



Career Week 2008

Something for Everyone!

Environmental Careers

The Marquette University Career Services Center strives to assist all students and alumni in discerning, developing, and pursuing meaningful traditional and non-traditional career paths.

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Thank you to our panelists and their respective employing organizations.

Program Schedule

- 12:30 p.m. Welcome and introduction by either Career Services
- 12:35 p.m. Introduction of panelists, five-ten minutes each covering background, career goals
- 1:05 p.m. Open for questions
- 1:25 p.m. Closing remarks
- 1:30 p.m. Event end

Devri Schumacher

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Devri Schumacher graduated from the University of Wisconsin—Platteville in May of 2003 with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering with a management emphasis and a minor in German. She began and continues her professional career at Rockwell Automation, currently as an Environmental Engineer in the Headquarters Environmental, Health, and Safety group. Her biggest career challenge so far has also been her biggest success—adapting to life after college and discovering how truly versatile one's skill-set is.

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David A. Strifling, J.D., P.E., is an associate specializing in environmental law at Quarles & Brady in Milwaukee. He graduated from Marquette University Law School, magna cum laude, having previously obtained his bachelor's degree in Civil & Environmental Engineering, magna cum laude, from Marquette. He served as law clerk to Justice David T. Prosser of the Wisconsin Supreme Court during the court's 2004-05 term. Before entering the practice of law, he had five years of experience as a practicing civil and environmental engineer, with an emphasis in water supply management and wastewater conveyance and treatment, and he remains a licensed Professional Engineer in Wisconsin.

Greatest Career Challenge: Before my daughter was born, I would have said my greatest career challenge was attending law school while working full time as a civil engineer, and at the same time studying for the Professional Engineer licensure exam. Now, I think I might change my answer to balancing the time demands of a two-working parent household with child care demands!

Greatest Career Accomplishment: Successfully transitioning from the practice of engineering to the practice of law, and blending both skill sets.

Dan Kohler

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Dan Kohler is the director of Wisconsin Environment, a citizen-based environmental advocacy organization. Kohler oversees campaign and strategic planning for Wisconsin Environment campaigns to address global warming, promote renewable energy, protect Wisconsin's lakes and preserve open spaces. Kohler is a leading advocate in Wisconsin for global warming solutions, co-authoring two recent reports, *An Unfamiliar State: How Global Warming Could Change Natural Wisconsin* as well as *A Blueprint for Action: Policy Options to Reduce Wisconsin's Contribution to Global Warming*. He is a 1997 graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire.

James Wasley

Associate Professor, [Department of Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee](#)

Specialization: Environmental Technology

Join the Career Services Center for these additional Career Week events

- **Evaluating Jobs and Job offers: A Values-based Approach** | 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | Career Services Center Seminar Room, Holthusen Hall
Presented by M&I Bank
Consider what is important and how to match your values to you internship or full-time career search. Professional recruiters will help provide you with the tools to ask the right questions as you move through your job search process.
- **Etiquette Dinner** | 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. | Wisconsin Club
Required registration is online at www.marquette.edu/csc
There is more to know than simply which fork to use...learn to present yourself professionally while dining with prospective employers, Marquette alumni, and colleagues. Networking, and dinner conversation will also be covered.

Friday, April 4

- **Careers in Government (local, state, and federal) | CANCELED**
Contact info can still be found on our website.