2013 Kids’ College @ UW-La Crosse
An Adventure in Learning for 5th & 6th Graders
9 a.m.-2 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2013

Kids’ College offers students hands-on learning and activities in an environment that is designed to be supportive, enriching and – most importantly – fun! Youth work alongside UW-La Crosse faculty and experts in various fields who invite experimentation, investigation and involvement. Co-sponsored by Mississippi Valley Gifted & Talented Network

Climbing Wall (CLIMB)
Learn rope belaying and climbing procedures, methods, equipment and proper climbing etiquette. Dress for physical activity. Parental waiver is required. - UW-L Adventure Program Staff

Colorful World of Needle Felting (FELT)
Needle felting is essentially sculpting with wool. Using your own creativity and some hand-dyed wool, you will create your own original felted item. - Betsy Gleiss and Patricia O’Hara

From A News 8 Point of View (NEWS)
Join the News 8 crew as they demonstrate television reporting utilizing their own camera team. Practice interviewing and taping. Learn about news reporting and anchoring. First and Second sessions only. - News 8 Jennifer Livingston

Fun Photo Editing (FOTO)
Add a caption to a photo, design a special border, alter the colors of the image, make an image black and white with only partial color, and more. Learn how to add fun accents to enhance your digital photos using many free web editing sites. Make sure you bring your photos to edit on either a CD or flash drive. - Saundy Solum, M.S., Info Tech Services

Improv Station (MPROV)
Action and laughter are right here! Are you ready to create a comedy scene using improvisation? Expand your knowledge of improvisation, storytelling, character creation and quick thinking ... all while having a lot of fun! - Lisa Warsinske, professional speaker, actress and comedienne who says “DO try this at home”

Inprint Class: Echoing a child’s voice! (ECHO)
You have a voice and can make a difference through printed works. Be a role model and be example setter to others...what you do now can make a difference in our communities and in the world in which we live!! From an idea in your noodle to a creative piece inprint! - Pam Fisher, Editor of iECHO Magazine (imagination Every Child Has One)

Journalism in Everyday Life (JOUR)
The media is all around you – newspapers, magazines, newsletters and online web sites. Learn how to critically look at what you read, see and hear, get a chance to be the editor and make editorial decisions and then go inside a news meeting to pitch stories. Learn tips to improve your writing right now. - Terry Rindfleisch, retired La Crosse Trib reporter

Korean Percussion (KORE)
If you can clap, you can be part of the “Samulnori” Ensemble. Use authentic Korean percussion instruments and learn to develop and demonstrate Korean percussion techniques. Second and Third sessions only. Class limited to 20. - Soojin Kim Ritterling, Ph.D., Music Department

News 19 Weather Academy (WEA)
Join the News 19 forecast team and discover how our atmosphere works. Basic weather concepts are demonstrated with fascinating, scientifically controlled experiments. Third session only. - Dan Breeden and News 19 Weather Staff

Spanish Exploration (SPAN)
Dive in to the sights, sounds and experiences of the Spanish-speaking world! Explore the arts, customs and more. No previous Spanish language experience required! First and Third sessions only. - Jean Janecki, Ph.D., Modern Languages

Super Slurper, Gluep, Slime, Oobleck and Elephant’s Toothpaste (SLURP)
Does our title make you think of chemistry? It should. We will use readily available materials to make these amazing substances and explore their chemistry. You will learn to make "at home" versions of some of these so you can impress your family and friends. Class limited to 20 students. - Sandra Koster, Ph.D., Chemistry
TV Production (TV)
Learn how to operate a studio camera, a studio switcher, a studio teleprompter and editing equipment. Direct a studio production and understand the technical terms used during studio production. - Patricia Turner, Ph.D., Comm. Studies

Unhuggables (UNHUG)
Learn about the “unhuggables” in nature such as bats, wolves and snakes. Discover how their senses help them survive and prosper in their environment. - Scott Lee, Environmental Studies

YOU! @ College (YOU)
See what life at college might be like for YOU! Everything from where you’d sleep, eat, study, take a class, watch athletic games, etc., during this 75-minute campus tour. Third Session only. - UW-L Vanguards

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Name: ________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: _______________ Grade: _______________ School Name: _______________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

City, State Zip: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: _______________ Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name & Daytime Phone: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Special Needs (if applicable): _______________________________________________________________________________________

Please rank your choices with 1 for the first choice and so on (must rank all classes 1-14). In those cases where students do not complete the rankings, UW-L reserves the right to assign workshops. Classes listed alphabetically by its 2-5 character code letters (in parantheses).

- CLIMB ______  JOUR ______  SPAN ______
- ECHO ______  KORE ______  TV ______
- FELT ______  MPROV ______  UNHUG ______
- FOTO ______  NEWS ______  WEA ______
- SLURP ______  YOU ______

The cost of the program is $20 and is nonrefundable. Substitutions will be accepted upon notification prior to the program. Bring your own sack lunch and morning snack. Lemonade, water and cookies will be provided at lunchtime.

Make checks payable to your particular school district. Registration materials are due no later than April 5 to your G/T Coordinator. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Parents of the students who are selected to participate in the Climbing Wall workshop will need to fill out a waiver form prior to participating in this activity. This form will be sent to you by your GT Coordinators after students have been selected.

Registration implies permission for photos and publicity unless UW-La Crosse Continuing Education and Extension is notified in writing prior to program.