

Adventures in Lifelong Learning

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FROM A SUPPORT ROLE TO CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC CRIMES UNIT AT FBI HEADQUARTERS

Join us for the afternoon with the stories of a locally born TRAILBLASER!



One night while watching television, Helen Schumacher saw an opportunity at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In 1972 she applied and was hired in a support capacity. When it became available to women, she applied and was selected for the position of Special Agent in 1975. During her years with the FBI, she investigated white collar crime, was a bodyguard for Director William Webster, oversaw Equal Employment Opportunity Investigations, and retired as Chief of the Economic Crimes Unit at FBI Headquarters, retiring in 2000.



Tuesday, June 9, 2026

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Hybrid class: Online through **Yuja** and In-person at **Tallent Hall, Room 182**



Our Presenter, Helen Schumacher was born and raised in Kenosha, attending St. Joseph High School. She graduated from UW-Parkside with degrees in English and general science, as part of the second graduating class in 1971. While at Parkside, she was sports editor of the Ranger student newspaper and statistician of the basketball team. After graduating, Helen taught for one semester at the newly formed evening high school which formally became Reuther High School. Upon retiring in 2000, she moved back to Kenosha and worked with the United States Roman Catholic bishops to determine compliance

with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* relating to sexual abuse of children by priests. She has served on various local committees and boards including the City of Kenosha Police and Fire Commission, the EMS Advisory Board at Gateway Technical College, the College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies Advisory Board at UW Parkside, and the Southern Lakes Credit Union Board of Directors.

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