Madison College’s Commencement Speaker Has Important Advice for Those Considering Returning to School

Most students go to college and then get a job. For Stan Luberda it was the other way around. Luberda had been working as a videographer for nearly eight years when he decided to pursue a degree in visual communications at Madison Area Technical College.

“I really felt I needed the professional credentials and development I would receive in a degree program,” says Luberda.

On Thursday, December 22, Luberda will be the student speaker at Madison College’s Mid-Year Commencement. He admits returning to school can be intimidating, but offers this no-nonsense advice: “Do it yesterday.”

Madison College’s graduation ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Redsten Gym, which is located at the Truax campus. More than 1,800 students are graduating this session—about 200 will participate in the College’s Commencement ceremony.

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Madison Area Technical College serves approximately 40,000 individuals annually, providing “real world smart” education through a comprehensive curriculum of technical, liberal arts and sciences, adult basic education and continuing education, as well as customized training for employers.