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

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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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Join UW–Madison Global Health Institute's next Global Health Webinar, which will be **TOMORROW, 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](#).

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The Big Ten school with the most blood donations earns
\$1 million to advance student or community health!



**American
Red Cross**

GHI thanks donors who took the time to donate blood at our [blood drive on December 4](#). We enjoyed meeting all of you and appreciate your time and gifts! The event was a huge success as we surpassed our goal with 39 donors, 14 first-time donors, three power red donors, and collected 38 total units...which put us at 152% of our goal! The drive was to support the [We Give Blood Drive](#) campaign with Abbott (a [GHI partner](#)) and The Big Ten. Calyn Ostrowski, GHI Associate Director, Strategic Partnerships & Development, shared her personal story as a recipient of blood donations in this [recent GHI story](#). And you can find a fun GHI video of donors sharing why they give blood on all our socials (links found at the bottom of this newsletter).

The *We Give Blood Drive* will happen again next year and we look forward to another opportunity to help save lives!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ▼

VOICES FROM A CANCER CLINICAL TRIAL

DECEMBER 10, 2024 | 1 - 2 PM

Patient and Researcher perspectives on clinical trials and the impact of clinical research participation on the future of health care in Wisconsin and beyond.

HOSTED BY: **UWHealth**



UWClinicalTrials.org/Events



TODAY: The UW Clinical Trials Institute will be hosting a research forum webinar **TODAY, December 10, from 1-2pm** (previously scheduled for November 5). Hear patient and researcher perspectives on clinical trials and the impact of clinical research participation on the future of health care in Wisconsin and beyond. Researcher Dr. Ellen Hartenbach, UW School of Medicine and Public Health, will be joined in the conversation by a participant in a uterine cancer clinical trial, led by Dr. Hartenbach. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

11: TOMORROW, December 11, from 9-10am (CST), 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)

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

Wednesday, Dec. 11 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

140 Science Hall, 550 N. Park St. Madison, WI



Sowing the New Seed of the Inca People

Presented by Rolando Paucarc Calcina, Q'ero Altumisayok Paqo (Founder of the Winay Marka Institute)



The Path of Willaq Uma: Awakening Inka Wisdom and Healing Through Ancestral Prophecy

Presented by Túpaq Tito Kuntur, Pomaqanchi Altumisayok, Achiq Akulleq Paqo (Celestial Misha of High)



Maya Living Legacy: Inspiring Future Pathways

Presented by Kata Beilin, Professor of Spanish & Portuguese, UW-Madison



Echoes of Resilience: Storytelling Through Generations and the Guardianship of Our Land

Presented by Joann Jones, former president of the Ho-Chunk Nation



Ho-Chunk Heritage and Culture — Managing The Three P's of Tribal Preservation Via Collaborative Stewardship

Bill Quackenbush, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Ho-Chunk Nation

For more information visit:
che.nelson.wisc.edu/ancestors



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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: TOMORROW, 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.](#)

and his Real Estate 420 class come to the Madison Municipal Building to showcase their project poster session highlighting research on how the City of Madison's existing plans align with equity and sustainability principles through the lens of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This year's Sustainable Development Project Poster Session will be held **TOMORROW, December 11** in the Madison Municipal Building, 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, on the second floor, from **2:45-4:30pm**. [Click here to learn more.](#)

JANUARY

28: Mark your calendar, **Tuesday, January 28, 2025, from 9-10am (CST)**, to join GHI for their Global Health Tuesday Webinar, *Building Indigenous Trust & Partnership for Health*. Carla Vigue, Director of Tribal Relations, UW–Madison, leads the discussion with Caleb McGeshick, Councilman II, Sokaogon Chippewa Community (SCC); Jason Neilitz, Chief Information Officer, SCC; Kurt Zimmerman, Senior Director, Biohealth Industry Partnerships, Director, Master of Science in Biotechnology Program, UW–Madison; and a representative from UW–Madison School of Medicine and Public Health's NACHP. [Click here to register.](#)

28: The Wisconsin Union Theater, UW-Madison Student Affairs, and the Division of Diversity, Equity, & Educational Achievement invite you to a celebration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy at the [2025 MLK Symposium](#) and community reception on **Tuesday, January 28, 2025, from 5:30-7pm, at the Wisconsin Union Theater**. This year's keynote speaker will be actress, author, and activist Donzaleigh Abernathy. Free ticketing for the event will open in January. [Click here for more information.](#)

29: Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? The Public Service Fair is your chance to connect with nonprofit organizations that are driving social impact and creating positive change. Whether you're looking for volunteer opportunities, internships, or a year of service, this is the perfect place to find ways to get involved. Don't stress —just drop by and explore! This casual event is all about discovering organizations that align with your values! The event will take place on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025, from 3:30-6pm**, at Gordon Dining and Event Center. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

FEBRUARY

20-23: In Atlanta, Georgia, from **February 20-23**, join over 1,800 innovators, leaders, scientists, students and implementers, as they come together to address some of the world's most pressing challenges. The conference theme, 'Innovating and Implementing in Global Health for a Sustainable Future', embraces many issues important to global health and development. Individuals from academia, NGOs, government, INGOs and the private sector, across a range of biomedical and non-biomedical disciplines are encouraged to participate in the conferences. Also, don't forget to attend the Pre-Conference Workshops on **February 20**. They are free and open to all. Registration will open in January. Attendees at CUGH2025 will be inspired and challenged to learn new skills, gain new contacts and find ways to improve the wellbeing of people and the planet. [Click here to learn more.](#)

DEADLINES ▼



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, we do encourage students to complete it as soon as they can, so they get their financial aid offer as soon as they become available. Also, the Office of Student Financial Aid is hosting FAFSA Frenzy events to help students submit their FAFSA. [Click here to learn more.](#)

DECEMBER

31: The Krishna Ella Global Innovation Award seeks to catalyze “5i” projects led by CALS faculty and staff. 5i partnerships and projects are ones that are international, interdisciplinary, inclusive, innovative, and integrated (includes at least two of research, education, and outreach). Proposed activities should ideally lead to the development or advancement of a funded or self-sustaining project. Applications are due **Tuesday, December 31 at 5pm (CST)**. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

JANUARY

5: Priority deadline for the Wisconsin Idea Fellowship is **Sunday, January 5, 2025**. Applications submitted by this date are guaranteed to be reviewed by the WIF Advisor and returned with comments within one week. Applicants then have one week to edit and resubmit their proposal before the selection committee reviews them. The Wisconsin Idea is the driving mission to ensure that the education and research at UW–Madison is used to benefit communities beyond our campus borders. Wisconsin Idea Fellowships are awarded annually to undergraduate student projects working towards addressing a challenge identified along with a local or global community partner. Fellowships are awarded to semester-long or year-long projects designed by an undergraduate student (or group of students) in collaboration with a community organization and a UW–Madison faculty or academic staff member. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

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

2025. All submissions must include: thumbnail image of the entry, visualization title, short description (no more than 250 words); and publicly available URL. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

17: Deadline to submit applications to the Office of Sustainability Undergraduate Intern Program is **Friday, January 17, 2025**. The Office of Sustainability Internship is a year-long program in which student teams work to raise awareness of sustainable practices, influence consumer behavior, and train partners across campus in individualized strategies for implementation. Interns work closely with campus offices, departments, and auxiliary units like University Housing or the Wisconsin Union. Students can expect to gain concrete knowledge of sustainability solutions as well as professional development training in an upbeat, collaborative environment. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

17: NCI Center for Global Health are now accepting submissions for scientific sessions, abstracts, & Pearline Award nominations for the 13th Annual Symposium on Global Cancer Research! ASGCR25 aims to highlight research focused on elevating the voices of patients and providers throughout the cancer research continuum. [Click here to learn more](#) & submit by **Friday, January 17, 2025**.

21: The Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health, in partnership with Stanford Journalism and CNN Health, seeks medical trainees with a passion for global health and storytelling to apply for the [2025-26 Global Health Media Fellowship](#). This fellowship helps medical students develop their expertise in promoting global health equity and fighting medical misinformation — skills that are urgently needed to address the health challenges and disparities the world faces today. Applications are due **Tuesday, January 21, 2025**. [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 Friday, 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.

FEBRUARY

9: Deadline to submit final proposals to the Wisconsin Idea Fellowship is **Sunday, February 9**. Priority Deadline applicants must RESUBMIT their proposals. Late proposals will not be accepted. Applicants who choose to submit after the priority deadline will not be penalized, but they will not receive feedback on proposals prior to final evaluation. The Wisconsin Idea is the driving mission to ensure that the education and research at UW–Madison is used to benefit communities beyond our campus borders. Wisconsin Idea Fellowships are awarded annually to undergraduate student projects working towards addressing a challenge identified along with a local or global community partner. Fellowships are awarded to semester-long or year-long projects designed by an undergraduate student (or group of students) in collaboration with a community organization and a UW–Madison faculty or academic staff member. [Click here to learn](#)

10: Deadline to submit applications to the HEX-U program for undergraduates is **Monday, February 10**. The HEX program provides participating students with training in community partnership, mentoring during project design and implementation, and professional development opportunities. Since 2005, HEX scholars have worked with over 125 community partners. (Applications for HEX (graduate students) run on a rolling basis.) [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

12: Deadline to submit applications to the Holstrom Environmental Research Fellowship is **Wednesday, February 12**. The Holstrom Environmental Research Fellowship provides research training and support to undergraduates interested in environmental research. Students have the opportunity to undertake their own research project in collaboration with UW–Madison faculty or research/instructional academic staff. *Please Note: Graduate students are ineligible to serve as the project advisor.* Approximately four Holstrom awards are available each year. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

12: Deadline to submit applications to the Hilldale Undergraduate Faculty Research Fellowship is **Wednesday, February 12**. The Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship provides research training and support to undergraduates. Students have the opportunity to undertake their own research project in collaboration with UW–Madison faculty or research/instructional academic staff. *Please Note: Graduate students are ineligible to serve as the project advisor.* Approximately 97 – 100 Hilldale awards are available each year. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

24: Deadline to submit applications to the Sophomore Research Fellowship is **Monday, February 24**. Funded by grants from the Brittingham Wisconsin Trust, the Kemper K. Knapp Bequest, and the Provost's Office, the Sophomore Research Fellowship provides research training and support to undergraduates. Students have the opportunity to undertake their own research project in collaboration with UW–Madison faculty or research/instructional academic staff. *Please Note: Graduate students are ineligible to serve as the project advisor.* Approximately 40 Sophomore Research Fellowships are available each year. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

MARCH

1: Deadline to submit Student Engagement Grants is **Saturday, March 1**. Each year the Lakeshore Nature Preserve awards several Student Engagement Grants of up to \$1000 each to facilitate the use of the Preserve as a resource for education among UW undergraduates. Any student, faculty, or staff member at the UW–Madison may apply. Groups of individuals may submit a proposal as a team. Every individual or team must have at least one faculty or staff member, who is expected to play an active role in overseeing the project. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

March. Since then, the virus has spread to over 710 dairy herds across 15 states, with California reporting the highest number of infections." [Click here for the full story](#). Also, check out [GHI's recent Global Health Tuesday webinar recording on "Bird Flu in Cattle" for more info](#).

+ ICYMI: From UW–Madison News: "With new funding from the National Science Foundation Innovations in Graduate Education grant, Indigenous scientists and educators at UW–Madison are formalizing support and mentorship for Indigenous graduate students on campus. The grant provides approximately \$1 million over four years to support the Center for Indigenous Research to Create Learning and Excellence (CIRCLE), which will be overseen by Judith Simcox (Crow; assistant professor, Department of Biochemistry), Danielle Yancey (Menominee/Santee; director, Native American Center for Health Professions), Jeneile Luebke (Mashkiiziibii; assistant professor, School of Nursing) and Lauren W. Yowelunh McLester-Davis (Oneida; scientist and director of Indigenous Science Advocacy)." [Click here for the full story](#).

+ ICYMI: From UW–Madison's Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies: "As the nation and the world race to mitigate climate change, sweeping climate policies are emerging — and fast. But these policies often ignore short-term human health and equity considerations. A new center at the University of Wisconsin–Madison is addressing that gap by establishing a base of evidence to help guide policy decisions: one that both maximizes health benefits *and* reduces further warming of our planet." [Click here for the full story](#).



+ Students: Timeout for Self-Care: While it may be finals week, it is also Self-Care Week at Rec Well. During this week, they are devoted to supporting Active Badgers through this stressful time. To help, they'll be offering free walk-in's for group fitness classes, additional meditation classes, and several other workshops and activities to all current members. [Click here to learn more](#).



+ Students: Feeling the pressure as finals approach? Find support with UHS Mental Health Services anywhere, anytime. UHS offers several 24/7 online mental health resources. Connect virtually with a licensed counselor with Uwill, share experiences and get support from your peers with Togetherall, or listen to Connecting Badgers during your commute. Anywhere. Anytime. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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