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Erik Reitan, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse graduate, awarded Fulbright Scholarship

Green Bay, WI – June 27, 2016 – Erik Reitan, a 2015 graduate of the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse (UW-L), was recently awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to travel to Mainz, Germany to teach English as a second language. Reitan, who lettered in football while at UW-L, graduated with honors last May with degrees in cultural anthropology and German studies.

On August 1, 1946, Congress created the Fulbright Program. Named after Senator J. William Fulbright, it is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Government. The program offers grants annually in all fields of study and operates in 140 countries worldwide.

Reitan plans to travel to Guadalajara, Mexico in July to study at the The Language School to receive international certification to teach English as a second language. He will then travel to Mainz, Germany in August, where he will teach language at a local school. He also plans to continue his studies in cultural anthropology. “I want to forge my own future in a world that belongs to all of us, and one that is constantly changing. I wish to discover, I wish to learn, and I desire to improve myself and my immediate world along the way.”

Reitan’s interest in Germany began in elementary school in Ashwaubenon, WI., where German was offered as part of the curriculum. He continued to study the language through high school and travelled abroad as part of Ashwaubenon High School’s exchange program, the German American Partnership Program (GAPP). As an undergraduate, Reitan spent a year in Frankfurt, Germany at the Goethe University.

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