Stout had a connection to all three of the 2004 presidential candidates. John Kerry (1988) and Ralph Nader (1980) appeared here, and George Bush presented the Baldrige Award to the university (2002). This summer, Bush’s campaign route brought him through Menomonie, but the bus didn’t stop as it was escorted down Main Street.

When Senator George McGovern spoke on campus in 1972, the event had to be moved from Harvey Hall due to a bomb scare.

Not all of the politicians who have campaigned at Stout have been mainstream. George Lincoln Rockwell, head of the American Nazi Party, visited here in 1967.

The highest ranking politician to speak at Stout while in office was Vice President Henry A. Wallace in 1944. Wallace served as Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s running mate in 1940 (He was replaced by Harry Truman in the 1944 election).

Some other names that can be added to those listed above are Harold Stassen, John Lindsay, Al Gore, Estes Kefauver and Robert Taft. These names will slowly pass into obscurity, but it is comforting to know that there will always be people attempting to achieve the highest office in the land and there will continue to be students listening to them plead their causes.
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University of Wisconsin-Stout students, majoring in hospitality and tourism management or any major, had an opportunity to gain international experience studying wine and food pairing in Spain. The course is offered at the University of Balearic Islands, located on the island of Mallorca in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Spain.

Taught by UW-Stout and Spanish instructors, the short-term course focuses on menu planning, preparation of foods, cooking methods and tasting wines with food.

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