

Patrick Neuenfeldt grew up in central Wisconsin, attended the University of Wisconsin Stout for his undergraduate degree; Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management and later attended the University of Wisconsin La Cross for his graduate degree; Master of Science in Education.

Patrick values his central Wisconsin roots; through his undergraduate experiences, and opportunities of travel has developed a strong appreciation for the Arts, Culture, and Economic Development.

Patrick has a philosophical perspective of Humanism. As a self-proclaimed documentary junky he thrives on experiencing the human condition through academic and experiential learning. He firmly believes that the body of a civilization is its infrastructure, contributing to the sciences, and the soul of a civilization is value of, and contribution to the Arts. This philosophical perspective is evident through his work with Oxfam America, and experience in hosting Oxfam Hunger Banquets as an undergraduate at the University of Wisconsin Stout. After living in Eau Claire for about eight years. Patrick has resided in Downtown Manitowoc for the past seven with his partner Greg Jagemann of 12 years, and currently serves on the Rahr-West Art Museum Board, and as the President of PFLAG Manitowoc County.

In Patrick's professional career, he has served institutes of Higher Education both in the University of Wisconsin System and in the Wisconsin Technical College System. Currently, he serves Lakeshore Technical College in Student Affairs Division, as the Accommodation Services Manager.

Patrick thrives on the ability to serve his community; is passionate in serving and empowering students to aspire, and achieve their goals.