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Local Educator Selected as Emerging Leader

MENOMONIE, WI—Juli Hastings Taylor, an assistant professor, program director, and assessment coordinator at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, has been recognized as an Emerging Leader by PDK International, a leading association of education professionals.

Before entering the field of higher education, Hastings Taylor worked in the accounting field. She entered higher education as an adjunct instructor at Chippewa Valley Technical College, where she also worked as a business technology instructor. Hastings Taylor came to UW-Stout as a lecturer before beginning her current positions within the university. She has presented at national and international conferences.

“I am honored to be able to shape and influence not only the students in my classes, but inspire teacher candidates who will be impacting youth and adults throughout education for years to come,” Hastings Taylor said.

A committee made up of PDK’s past Emerging Leaders selected the 20 honorees from a competitive field of applicants.

“The 20 members of the 2008-09 Class of Emerging Leaders embody the PDK tenets of leadership, research, and service,” said William Bushaw, PDK’s executive director. “They represent the best of the profession.”

For more information on PDK’s 2008-09 Class of Emerging Leaders, including podcast interviews with the honorees, go to www.pdkemergingleaders.org. Information about PDK International is at www.pdkintl.org.