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Among cycling enthusiasts, Trek has gained cult status. Among its employees, including five UW-Stout alumni, the company fosters pride and teamwork.
Message from the dean
Robert Meyer invites readers to discover the exciting changes and latest program updates taking place within College of Technology, Engineering and Management.

Industry Goes to Class
Students benefit when industry becomes a classroom partner.

10 Years Later: STEPS Campers Soaring to High-Tech Careers
Program to help interest middle school girls in math, science, technology and engineering celebrates its 10th anniversary.

Building Bridges to Spanish Speaking Countries
Bringing UW-Stout to You
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A Closer Look:
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Tour de Trek
Lance Armstrong rode a Trek to Tour de France victory. Five UW-Stout alumni who work in the Trek Bicycle Corporation industrial design department talk about the company and their work.

Celebrating a Legacy
The UW-Stout community honors its founder.

Awards Scholarships
The Stout University Foundation awarded scholarships to approximately 600 students this spring.

John G. Vranak Memorial Scholarship
The family of the well-known faculty member established a scholarship in his name.

Food for Thought — and a Career
Former student is now teaching an online course in food processing to on UW-Stout students.

Alumnus is a “Ukulele Treasure”
Kazukiyo “Jiggs” Kuboyama is honored for 40 years of dedication to the craft of building ukuleles.

Alumni Recognized at Founder’s Day
Three alumni received awards.

Now Showing
A solo show by artist Richard Hutter opens in Seattle.

A Free Lifetime eAddress
Alumni are eligible for a free Stout lifetime eAddress with 50 MB of server space.

Collecting Memories
Bill Brandvold’s collection of NFL helmets

Teacher of the Year
Sharon Abel was honored for her work helping prison inmates achieve their educational goals.

College Basketball: A View from the Top
What is it like to be a coach on a Cinderella team playing in the NCAA Tournament Final Four? Andy Ruge gives us a glimpse.
MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

CHARLES W. SORENSEN

We made a decision more than a decade ago to build from a strong technology base and make UW-Stout a national leader in what we call the technology advantage.

Our aggressive and futuristic planning has been successful and I say with pride that we are one of the national leaders in the use of technology in the classroom and throughout the campus. You might say we are technology determinists, those who believe that technology will drive innovations and new applications.

This is exactly what has happened here and that is why many of the articles in this issue of *Outlook* focus on the concept of our changing technology.

In the On Campus section, you will read about a height-adjustable cooking surface — developed by UW-Stout students and faculty — that can comfortably accommodate you whether you are 4 feet tall or 7 feet tall. It is a patent-pending system that is responsive to the ergonomic needs of household and commercial chefs everywhere.

Our cover story takes you on the job with five creative alumni. These industrial designers are among the masterminds at Trek Bicycle Corporation, the makers of Lance Armstrong’s Tour de France-winning bikes.

In the Closer Look section about the College of Technology, Engineering and Management, you will learn more about the 10th anniversary of a science camp for middle school girls. The camp has succeeded in drawing more women into science, engineering and technology disciplines. The UW-Stout model program now is replicated nationwide.

Also, in Looking Back, you will hear from Katie Tripan, a graduating student who four years ago was one of the first laptop e-scholars. She reviews her experiences at Wisconsin’s first public laptop campus.

I hope these and other stories will inspire your own forward-thinking imaginations, kindling the UW-Stout spirit that’s in all of us.