

Top Titans of the Week (7/26-7/30/10)

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Toivo Kallas, biology and microbiology, attended the third-annual Wisconsin Science & Technology at UW-Green Bay in search of investors for his research on using algae to make rubber and biofuels.

[Read more about the symposium at greenbaypressgazette.com.](http://greenbaypressgazette.com)

Kallas also serves as project director of “Proposals for Extended Funding and Commercial Development of Isoprene Production in a High-light Tolerant Cyanobacterium,” which recently received \$3,000 from UW System and WiSys.

The Oshkosh Chapter of Women in Management Inc. awarded **E. Alan Hartman**, College of Business professor and former dean, the annual Mentor Award. Hartman was nominated by Jan Brantingham, a former mentee.

Mentor Award winners have demonstrated extraordinary leadership skills and have given guidance and direction in the lives and careers of their mentees.

[Read more about the award.](#)

Assistant Vice Chancellor **Carleen Vande Zande** will serve as project director of “Expanding and Enhancing Academic Support Services to Increase Underserved Student Success,” which received a \$47,500 achievement gap grant from UW System. **Jan Norton**, director of Center for Academic Resources, will assist with the project

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