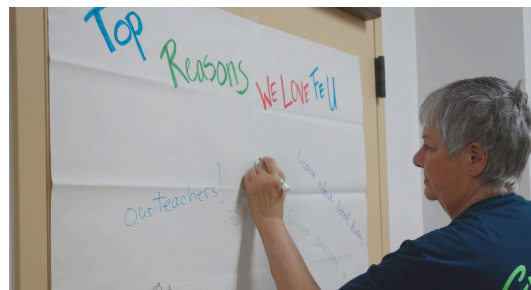
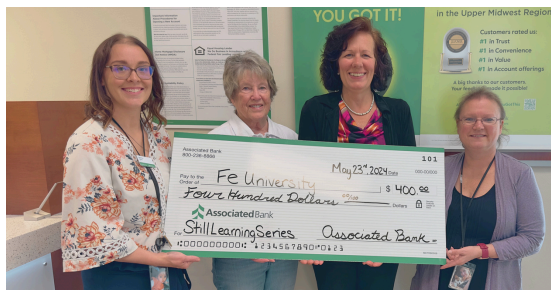
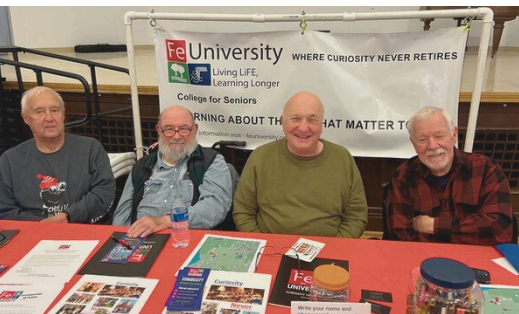


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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Dear Fe University students, teachers, and board members,

Ten years are now behind us with the next 10 years in front of us. We accomplished so much, all because of you, our curious seniors—27 classes, 305 students, 53 new students, 3 new teachers, 27 email newsletters, 176 Facebook and Instagram posts, and a couple of social events in 2024.

But the most important event of the year was the 10-year celebration dinner at Little Bohemia marking the success of lifelong learning right here in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. 86 students, teachers and friends gathered for a delicious dinner, relaxation with friends and an enlightening presentation by Kay Krans about the invasion of gangsters in our area in the 1930's. Northern Wisconsin was a friendly and safe place for them. And you know what? I don't think we have gangsters hiding in our midst anymore, but it's still a friendly and safe place to live, surrounded by woods and lakes, beauty like no other place on earth. How fortunate we are that we have instructors enthusiastic about sharing their knowledge in this magical place.

2024 marked the start of the series of classes targeting seniors—practical information and, well, just stuff about us and our value to society. Still Learning After All These Years: The Fe University Generation: who we are, where we've been, what we need. Four of the Still Learning series have been offered so far with many more to come through the end of 2026, thanks to grants from the Northern Wisconsin Mental Health Foundation and Bader Philanthropies.

In 2024 we kicked off a partnership with Dillman's Resort, on the shores of White Sand Lake in Lac du Flambeau. Three classes on writing, painting and photographing nature were held there, and because the students in those classes wanted more, we will be offering 3 more this year.

Thank you to the students, board members and generous donors, and to the 22 teachers who took us far and wide this year:

- Jim Bokern for helping us understand our Native American neighbors;
- Mary Magray for taking us to Edinburgh and Dublin;
- Tom Fitz, Peter Levi and Titus Seilheimer for taking us down the Mississippi River;
- Ryan Long and Roxanne Lutgen for their insights about probate and our estates;



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- Martha Pierpont and Ryan Long for discussing legal and personal decisions for end of life;
- Tim Lutgen for helping us make beautiful keepsakes and furniture of wood;
- Macy Washow and Wendy Thiede for showing us how to look beyond ageism in the media to be positive about age;
- John Bates for showing us the wonder of old growth forests and undeveloped lakes and teaching us how to write about them;
- Gary Theisen for helping us hone our photography skills and taking us to Indonesia;
- Terry Daulton for sharing her painting skills;
- Natalie Patritto for her expertise on planning trips and for teaching us Spanish;
- David Barnhill for sharing his passion on art masters;
- George Conesa for teaching us about the relationship between us and nature;
- Peggy Bronsberg for practical information on how to keep our bodies in good shape as we age;
- Richard Thiede and Tom Fitz for taking us to see the amazing geology of the Northern Highlands;
- Joan Elias for teaching us to tune in to bird songs;
- Ardith Carlton for taking us to Tokyo; and
- Tim Lutgen and Michelle Willes for explaining cannabis.

Whew! All that in one year. When we sit and think about new classes to offer, I am awed by the amount of information out there and the wealth of experience among our fellow Northwoodsites. So much to learn, and the more we learn, the more we want to learn.

So, here's to you, Fe students, teachers, and Board members Joan Hauer, Bob Kary, Joseph Lemke, Roxanne Lutgen, Vic Ouimette, Chris Paulik, Bob Traczyk, and Macy Washow, and to 10 more years of satisfying curiosity. Thank you for a great year. Thank you too, Ardith, for keeping us organized. And remember, curiosity never retires.

Wendy Thiede



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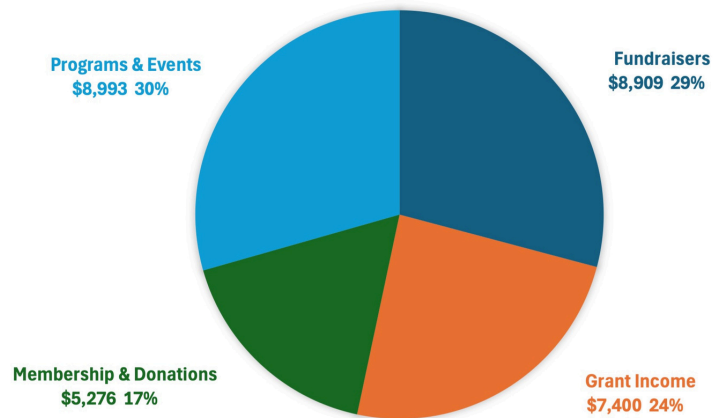
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Fe University, Inc. Revenue By Category

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT
JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024 UNAUDITED RESULTS
FE UNIVERSITY OPERATING REVENUE \$30,578

Percentage	Category	\$ Amount
30%	Programs & Events	8,993
29%	Fundraisers	8,909
24%	Grant Income	7,400
17%	Membership & Donations	5,276



Percentage	Category	\$ Amount
57%	Contracted Admin Services	16,639
34%	Program & Event Expenses	9,779
7%	Operations	2,138
1%	Fundraising Expenses	355
1%	Grant Expenses	338

Fe University, Inc. Expenditure By Category

FE UNIVERSITY OPERATING EXPENSES \$29,249

