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JAN 28: GLOBAL HEALTH TUESDAY WEBINAR

The UW–Madison Global Health Institute's *Events+* will be taking a break for the holidays. Our next issue will be released January 14, 2025. Thank you for being an *Events+* subscriber.

GHI extends our deepest sympathies to families, friends, colleagues, and loved ones impacted by yesterday's school shooting at Abundant Life Christian School in Madison. [Resources and support are available](#) for UW–Madison employees and students affected by yesterday's tragic event.

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This giving season, please consider donating to advance our mission. Your investment in the Global Health Institute touches lives close to home, wherever that may be, and around the world.



JAN 24: GHI'S BREWING COLLABORATIONS MIXER ▼



Join GHI for a cup of joe and a chance to network with global health colleagues as we percolate collaboration opportunities on campus and worldwide. This quarterly get together happens at the GHI office on UW-Madison's campus: Medical Sciences Center, 1300 University Avenue, Room 1010.

[Click here to learn more and register for this in-person event.](#)

JAN 28: GLOBAL HEALTH TUESDAY WEBINAR, "BUILDING INDIGENOUS TRUST AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTH"





We welcome you to join us for the Global Health Institute's Global Health Webinar on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, from 9-10am (CST), when Carla Vigue, Director of [Tribal Relations](#), UW-Madison, moderates a timely conversation on *Building Indigenous Trust & Partnerships for Health*.

Vigue 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 Lauren W. Yowelunh McLester-Davis, Director of Indigenous Science Advocacy, [Native American Center for Health Professions](#) (NACHP), UW School of Medicine and Public Health.

[Click here to learn more and register.](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ▼

JANUARY

17: SMPH and UW Health In Community MLK Event: All SMPH and UW Health faculty, staff, employees, learners and alumni are invited to a film screening and conversation on **Friday, January 17, 2025, from 11am-1pm**. This event is co-hosted by SMPH and UW Health. The event will have both in-person and virtual options. Lunch will be provided to in-person attendees. This year's film is *Faces of Medicine*, an independent documentary exploring the paths of Black female physicians in the United States. [Click here to learn more.](#)

24: Mark your calendar, **Friday, January 24, 2025, from 9-10am (CST)**, to join GHI's next Brewing Collaborations Coffee Mixer. ([see story above for more details](#))

28: Mark your calendar, **Tuesday, January 28, 2025, from 9-10am (CST)**, to join GHI for our 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

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



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The Wisconsin Intensive Summer Language Institutes (WISLI) hosts [seven summer institutes](#) that offer high-quality, proficiency-based courses for [30+ languages](#) for undergraduates, graduate students, and adult learners. Applications for CESSI are due **February 1**, and applications for the remaining summer institutes are due **March 15**.

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

DECEMBER

20: Deadline to submit an application to be a Bucky Classroom Ambassador is **Friday, December 20**. Using a fun, simple lesson, ambassadors engage in 7th grade classrooms around Wisconsin to lead 60 to 90 minute session to share their UW experience and present college planning information in a fun, interactive way. Its also a great way to meet other UW students! The goal of the program is to help 7th grade students build a better understanding of college both academically and socially, gain knowledge about resources to help pay for college, explore possible career options and discover the importance of establishing a strong foundation for their future, rooted in education. [Click here to learn more and apply \(Net-ID sign-in required\).](#)

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.](#)

31: Deadline to submit applications for the Global Research & Outreach (GRO) Award is **Tuesday, December 31, at 5pm (CST)**. The GRO Award seeks to advance sustainable agriculture and the life sciences through a focus on food systems decarbonization, water sustainability, novel agronomic systems, feeding the world through plant biology, promoting healthy aging through gut microbiome & nutrition, and preventing vector-borne diseases. Click here to learn more and apply.

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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 year from February 10-14, 2025. Entries are submitted via a [Google form](#) and are due by **5pm on Thursday, January 9, 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.](#)



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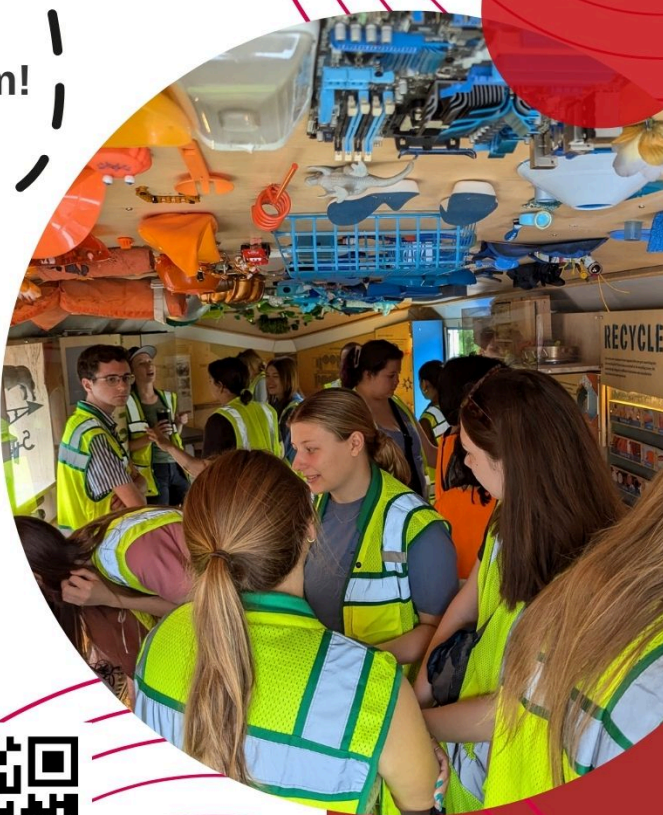
We are hiring student interns!

Looking for a way to support sustainability on campus?

Join **UW–Madison’s**
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Application open
December 2 - January 17

- \$16/hr, year-long internship (*must have at least 1 year of academic eligibility remaining*)
 - All majors & fields of study welcome!
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- Build professional skills
 - Collaborate with peers
 - Learn about campus sustainability
 - Foster professional campus relationships
 - Work on a range of sustainability projects
 - Join a professional network of more than 100 intern alumni



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

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.](#)

21: Deadline to submit breakout sessions and poster proposals for UW–Madison's Teaching and Learning Symposium is **Friday, January 24, 2025**. The 2025 Teaching & Learning Symposium will share effective practices and spark discussion about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. They are seeking proposals for engaging presentations and posters that spotlight learning across campus. Proposals should specifically address one or more of the following topics within the theme “Engage and Inspire: The New College Classroom.” The symposium will be held in person on May 15, 2025, at Union South from 8:30am to 4pm. [Click here to learn more and submit a proposal.](#)

27: Deadline to submit nominations for the 2025 Wisconsin Idea Seminar is **Monday, January 27, 2025**. The 2025 Wisconsin Idea Seminar is set to run May 12–16, 2025. Because nominations for this program require Dean’s Office approval, there are some CALS-specific guidelines to follow. Specifically: In addition to the full nomination form required by campus, please also provide a short paragraph describing how the experience will benefit the nominee. Please send both the full nomination form and the short paragraph to [Tara Darga](#) by email or interdepartmental mail. [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.

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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

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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.](#)

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

Small Grant Opportunity:

UW-Madison Lakeshore Nature Preserve

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT GRANTS

Up to \$1,000

Eligibility & Priority:

- UW-Madison students, faculty, staff; individuals or teams
- Must utilize 300-acre Lakeshore Nature Preserve for teaching, research, outreach
- Priority to projects by or for undergraduate students
- Funds for equipment, supplies, student stipends

To view the request for proposals:

URL: lakeshorepreserve.wisc.edu/student-engagement-grants/

Application deadline:

March 1, 2025



Lakeshore Nature Preserve

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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.](#)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ▼

+ ICYMI: From *NEWS: Practical life lessons help provide recipe for success at UW-Madison Winter 2024*

Commencement. "Nearly 1,400 Badger graduates received some surprisingly practical life advice during the University of Wisconsin-Madison Winter 2024 Commencement — they learned how to spatchcock and roast a chicken...a lesson offered by commencement speaker

+ **ICYMI: From UW–Madison's College of Engineering:** "Look at a solar farm, and it might be easy to see only row upon row of glossy panels. But there's much more than meets the eye. [Steven Loheide](#), a professor of [civil and environmental engineering](#) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is studying what happens underneath those panels, and how it may shape how we design—and use—this land in the future." [Click here for the full story.](#)

+ **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.](#)

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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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