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Rare, 110-year-old Oshkosh Normal School pennant returns “home” to UWO

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Captions/Credits

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*Jeff Rickert (left), a 1991 UW–Oshkosh graduate and co-owner of Water Street Vintage in New London, stands with University Archivist Joshua Ranger as Ranger holds a rare Oshkosh Normal School pennant recently donated by Rickert through the UW-Oshkosh Foundation to the University Archives. (UW-Oshkosh)*

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A yellow-and-white Oshkosh Normal School pennant, likely dating to around 1915, hangs on the wall at Water Street Vintage in New London, where it remained on display for more than a year before being recognized for its historical significance. (Photo courtesy of Rickert)*

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Pictured are Kaitlyn (Rickert) Wilfuer ’16, left, and her parents Jeff and Kelly Rickert, co-owners of Water Street Vintage, New London. The Rickerts opened the shop in 2014, and Wilfuer, a UW–Oshkosh nursing graduate, helped at the store when she was younger. (Photo courtesy of Rickert family)*

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In this unidentified Oshkosh store, a shopkeeper stands to the right of a display of college pennants, including two designs for the Oshkosh Normal School or High School, ca. 1914. (UW-Oshkosh Archives photo)*

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University Archivist Joshua Ranger carefully places the Oshkosh Normal School pennant into an archival enclosure, where it will be preserved as part of the UW–Oshkosh University Archives collection. (UW-Oshkosh)*