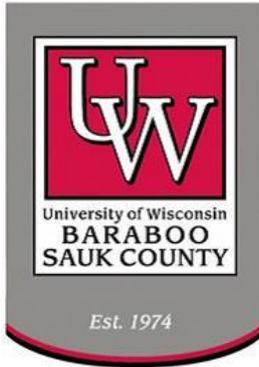


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DATE SET FOR UW SAUK COUNTY'S 16TH ANNUAL GRAPE & GOURMET FUNDRAISER

Baraboo, WI -- The University of Wisconsin-Baraboo/Sauk County Friends of the Campus Board of Directors will be hosting their 16th Annual Grape and Gourmet Gala on Thursday, April 20, beginning at 5:15 p.m. at Trappers Turn Golf Club, Wisconsin Dells. The gala is a memorable evening of fine wines, gourmet food, silent and live auction items and more. The event benefits student scholarships and the campus community of the University of Wisconsin-Baraboo/Sauk County.

Tim Teelin, President of the Campus Friends, says the gala is the primary fundraising event for the Board. "Each year, we use the proceeds of this event to help UW-Baraboo/Sauk County students fund their education," Teelin stated. "Many of our students are non-traditional in that they start college later in life for a variety of reasons, or they are students who are directly out of high school, but are the first members of their families to embark on a college education career path."

Gala attendees will enjoy a full evening of delicious food, amazing wine, entertainment and activities beginning at 5:15 p.m. with Mike Powers at the piano, a champagne and microbrew welcome, delectable passed hors d'oeuvres and the opening of the silent auction and wine raffle. The formal program begins at 6:15 p.m. with a brief message from Teelin and Charles Clark, Dean of UW-Baraboo/Sauk County.

A gourmet dinner will be prepared that evening exclusively by the culinary teams of Trappers Turn and Kalahari Resorts. Each of the four courses will be served with paired wines selected for their ability to bring out the subtle flavors of the food and to enhance the dining experience. The evening concludes with a live auction and dessert.

“We are so pleased to be able to provide scholarships to students, both young and old, who are working hard to gain an education and to be the leaders of tomorrow,” says Teelin. “All of the proceeds from this event help students to achieve their goals and to build their future.” Corporate tables or individual seats are still available and may be purchased by contacting Campus Friends Board Secretary Aural Umhoefer at (608) 356-2318 or via email aural.umhoefer@uwc.edu.

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