

**THE ECUMENICAL CENTER**  
**At the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay**

**A BRIEF MID-YEAR REPORT**  
**May-December 2009**

Since May 15 to the end of December 2009, much activity took place at the Ecumenical Center. This is a summary of some of the major accomplishments during these six months.

We have...

- Hosted over 250 activities, programs and meetings
- Engaged over 600 students and another 200 community members
- Re-engaged with over 850 friends of the Ecumenical Center
- Held a retreat with all of the Center's stakeholders to better define various components of our mission, vision and brand
- De-cluttered the building and moved the furniture around in order to create a new lounge, 3 small study rooms, entrance lounge, a prayer area and a reflection space
- Engaged about 30 volunteers who helped us paint the exterior of the building
- Launched a new website that has brought over 800 unique visitors and 40,000 hits between August and December 2009 ([www.ecuwgb.org](http://www.ecuwgb.org))
- Developed an active social media presence with hundreds of people as our connections
- Launched an internal Google-based website to help us track all of our activities
- Begun developing a new, consistent and cohesive brand identity for the Center and produced a series of promotional materials to reflect the change and new energy, including:
  - New logo, business cards, letterhead, thank you cards;
  - Individual program promotional materials: posters, postcards, invitations;
  - The Ecumenical Center self-guided tour materials – to better introduce the space;
  - The Ecumenical Center Overview Packet
  - Published an 8 page, full color newsletter
- Wrote new policies
- Developed an employee handbook
- Developed a Board of Directors Binder
- Recruited new member to the Board of Directors
- Secured a Protestant Chaplain for the academic year
- Established a solid working relationship with the Catholic Campus Minister
- Recruited a number of new interns and conducted staff retreat & trainings
- Conducted a student survey that resulted in the unprecedented 400 responses—a significant increase from last year's 63
- Produced a short video/commercial that can be viewed at [www.ecuwgb.org](http://www.ecuwgb.org)

In terms of programming, we have modified some old and launched a number of new programs and we have collaborated with dozens of organizations to host hundreds of others. Many of these programs take place weekly; some are held monthly and some are only a one-time program or held annually:

- Backyard Bash
- Food for Thought
- In the Path of the Buddha
- International Peace Day
- Make it So: Personal Values and the Star-Trek Universe
- International Student Potluck
- Midweek Moment of Prayer
- Catholic Mass
- Small Catholic Communities
- Bible Studies
- Dinner for a Dollar
- Faculty & Staff Ecumenical Dialogue Meeting
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) Pastors Meeting
- 350: Ringing in Change Rally on creation care
- Celebrating a New Day
- Tuesdays with Mauthe
- Trick 'n' Treat, from students to kids
- Unity Hospice Services
- Southeast Asian Student Union
- Traditional Oneida Social
- Finals Week Cookies and Cram
- Weddings took place at the Center
- Learning in Retirement

Additionally, the following organizations consider the Ecumenical Center their home:

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alpha Omega

Ballroom Club

Choir

Christ Living Among Students (CLAS)

College Crafters

Dance Team

Eckankar

Fox Valley Friends (Quakers)

Habitat for Humanity

Interfaith Men

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IV)

Latter-day Saints Student Association

Lena Mennonites

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod open  
office hours

Newman Catholic Student Community

Philosophy Forum

Resident Assistants