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## AIESEC, the World's Largest Youth-Run Organization December 6, 2010

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At the December 6 Rotary meeting, three UW Eau Claire students introduced our Club to AIESEC, the world's largest student run organization. Joy Larson, Josh Hepp and Matt Johnson presented information about AIESEC and its vision of "peace and fulfillment of humankind's potential".

The local chapter has 53 eager students, ready to change the world. Some of the points that they strive for: create confidence, enhance and establish professional skills, develop leadership skills, teach sustainability, and challenge worldviews. Students have done traineeships all over the world. AIESECer's from Eau Claire have taught English in Russia, done marketing in Thailand, and created free health programs in Guatemala. This organization really makes a difference.

This spring, AIESEC Eau Claire is lucky enough to host the regional conference. This conference is going to be totally "green" and will be the first "green" conference in the nation. That is a big deal!

Currently, the students are trying to create internship opportunities for students worldwide. This will keep the organization running and give great opportunities to university students.

For any information about AIESEC, the green conference, or internships please contact either Joy Larson ([larsojoy@uwec.edu](mailto:larsojoy@uwec.edu)) or Josh Hepp ([heppjt@uwec.edu](mailto:heppjt@uwec.edu)), or go to [www.uwec.edu/aiesec/index.html](http://www.uwec.edu/aiesec/index.html).



From left: Matt Johnson, VP Business Development; Joy Larson, President; and Josh Hepp, VP Public Relations

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