Congratulations to John Muraski for the 2014 Outstanding Faculty Award!

The UW MBA Consortium Outstanding Instructor awards have been given for the past three years to recognize faculty who are truly “outstanding” in our online environment. The Consortium is dedicated to offering courses that are highly interactive, providing our students with instructor leadership and insight and peer collaboration. Faculty from all four partner schools (UW-Eau Claire, UW-La Crosse, UW-Oshkosh and UW-Parkside) are eligible for the award.

Current students are asked to complete short Qualtrics surveys to choose the outstanding faculty in each aspect of the Consortium programming: Foundations, Modules, and Electives. Oshkosh instructor John Muraski received the 2014 Outstanding Faculty award for instruction in the Consortium Foundation classes. The Foundation classes are for students who plan to pursue graduate-level study in business and need to fulfill prerequisite courses or for students who are completing the business certificate requirement.

John was selected from among 12 faculty who taught a foundations course during the year period surveyed. The following are some of the student responses as to why they selected John as an outstanding instructor:

• Professor Muraski was knowledgeable about the course content and participative in his teaching style. He encouraged the use of case studies from students' own work experiences, making the course more meaningful.

• John has a very relaxed approach and directions are always easy to follow in his classes. He is straightforward and clear, and makes the topics very relate-able to our personal work.

• Was very responsive about questions, and provided constructive feedback and suggestions on how to improve.

• John made the foundations of Informational systems very interesting, and was very knowledgeable about the subject due to his immense real life experience!