The Aggregate

The Honors College proudly fosters a strong set of growth-minded values as students are encouraged to immerse themselves deeply into their studies and the community in the spirit of learning.

Our students inevitably extend this mindset into their professional practices, and some get started right here at UWM working a diverse range of paid campus jobs that both serve our community and provide a breadth of opportunities for professional growth.

Students who work in campus roles can provide a unique perspective on how the institution operates and how to negotiate the time demands of school and work.

Molly Stilling (Sociology) is a Caregiver at the campus Childrens Learning Center. She mainly works with children under one-year whose parents are either students or members of the faculty and staff at UWM.

“My favorite part of the job is seeing the kids grow so quickly,” Molly says. “We see them go from just sitting or rolling over to watching them learning how to walk in the span of one semester.”

Ruby Loeffelholz also juggles work and school in the campus mailroom, sorting and distributing packages for students.

“Most of the carriers come in the morning and bring huge bins of packages,” she says. “I scan them with an iPad and stick a number on them and then sort them to where they go. When I work at night, the carriers have already come, and everything’s organized. So then it’s just people coming and getting their packages.”

Ruby appreciates having some time to do her homework while she’s at work, but sometimes people ask her challenging and strange questions.

“Our supervisor isn’t there from four to eight, and if something goes wrong, we just figure out how to deal with it,” she says.