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GHI OHC-COLOMBIA FEATURED IN BLOOMBERG ARTICLE

**DECEMBER 4TH BLOOD DRIVE AT GHI:
HELP UW WIN THE WE GIVE BLOOD CAMPAIGN
WITH ABBOTT & THE BIG TEN**

**DECEMBER 11TH WEBINAR:
*SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL HEALTH***

READ: OHC-COLOMBIA FEATURED IN BLOOMBERG ▼



GHI Director Jorge Osorio, and GHI One Health Center - Colombia Director Juan Pablo Hernandez Ortiz, were recently featured in the Bloomberg piece, "Deep in the Jungle, Virus Hunters Are Working to Stop the Next Pandemic," sharing their work and partnership with the Abbott Pandemic Defense Coalition.

[Visit our website to find links to the article](#), as well as more information on the GHI One Health Center - Colombia, and all our work with centers and programs around the globe promoting a One Health approach to global health security issues.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 4, DONATE BLOOD AT GHI OFFICES ▼

GHI BLOOD DRIVE

PART OF THE
WE GIVE BLOOD DRIVE
WITH BIG TEN & ABBOTT

WHEN?

Wednesday, December 4
10am-3pm

WHERE?

1010 Medical Sciences Center,
1300 University Ave

register here! →





THE **WE GIVE BLOOD** DRIVE
BIG | **Abbott** **Let's go Badgers!**
The Big Ten school with the most blood donations earns
\$1 million to advance student or community health!

free
food &
drinks

space
is
limited

*Friends
themed
socks**

*while supplies last



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**American
Red Cross**

[Give Blood Drive](#) campaign to fight the largest blood shortage in a generation. The campaign pits school against school, where the winning Big Ten university receives \$1 million dollars for student and/or community health programs. [Click here to learn more and schedule your blood donation.](#)

OUR NEXT WEBINAR IS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 9AM: *SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL HEALTH* ▼

The poster is red with white and grey text. At the top left is the University of Wisconsin-Madison logo. To its right is the text 'Global Health Institute UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON'. Further right, in a grey rounded rectangle, is 'SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL HEALTH'. The main title 'GLOBAL HEALTH WEBINAR' is in large white letters, followed by 'WEDNESDAY, DEC 11, 9-10AM CST'. Below this are three circular headshots of the speakers. Under each headshot is their name and title. On the right side of the poster is a partial image of the Earth. At the bottom left is a QR code and the text 'Visit ghi.wisc.edu For more information'.

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SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL HEALTH

GLOBAL HEALTH WEBINAR
WEDNESDAY, DEC 11, 9-10AM CST

Richard Gordon
Director, International Business Development, South African Medical Research Council

Karlee Silver
CEO, Grand Challenges Canada

Ramanan Laxminarayan
Founder & President, One Health Trust

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For more information

Join UW–Madison Global Health Institute's next Global Health Webinar, which will be on **WEDNESDAY, December 11, at 9am CST**, where the panel will have the timely conversation of *Supporting Sustainable Global Health*. The discussion will be moderated by Richard Gordon, Director, International Business Development, South African Medical Research Council, and feature panelists Karlee Silver, CEO, Grand Challenges Canada, and Ramanan Laxminarayan, Founder & President, One Health Trust. [Visit the GHI website for more info and to register.](#)

Want to see past webinars, including the November 19th discussion, [Exploring Global Health Networks with the Abbott Pandemic Defense Coalition?](#) You can [find them here on our YouTube Channel.](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ▼

NOVEMBER

NOW-DEC 1: Feel The Beat: Felted Textiles exhibit is on display now through Sunday, December 1, at the Lynn Mecklenburg Textile Gallery, Nancy Nicholas Hall. The exhibition was made possible with support from the 4W Initiative and Nancy & David Borghesi through the Global Artisans Initiative Fund, as well as from the Anonymous Fund. It is co-sponsored by the International Projects Office in the International Division, the Center for South Asia, and the Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program. [Find information on this, and all Center for Design and Material Culture, School of Human Ecology on view exhibits, here.](#)

NOW-DEC 3: [Make your gift to the Partners in Giving Campaign](#)—an opportunity for university employees to make

[the virtual Partners in Giving Lunch & learn series every Tuesday.](#)

NOW-DEC 5: This fall, all current UW-Madison students and employees can receive their flu and COVID-19 vaccines at UHS clinics across campus. There are 17 clinics throughout the fall semester. All clinics run from **8:30am to 4:30pm**. Registration is required for a vaccine appointment. Please bring your Wiscard and health insurance information to your appointment. [Click here to learn more and register for your vaccine appointment.](#)

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4: GHI is working with the Red Cross to host a [blood drive on Wednesday, December 4](#), from 10am-2:30pm (CST), in our board room at the [Medical Sciences Center building](#) (MSC 1010). Our blood drive is part of The Big Ten and Abbott's [We Give Blood Drive](#) campaign to fight the largest blood shortage in a generation. The campaign pits school against school, where the winning Big Ten university receives \$1 million dollars for student and/or community health programs. [Click here to learn more and schedule your blood donation.](#) (see story above)

11: On **Wednesday, December 11, from 9-10am**, join GHI for the next Global Health Webinar, *Supporting Sustainable Global Health*. The discussion will be moderated by Richard Gordon, Director, International Business Development, South African Medical Research Council, and feature panelists Karlee Silver, CEO, Grand Challenges Canada, and Ramanan Laxminarayan, Founder & President, One Health Trust. [Visit the GHI website for more info and to register.](#) (see story above)

11: CHE Environmental Colloquium – Understanding the Sacred Way of our Ancestors, from the Quechua Peoples of the Andes, to the Maya Peoples of Mesoamerica, to the Ho-Chunk Peoples of Teejope: On **Wednesday, December 11, from 10am-1pm**, the Nelson Institute's Center for Culture, History, and Environment hosts this event to explore their sacred traditions and ecological wisdom, in which they can uncover sustainable practices that address today's environmental challenges. Click here to learn more.

DEADLINES ▼

DECEMBER

6: To prepare students for entry into the global workforce, the [UW-Madison Center for South Asia](#) is piloting a Language Pathways Program, which will fund two years of undergraduate South Asian language study at UW-Madison, followed by participation on one of three themed study abroad programs in India, with the first ever option to specialize in an International Business track. Program benefits include: full scholarship for summer 2025 language program tuition (\$5,000); \$15,000 scholarship for 2025-26 academic year; and \$3,000 study abroad scholarship for summer or fall/winter 2026 program. Applications are due **Friday, December 6**. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

JANUARY

9: 2025 Data Viz Championship: UW-Madison students, faculty, and staff are invited to showcase their data visualization skills and compete for the [2025 BTAA \(Big Ten Academic Alliance\) Data Viz Champion](#) title during Love Data Week this year from February 10-14, 2025. Entries are submitted via a [Google form](#) and are due by **5pm on Thursday, January 9**,

words), and publicly available URL. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

31: The Gates Foundation and LifeArc have launched a joint Grand Challenges request for proposals, "*Innovations for Exceptionally Low-Cost Monoclonal Antibody (mAb) Manufacturing*". While the organizations will employ a coordinated review process, individual grants will be funded either by the Gates Foundation or by LifeArc. Applications for proof-of-concept projects (Option A) are due by **11:30am PST on January 31, 2025**. Please review the full details for both opportunities on their [Grand Challenges website](#). They are eager to receive as many proposals as possible.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ▼



+ Students: The [2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\)](#) is now available for any student to complete! Though UW–Madison will not have a priority deadline, students are encouraged to complete it as soon as they can, so they get their financial aid offer as soon as they become available.

+ ICYMI: From UW–Madison's College of Engineering: "An interdisciplinary, multi-institutional research initiative led by the University of Wisconsin-Madison will be the first program in the world to comprehensively investigate how pulsed microwaves might injure the brain. [PANTHER](#), which focuses on understanding, detecting and preventing traumatic brain injuries, received \$10 million in additional funding from the U.S. Office of Naval Research to conduct the research. Since its inception in 2017, PANTHER has received more than \$50 million in support from the Office of Naval Research." [Click here for the full story.](#)

+ ICYMI: From The Badger Herald: "Professor of Psychiatry and Human Ecology Dr. Charles Raison is the principal investigator for the lab. Raison said one of the key challenges of psychedelics is determining what in the drugs actually causes positive effects on mood. His lab is trying to determine whether the experience of using psychedelics is more important than the biological effects

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The Global Health Institute sends Tuesday updates to let you know about GHI and campus events and opportunities that foster deeper understanding of the complex determinants of health and disease for people, animals and ecosystems. *To submit global health related events or reading suggestions in GHI's Events+, send them to communications@ghi.wisc.edu by noon on Fridays.*

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