

## DEMOCRATIC NEWSLETTER MARCH 2009

### Happy St. Pat's Day and Mayoral Forum

President Barack Obama and Governor Jim Doyle need our support! President Obama inherited a nation and Gov. Doyle a state, both with severe economic and budget difficulties. President Obama has kept his promise to the American people with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan, a stimulus bill that he believes will begin the long journey back to economic health in this country.

Gov. Doyle introduced his budget that will continue the programs of the last four years.

Join us on March 14th for the St. Pat's Party listed above. Then, on Monday, March 16, come meet mayoral candidates Dorothy Lenard and Matt Harter. City Council candidates have also been invited to join us at 7 p.m. at UW-L Port O'Call, 1725 State St.

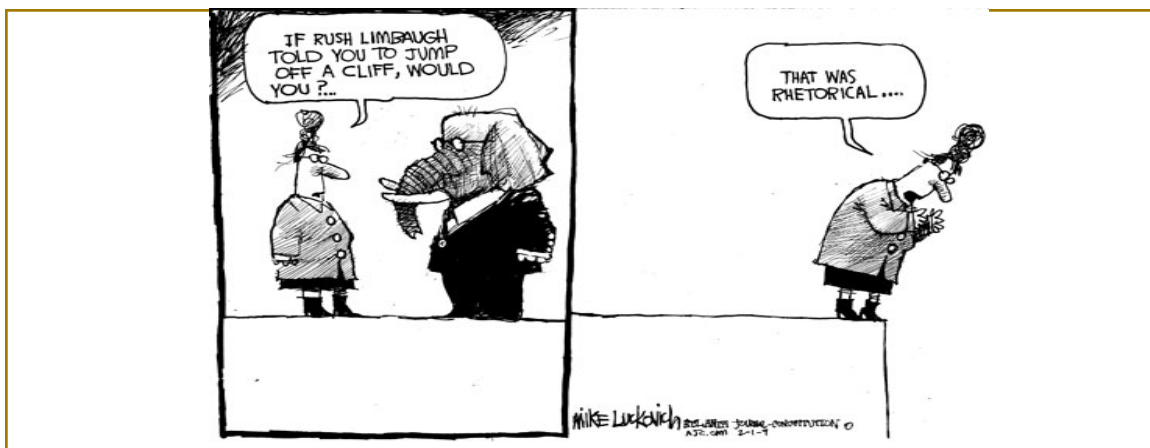
We will continue the discussion at the April 20th meeting on when to open an office, Your input is needed, as this will be your office to staff and finance.

Sorry about the Joe Wineke message which was to be included in the last newsletter. It is included below.

Remember to renew your membership. The membership amounts are listed below. Please send the amount with your name and address to La Crosse County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 1861, La Crosse, WI 54602-1861

Vicki Burke & Pablo Ruiz ,

Co chairs  
La Crosse County Democratic Party



### UPCOMING COUNTY PARTY EVENTS

#### St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser

At the home of  
Loren Kannenberg & Karri Kline  
322 S. 23rd St., La Crosse  
Saturday, March 14  
6:00-9:00 P.M.  
\$10 Suggested Donation  
Appetizers & beverages provided

#### LCDP General Party Meeting

Mayoral Debate  
& Meet City Council Candidates  
Monday March 16th, 7:00 pm  
UW-L Cartwright Center, Port O'Call

#### 3rd CD Convention

April 18th, 10:30 am  
Potosi, Wisconsin

## Message from the State Chair

*The Progressive Badger*, Vol. 1, issue 6

**A**t Last!

President Barack Obama is in the White House working to bring change to America, and the eight long years of failed leadership under George Bush have come to an end.

President Obama brought the entire country together on January 20th declaring to the millions assembled on the National Mall and countless others watching from around the world that we have, "chosen hope over fear."

For millions of Americans, Barack Obama's rise to the White House represents the realization of Dr. Martin Luther King's dream.

These are times of great history and celebration, but don't think

for a second that our work is done. We are in the midst of a national economic crisis and nor more than ever, we need to get behind President Obama and Democratic leaders to support their efforts to stimulate the economy and create jobs.

In Wisconsin, the state of our state, like the state of our union, is tough, but as Governor Jim Doyle said in his State of the State Speech, "the state of our character and the state of our resolve is even tougher."

In his annual State of the State Address, Governor Doyle also outlined the challenges we face and showed that he has the vision and the leadership to help us come together in a time of national economic crisis to

tackle these challenges head on.

Governor Doyle has been working hard with President Obama and leaders across our state and nation on projects that will put people to work and invest in our future, while protecting our shared priorities of health care, education, and public safety.

The path forward won't be easy, but under leaders like President Obama and Governor Doyle, we can work together to confront the problems we face and move our state and our nation forward.

Sincerely,

Joe Wineke Chair,  
Democratic Party of Wisconsin

## Local College Students Elected At College Dems of Wisconsin Convention

By Liz Guck & Andrew Londre

**T**he College Democrats of Wisconsin convention was held February 20-21 in Madison, WI. Chapters from all across the state gathered to elect the new CDW executive board and network with other chapters.

The La Crosse area was able to send 17 students, which was quite an impressive number considering last year only 1 student from UW-L was able to attend. Each chapter's chair spoke of their achievements throughout the past year. There were also speakers to inspire the students and help them build connections throughout the Wisconsin Democratic

Party. Some of these speakers include: Senator Russ Feingold,

DPW chair Joe Wineke, DPI Superintendent candidate Tony Evers, and Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin.



*Pictured: Jesse Campo, Jonathan Ringdahl, Taylor Goodine, Nicole Becker, Jake Gentry, Kevin Jajairam, Rob Schneider, T.J. O'Connor, Jenny Luedke, Marisa Montelibano, Azaria Posik, Liz Guck, Graham Clumpner, Katie Norton, Justin Fons, Andrew Londre, and Breanna Schell*

La Crosse was also able to secure two of eight seats on the CDW

exec board. Andrew Londre from Viterbo was elected Development Director and Liz Guck from UW-L was elected Membership Director. Currently both students are working on establishing a college democrats chapter in Platteville and building up the Viterbo college democrats.

Liz and Andrew will work side by side to build each individual chapter's participants. They will be traveling throughout Wisconsin meeting with chapter chairs and helping each chapter bring in more members to build CDW as a whole. They will also be helping with social events as well as brainstorming ideas to help get students

more involved with the Democratic Party.

## PAC, PARTY & NATIONAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Wisconsin State Senate  
Democratic Committee  
[www.SSDC-Wi.org](http://www.SSDC-Wi.org)

Wisconsin Assembly  
Democratic Campaign Committee  
[www.AssemblyDemocrats.com](http://www.AssemblyDemocrats.com)

3rd Congressional District  
Democratic Party  
Melanie Franklin, Chair  
(715) 659-4964  
[www.3rdDems.net](http://www.3rdDems.net)

Democratic National Committee (DNC)  
430 S. Capitol St. SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(tel)202-863-8000  
[www.Democrats.org](http://www.Democrats.org)

Democratic Party of Wisconsin (DPW)  
222 W. Washington Ave. Suite 150  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703  
(608) 255-5172 (tel) - (608) 255-8919 (fax)  
[w.wisdems.org](http://w.wisdems.org)

Democratic Leadership Council (DLC)600  
Pennsylvania Ave., SE Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20003  
(202) 544-0007(Tel) - (202) 544-5002 (fax)  
[www.DLC.org](http://www.DLC.org)

Progressive Patriots Fund  
(Russ Feingold, Chair)  
PO Box 628008 - Middleton, WI 53562  
(608) 831-1308 (Tel) - (608) 831-1348 (Fax)  
[www.progressivepatriotsfund.com](http://www.progressivepatriotsfund.com)

Coulee Progressives  
[www.couleepgressives.org](http://www.couleepgressives.org)

## 3rd C. D. CONVENTION INFORMATION

The convention will be hosted by the Grant County Democratic Party on Saturday, April 18, 2009, at the Holiday Gardens Event Center, 101 Brewery Hollow Rd., Potosi WI 53820, Phone 608-763-2822, [HolidayGardensEvents.com](http://HolidayGardensEvents.com). Registration will take place from 9-11 a.m. with the call to order at 10:30 a.m.

Elections for 3rd CD officers will be held along with a DPW Administrative Committee Representative and alternate. If the 3rd CD Chair is a female, the Administrative Committee Representative must be a male and the alternate a female.

## 2008 LCDP EXECUTIVE BOARD

### 2009 LCDP Board Members Executive Officers:

**Co-Chair: Vicki Burke**  
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**Vice-Chair: Isaac Rebout**  
(608) 931-1357 [irebout@laxdems.com](mailto:irebout@laxdems.com)

**Treasurer: Leandra Dahlin**  
788-7294 [cat12178@msn.com](mailto:cat12178@msn.com)

**Secretary: Richelle Zimmerman,**  
317-9717 [ericshellcam@aol.com](mailto:ericshellcam@aol.com)

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**Bob Freedland**  
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**Fabio Burgos, Immediate  
Past-Chair**  
792-0878 [fburgos@fbrs.net](mailto:fburgos@fbrs.net)

Central Section (Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon counties) Vice-chair and Assistant Vice-chair will be elected also.

If you would like to be a delegate, send your name to one of the following: [landi.matt@students.uwlax.edu](mailto:landi.matt@students.uwlax.edu), [vburke0737@aol.com](mailto:vburke0737@aol.com), or [pablomruiz3@yahoo.com](mailto:pablomruiz3@yahoo.com).

At this point the delegates are the following: Vicki Burke, Pablo Ruiz, Isaac Rebout, Leandra Dahlin, Richelle Zimmerman, Rachael Collins, Bob Freedland, Matt Landi, Kris Troyanek, J.D. Wine, Justin Fons, Fabio Burgos, Hank Zumach, Betty Hammond, Andrew Londre, Margaret Wood, and Marcia Wine. We must have your name by April 1!!

## LA CROSSE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

### Our Elected Officials

#### Governor James Doyle

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Madison, WI 53702  
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[www.wisgov.state.wi.us](http://www.wisgov.state.wi.us)

#### Lt. Governor, Barbara Lawton

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Madison, WI 53701  
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[www.ltgov.state.wi.us](http://www.ltgov.state.wi.us)

#### Senator, Russ Feingold:

716 Hart Senate Office Building  
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<http://www.feingold.senate.gov>

#### Senator, Herb Kohl:

330 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-5653 / (202) 224-9787 Fax  
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Washington, DC 20510  
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Web page: <http://www.house.gov/kind/>

#### Assembly Representative,

#### Jennifer Shilling:

State Capitol 120 North  
P.O. Box 8953  
Madison, WI 53703-8953  
Ph: (608) 266-5780  
Local: (608) 788-9854  
Email: [rep.shilling@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:rep.shilling@legis.wisconsin.gov)

#### 94th Assembly District Representative Mike Huebsch

Room 215 West, State Capitol,  
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#### State Senator Dan Kapanke

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**Democratic Leadership Institute**

April 25-26  
Merrimac, WI

**Democratic Party of Wisconsin  
State Convention**

June 12-13,  
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center  
2040 Airport Dr. Green Bay, WI

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*Vicki Burke Co-Chair Pablo Ruiz Co-Chair Leandra Dahlin Treasurer  
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**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2009!**



*Yes please enroll me, and/or my family, as a member of the  
La Crosse County Democratic Party for 2009!!  
Enclosed is payment for dues according to type of  
membership requested.*

**Please Check Due Structure that applies**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly District: 94th \_\_\_\_\_ 95th \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

YES! I am interested in volunteering for party activities!

- \_\_\_ \$25 General Membership  
(\$10 each for up to 3 additional members)
- \_\_\_ \$ 10 Senior Citizen
- \_\_\_ \$35 Pairs ( Up to Two Memberships)
- \_\_\_ \$45 Activist (Up to 3)
- \_\_\_ \$75 Family Membership
- \_\_\_ \$120 Supporting Membership
- \_\_\_ \$240 Friend
- \_\_\_ \$600 Patron
- \_\_\_ \$1200 Investor
- \_\_\_ \$2400 Benefactor

*Make checks payable to;  
The La Crosse County Democratic Party  
P.O. Box 1861  
La Crosse WI 54602-1861*

*I recommend contacting as a possible member*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_