. He is also a published hymn writer with about 60 hymn texts and is active in the Pierce County and Ramsey County History organizations.

Education

- ◆ B.S., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
- ◆ Ph.D., University of Minnesota



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Dan Singel

Class of 2002, Lawyer

Dan Singel is an associate attorney at the Minneapolis law firm Goetz & Eckland P.A. His practice is devoted entirely to civil litigation, primarily defense and subrogation interests. The majority of Dan's work is in the areas of construction law, products liability, and personal injury.

In 2007, he was a Constitutional Law lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

Education

- ◆ J.D., *cum laude*, University of Minnesota Law School
- ◆ B.S., *summa cum laude*, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Professional and Civic Activities

Member, Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association
Member, National Association of Subrogation Professionals
Member, Minnesota State Bar Association
Member, Hennepin County Bar Association

Volunteer

MSBA High School Mock Trial Program, Mock Judge, 2008 to present



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Christine Godwin

Class of 2002, World Health Organization

“Shortly after graduation (2002), I took a non-degree graduate class in public health at the U of M. I thought of public health like I did political science, that basically everything involves some aspect of these two fields. In 2002, because the job market wasn't so good, I also volunteered at Habitat for Humanity and Dayton's Bluff District 4 Community Council in St. Paul. I then joined an AmeriCorps program in Chicago, IL where I was an outreach worker for underserved pregnant women and children (2003-2004).

From 2004-2007, I was hired as a Performance Improvement Assistant to work in their Performance Improvement department, where I worked on programs for patients with chronic diseases, and eventually, worked on a clinic re-design program to improve clinic efficiency and productivity.

From 2007-2009, I took a job as Program Coordinator for a grant program with the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan This position eventually led me to go back to school to pursue a Master's in Public Health at University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC).

I also earned a Certificate in Marketing Research in 2007 from DePaul University. I know this sounds a little out of place, but this was all about focus groups, developing surveys/questionnaires, and understanding the importance of not doing anything until you really find out what people want/need/perceive/etc. through this kind of research.

I graduated with an MPH in May 2010, and in June, began working in Geneva, Switzerland at the World Health Organization with the Tobacco Free Initiative under a consultant contract. I got this opportunity through a researcher at UIC who also works as a consultant with WHO, so remind your students to make and maintain contacts with other professionals!! I am currently working mostly with health economists, but have also been able to work with many others to develop tobacco control efforts and policies in various countries around the world.”



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Max Neuhaus

Class of 2000, Lawyer

Current Position

- ◆ Municipal Prosecutor at City of River Falls and Hudson
- ◆ Adjunct Business Law Professor at UW-River Falls
- ◆ Member of the Board of Directors, River Falls Chamber of Commerce

Education

- ◆ Hamline University School of Law, Juris Doctor, 2008
Certificate in Dispute Resolution, 2007
- ◆ Akademie fur Fremdsprachen GmbH, Berlin, Germany, CELTA Certification, 2002
- ◆ B.S., Political Science, UW-River Falls, 2000

Professional and Civic Groups

Boards of Directors: River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, St. Croix Valley Restorative Justice Program, River Falls Public Library Foundation

Community Boards: River Falls Education Foundation Steering Committee, River Falls Area YMCA, Western Wisconsin Autism Advocacy and Consulting Center

Volunteer: Military Pro Bono Project, St. Croix Valley Legal Clinic, St. Croix Valley Youth Court, WI Lawyers Assistance Program, River Falls Rotary, UW-RF Track & Field

Professional Associations: State Bar of Wisconsin, St. Croix Valley Bar Association



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Christena Alotaibi

Class of 2003, Airman

“Greetings from Kandahar– Thanks for keeping the home front while I am away.”

January 2011 Air Force Print News story: Senior Airman Christena Alotaibi of the 434th Air Security Forces Squadron was selected as the “Airman of the Year” for 2010. Described as tough, intelligent and determined, it was no surprise that she received the award.

"She's smart, hard-working, dedicated, level-headed, and is a model Airman," said Senior Master Sgt. Nelson Hernandez, the 434th SFS squad leader and Airman Alotaibi's supervisor while deployed in Afghanistan.

"During the past (operational readiness inspection), she was assigned to a defensive fighting position; she sat there for 16 hours in the cold and didn't complain once," elaborated Sergeant Hernandez. "That definitely showed her character. The award doesn't go to just someone who is good at their job. It's an award that focuses on other aspects including significant self-improvement and community involvement, both of which Airman Alotaibi displayed."

She said the favorite part of her deployment was the Afghan school, which teaches Afghan boys from ages 6 to 16.

"These boys are sons of leaders in the community and they will be the next leaders of Afghanistan," Airman Alotaibi explained. "I love the opportunity to play with them, but I also recognize that they're taking as much away from the experience as we are. It's a really moving experience to interact with them—they're so smart and so hungry for knowledge; when I see them it gives me hope."

Education

- ◆ B.S., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls



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Chris Mason

Class of 2005, Pilot

Current Position

First Officer Delta Connection based out of Atlanta, GA

Education

- ◆ B.S., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

September 2010—“I live in Auburn, AL, with my wife Beth. I operate my aircraft all over North America and the Caribbean. In fact I am currently writing from Monterrey, Mexico. I am so grateful for the excellent well rounded education I received at UW-RF and in the political science department. My degree has been most directly helpful in reading and understanding laws and regulations related to aviation. There are also many opportunities in my Airline Pilots Association union to work with the FAA and Congress to steer lawmaking in the direction most beneficial to commercial pilots.”

“My ITC trip to Europe in the spring of 2005 was the best time and experience of my life. Take advantage of all the international traveling opportunities that you can!”



Jim Aiken

Class of 1965, Retired GM Manager

"I have had a life long love of U.S. history and political science that developed early as I have ancestors who fought in the Revolutionary War. I also have a love of anything driven/propelled by a motor.

After I graduated from UW-RF in 1965, I returned home to Connecticut where I took a position in the Shelton CT High School as an Industrial Arts Instructor.

During my fourth year as an instructor, I was approached by the Pontiac Motor Div. of General Motors to train dealer mechanics and technicians at the Tarrytown, NY GM Training Center.

The last 13 years of my 30 year career I was the Northeast GM Training Center Manager. Because of my educational background I assisted in the field test and implementation of the Associates Degree GM-Automotive Service Educational Program in local community colleges as well as the Automotive Youth Educational System for high schools.

Since retiring, I have done educational consulting and am now a career representative at Gateway Community College in New Haven.

I find myself "talking back" to political commentators during TV news broadcasts on some interpretations of our Constitution, but they do not hear me! My majors at UW-RF also engaged our two sons in some lively debates over the dinner table and influenced our oldest to complete his law degree. Even though I "strayed" a little from my majors, my experience at UW-RF was a valued part of my life as I was challenged to read and discuss many point of view."



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Jane Norman

Class of 2008, Graduate Student

Education

- ◆ After completing her MA degree in political science at UW-Milwaukee, Jane began her doctoral program in January 2011, emphasizing subfields of international relations and comparative politics.
- ◆ B.S., Political Science, UW-River Falls, 2008

Areas of Interest

- ◆ Nationalism and ethnic conflicts in Eastern Europe following the end of the Cold War and collapse of the former Soviet Union
- ◆ Leadership preferences and foreign policy decision-making; comparative economic systems and development
- ◆ Game theory.

Advice for current and prospective students:

Push yourself to go beyond your comfort zone. You can enhance and complement your education by participating in the extracurricular activities and study abroad opportunities that are available to you as a student. Approach each task that you take on to the best of your ability - hard work is respected and valued. The contact person whom I worked for to complete a service learning project while I was a student at UW-River Falls has remained in touch with me and offered to write recommendation letters on my behalf for both graduate school acceptance and potential future employment opportunities.



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Francis Freeman

Class of 2009, Teacher in Seoul, South Korea

Education

- ◆ B.S., Political Science and International Studies, UW-River Falls, 2009

“I graduated with a double major in international studies and political science from UWRF back in December 2009, 2010. I am currently working as a full time American English teacher in a highly prestigious preparatory academy in Seoul, South Korea. I also occasionally volunteer as a cultural ambassador for U.S. Embassy in Seoul.

As an International Studies major, I traveled to the majestic beaches of the Black sea across in southern Ukraine, drank traditional style green-tea in a two-thousand year old temple in Fukuoka, Japan and fully immersed myself in the culture and language of two countries. Since then, I have been working and living in Seoul and loving life. I am so grateful to have both a financially and intellectually rewarding career enriching the lives of others.

I still remember how daunting choosing an academic major can be; especially when in an economic climate as uncertain as this one. Without a shadow of a doubt, I highly recommend you consider adding an International Studies major or minor. The curriculum is fascinating, the professors are experts in their field and the world-class education is quite a bargain for the world of new possibilities that await you.”



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Jason Childress

Class of 1999, Law Firm Public Affairs Director

Education

- ◆ B.S., Dean's List, University of Wisconsin-River Falls where he wrote for the *Student Voice* and chaired the campus Democratic Party

Current Position

- ◆ Public Affairs Director for Foley and Lardner, a 1000+ attorney international law firm with offices across the US and Asia
- ◆ Multi-client lobbyist

Mr. Childress is a political strategist and has counseled numerous state and federal elected officials and candidates on a wide variety of political matters. Mr. Childress joined Foley after six years as the executive director of the State Senate Democratic Committee. In this role, he served three Senate Democratic leaders as their chief political and campaign strategist and managed all media relations, research, message development and finance operations. Mr. Childress was the architect of the Democrats' 2006 successful bid to regain the majority in the State Senate and has conducted numerous local and national trainings on all areas of campaign planning and execution and is a recognized national leader in state legislative politics.

Mr. Childress also has extensive non-profit experience, having served as the assistant development director for United Way. As the regional development director for Special Olympics Wisconsin, Mr. Childress worked to secure corporate, individual and government support for the organization's programming. He also served on the board and as the government relations chair for the Association of Fundraising Professionals. In this role he helped advocate for federal tax code changes to encourage greater philanthropic giving.

Jason is single and has a 8 year old daughter (her mom, Carrie Ratts, is a former Model UN participant in the political science department).



Jake Duesenberg (center)

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Jake Duesenberg

Class of 2005, Army Captain

Education

- ◆ B.S., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Current Position

- ◆ Captain in the Army National Guard

September 2010

“I haven't used my political science degree much in the business world, but it certainly has applied to my time with the military in Kosovo and Iraq.

I was a very active member in the political science department when I attended UW-RF. Upon graduating from college I accepted a commission as an officer in the Army National Guard while also working as an investment broker in the Twin Cities. In 2007, I mobilized to the U.S./Mexican border for a short period to assist the border patrol. Upon my return to Minnesota, my unit received orders to deploy to Kosovo. I had the chance to work with several NATO forces when the Albanians unilaterally declared their independence from Serbia and hostilities in the region increased. In 2009, I deployed with 34th "Red Bull" Division to Southern Iraq and was part of the multi-national forces that advised and assisted the Iraqi Army and Police force in securing the country from violence.”



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Scott Nordstrand

Class of 1984, Corporate Legal Counsel

Education

- ◆ B.S., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
- ◆ J.D., University of North Dakota School of Law

Current Position

- ◆ Director of Administration and Legal counsel, SSG Corporation

Work History

- ◆ Commissioner, Department of Administration, State of Alaska 2005-06
- ◆ Acting Attorney General, Department of Law, State of Alaska 2005
- ◆ Deputy Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Law, State of Alaska 2003-2005
- ◆ Attorney 1987-2003

Community

- ◆ Board of trustees Chairman, First Baptist Church of St. Paul 2009 to present
- ◆ VP Board of Directors, Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation in Juneau, Alaska 2003-2005
- ◆ President Board of Directors, Friends of Independence Mine Foundation in Anchorage, Alaska 1992-2003
- ◆ President Board of Directors, Mabel T. Caverly Senior Center in Anchorage, Alaska 2000-2003



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Keith Rodli

Class of 1967, Lawyer

Education

- ◆ B.S., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
- ◆ J.D., University of North Dakota
- ◆ U.S. Army, 1970-1974 (Captain, Judge Advocate General's Corps)

Associations

- ◆ State Bar of Wisconsin
- ◆ St. Croix Valley Bar Association
- ◆ Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers (Litigation Committee)

Current Position

Began practicing law in River Falls in 1974, after serving four years in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. He has represented parties in litigation throughout his career, with recent emphasis on mediation and arbitration in a variety of counties located in Western Wisconsin.

Personal

Keith is married to Katharine Grant. He has two adult children, John and Nora. His interests include kayaking, biking and prairie restoration.



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Boyd Huppert

Class of 1984, Reporter

Boyd Huppert recently marked his 25th year as a reporter, including 14 years at KARE-TV in Minneapolis. During that time Boyd has become widely known for his work as a storyteller and teacher.

Boyd has presented more than 100 storytelling sessions at venues including Poynter Institute, National Writers Workshop, Danish Broadcasting and TV New Zealand. Boyd is also a longtime faculty member at the NPPA's Advanced Storytelling Workshop, held each spring at Texas State University - San Marcos.

Boyd has earned national recognition for his work as a reporter, including this year's Sigma Delta Chi Award for feature reporting, his second in two years. This year Boyd also received his sixth National Edward R. Murrow Award, his second Gabriel Award, and his third NPPA Special Award for reporting. In 2006 Boyd was awarded a National Emmy for feature reporting and the National Headliner Grand Award.

Boyd grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin. Prior to his arrival at KARE, he spent time at WSAW-TV in Wausau, KETV in Omaha and WITI-TV in Milwaukee. Boyd and his wife Sheri have two sons, Sam and Matt, in college.

Education

B.S., Political Science and Journalism, University of Wisconsin-River Falls



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Gary Bastian

Class of 1970, Judge

Current Position

Elected Second District Judge

Employment History

- ◆ MN Taxpayers Association 1970-74
- ◆ MN State Senate 1974-1985
- ◆ Bureau of Mediation Services 1985-1987
- ◆ General Counsel and Business Agent for Teamster Local 320 1987-1991
- ◆ Department of Labor and Industry 1991-1997
- ◆ Appointed Second District Judge 1997, re-elected 2000, 2006

Education

- ◆ J.D., William Mitchell College of Law
- ◆ B.S., Political Science and Sociology, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Community

Maplewood City Council 1980-91
Mayor 1991-1997

Interests

Bronze Sculpting and Watercolor painting



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Bill Meulemans

Class of 1960, Professor

Current Position

Professor of Political Science at Portland State University

Education

- ◆ PhD. University of Idaho, Political Science
- ◆ M.A. , University of Idaho, Political Science
- ◆ B.S., Political Science and Sociology, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Interests

- ◆ “ I have lived and worked with Catholics and Protestants in Belfast, Northern Ireland during a 14-year period. My research focuses on the issues faced by people of both religious traditions. From 1991-1999 I maintained a living association with a community made up of Catholic and Protestant clergy for three months a year and now continue to make an annual research and lecturing trip to England and Northern Ireland. I have been a board member for the Northern Ireland Children’s Holiday Scheme since 1995—the goal of the program is to bring Catholic and Protestant young people together in non-sectarian meetings and activities.”
- ◆ Bill has been a consultant in more than 100 political campaigns, taught courses in community organizing, and written and implemented political public opinion surveys since 1974.



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John Behling

Class of 1995, VP Law Firm & Lobbyist

John currently serves as the Vice President of the Weld, Riley, Prens & Ricci law firm. The Weld firm is a 65-employee company which specializes in all areas of the law and practices throughout Wisconsin. In addition to being a lawyer, John is also a licensed lobbyist and represents national and international clients on employment, business and environmental matters. John also has an extensive government practice which includes representing a number of school districts, cities and counties throughout Wisconsin.

John is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Science in political science and economics. He received his law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School and has been recognized four times by *Law and Politics* and *Milwaukee Magazine* as a Rising Star in administrative law.

Previous to practicing law, John served as an aid for over a decade on Capitol Hills in both Wisconsin and Washington, D.C. John previously served as an advisor to previous Governor Tommy G. Thompson and United States Senator Bob Dole.



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Donna Drummond

Class of 1979, St. Paul Planning Director

Donna Drummond is the director of planning for the City of Saint Paul's Department of Planning and Economic Development, leading a 19 member staff team. Prior to becoming planning director in early 2009, she was the lead City staff person for Mayor Chris Coleman's Central Corridor LRT initiative. As part of that work, she has spoken at conferences in the U.S. and Canada.

Other areas she has worked in as a city planner in Saint Paul include neighborhood planning; college campus planning; and economic development and housing project management.

She has also been active in her community of residence, previously serving as Planning Commission chair for the City of Richfield, Minnesota, and as a commissioner for the Richfield Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and a master of planning degree from the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota.



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Randy Romanski

Class of 1989, WI Secretary of DATCP

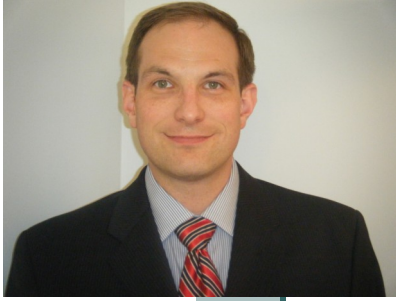
Gov. Jim Doyle appointed Randy Romanski Secretary for the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection in August 2010, succeeding Rod Nilsestuen after his untimely death.

Secretary Romanski brings to the office a broad range of government and senior administrative experience in agricultural, rural and consumer issues. As DATCP's Deputy Secretary beginning in 2007, he worked closely with Nilsestuen to enact legislation including the landmark Working Lands Initiative; investment tax credit assistance for dairy farmers, meat processors, dairy cooperatives, food processors and beginning farmers; the new Farm to School program; and the Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin program.

Prior to joining the department, Romanski served as the Executive Assistant for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, deputy chief of staff for Governor Jim Doyle; executive assistant for the Department of Transportation; and spokesperson and policy analyst for the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

Randy also has strong experience in the state legislature, having held staff positions in both the Senate and the Assembly, working directly on agricultural, rural affairs and natural resources issues.

Romanski graduated from UW-River Falls with a major in political science and has a master's degree in public administration from the UW-Madison's Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs.



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Allen Brabender

Class of 1999, US Dept of Justice Attorney

Current Position

Trial Attorney, US Department of Justice, Environment & Natural Resources Division

Education

- ◆ J.D., University of North Dakota
- ◆ B.S., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Awards

- ◆ Awarded the “Distinguished Public Service Medal” by the Secretary of the Navy, the highest medal awarded to civilians by the US Navy, for role as lead appellate attorney defending the use of mid-frequency active sonar in naval strike group training exercises critical to the Iraq/Afghanistan conflicts
- ◆ Awarded the “Attorney General’s Award for Distinguished Service”, the second highest honor bestowed by the Department of Justice, for role as lead appellate attorney defending the use of mid-frequency active sonar in naval strike group training exercises critical to the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan
- ◆ Four-time winner (2007-2010) of the Department of Justice, Environment & Natural Resource Division’s “Outstanding Attorney Performance” award

“While I was at UW-RF, I participated in the Model UN and had an internship with Sen. Gary Laidig in the MN State Senate. Although I also majored in Business, I had a much stronger connection to the Political Science Department because of the personal attention from the professors.”



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Andy Parrish

Class of 2004, Chief of Staff to Congresswoman

Current Position

Chief of Staff to Congresswoman Michele Bachmann

Education

- ◆ B.S., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Awards

- ◆ Named one of the most influential Minnesotans by “Campaigns and Elections” magazine, a national publication.

In 2006, Andy Parrish managed Congresswoman Michele Bachmann’s campaign against Patty Wetterling (winning by eight points). After a short stint in Government Relations, Parrish returned as Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Bachmann’s 2010 successful election against Tarryl Clark. Parrish and his team raised a record breaking \$13.2 million dollars for that election cycle.

Parrish has a key role in the redistricting efforts in Minnesota and is a top strategist in Minnesota Politics for the Republican Party. In 2007 he married his long time girlfriend Angela (also a UW-RF graduate) and they have two children.