Around Town Briefs: UW-Stout speaker

Harold Halfin will speak at the next Reminiscence Speaker Series luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Maple and Oakwood rooms of the Memorial Student Center at UW-Stout in Menomonie.

Halfin taught general metals and welding at UW-Stout until he was appointed the first program director of the graduate program in vocational education, now known as career and technical education.

Halfin served as co-director of the Center for Vocational, Technical and Adult Education from 1968 to 1986. Since his retirement in 1986, Halfin has volunteered for many organizations in Dunn County.

The event is free and open to the public. Attendees are invited to bring a lunch.

Sponsored by the Stout Historical Association of the Dunn County Historical Society, the Reminiscence Speaker Series features guest lecturers who illuminate the "spirit of Stout."

Scholarship

Justin Zoromski of Thorp has received a $1,500 scholarship from the Professional Insurance Agents of Wisconsin Young Professionals Club, which is based in Madison.

The scholarship program was created to encourage students to consider careers in the insurance industry. Zoromski is majoring in business management at UW-Stout.

The Professional Insurance Agents of Wisconsin is a trade association representing more than 600 independent insurance agencies in Wisconsin and 3,500 agents and employees.

Alumni award

Pat Reisinger of Colfax has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from UW-Stout.

The honor recognizes professional accomplishments and service to the university.
Reisinger graduated from UW-Stout in 1961 and is a native of Rice Lake. She earned a bachelor's degree in home economics and a master's degree in clothing and textiles.

After teaching at middle and high schools, Reisinger worked in alumni services at UW-Stout, including as assistant chancellor for development and alumni services from 1998 to 2003.

She continues to work as a fundraising consultant.