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UW-Rock County band presents “50th Anniversary Gala!”

(Janesville, Wis.) - The University of Wisconsin-Rock County Concert Band presents "50th Anniversary Gala!" on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kirk Denmark Theatre on campus. This is a very special concert commemorating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the UW-Rock County campus and will feature guest conductors David Viemeister (member of the band during the 1970s and high school educator), Professor Robert Holt (professor of music at UW-Rock County until 1997) and Professor Theodore Kinnaman (professor of music at UW-Rock County until 1994).

This concert will feature longtime band member William Burdick performing a tuba solo entitled "Beelzebub" composed by Antonio Catozzi (and conducted by Professor Holt), the UW-Rock County alumnus entitled "Hail to Thee, Veritas" composed by noted alumni David Ramsey (and conducted by Professor Kinnaman), and other selections including works by Karl L. King, Richard Saucedo, Percy Grainger and others.

Admission is free for this event, but a \$2 contribution is suggested. For more information, please contact Associate Professor Jeff Suarez, director of the music program at UW-Rock County, at 608.758.6565 x737. For more information about UW-Rock County, visit rock.uwc.edu.

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