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GHI, WFAA, & WARF VISIT PIDILITE'S CSR PROJECTS IN INDIA ▼



From March 16–19, 2025, a delegation from the University of Wisconsin-Madison's (UW–Madison) Global Health Institute (GHI) traveled to India for an in-depth exploration of Pidilite Industries' impactful Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects. The delegation, composed of key figures from UW–Madison and the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF), engaged with Pidilite's initiatives, focused on sustainable development, education, healthcare, and empowering marginalized communities.

[Click here for the full story.](#)

2025 GLOBAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM APRIL 8, 4-8PM

POSTER ABSTRACTS NOW DUE: *MARCH 31*



WHY GLOBAL HEALTH NETWORKS MATTER

Keynote Speaker:
Mrs. Suchitra Ella, Bharat Biotech

Fireside Chat Panel:
White-nose Syndrome in Bats Connection to One Health

Moderated by :
GHI Director Jorge Osorio
with high-level field experts

**April 8, 2025
4-8pm**

Discovery Building
330 N. Orchard St.
A Hybrid Event
Faculty, Staff, Students, Partners, &
Community Welcome

**Registration
& poster info:**



Presented by:
Global Health Institute
Office of Global Health, SMPH
CALS Global



20th
**Global Health
Symposium**

University of Wisconsin-Madison
April 8, 2025

Enjoy engaging speakers,
poster presentations,
networking, & refreshments!

[Global Health in the School of Medicine and Public Health](#), and [CALS Global](#) invite you to attend the 20th Global Health Symposium: *Why Global Health Networks Matter*. The event will take place at the Discovery Building, 330 N. Orchard Street, and features a keynote speaker, posters from across campus showcasing global health projects, and a fireside chat panel discussing, *White-nose Syndrome in Bats Connection to One Health*.

All are welcome to attend this free event, but registration is required. Visit the [GHI website](#) for info, registration, and poster abstract application (***DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 31ST***).

SAVE THE DATE: DAY OF THE BADGER APRIL 8-9 ▼



Mark your calendar for **April 8-9**, when Day of the Badger returns. Your support advances the Wisconsin Idea in Global Action for all Badgers and all people. Be one who gives. Be one with Wisconsin! [Click here to learn more.](#)

REGISTER FOR GHI'S MAY 20 WEBINAR, "CITIES, CLIMATE CHANGE, & HEALTH" ▼



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

GLOBAL HEALTH TUESDAY WEBINAR

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 9-10AM (CST)



Linda Vakunta
Deputy Mayor,
City of Madison



Eduardo Santana Castellón
Director, Museum of
Environmental
Sciences, and
Emeritus Professor,
University of
Guadalajara



Marta Rofin Serrà
Founder & CEO,
Healthy Cities;
Director, "Urban
Planning & Health,"
Polytechnic
University of
Catalonia



Carlos Moreno
Professor,
IAE Paris Sorbonne,
University of Paris;
Author,
*The 15-Minute City:
A Solution to
Saving Our Time
& Our Planet*



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We welcome you to join us for the Global Health Institute's Global Health Webinar on **Tuesday, May 20, from 9-10am (CST)**, when Linda Vakunta, Deputy Mayor of Madison, moderates a timely conversation on **Cities, Climate Change, and Health**.

Vakunta leads the discussion with Eduardo Santana Castellón, Director, Museum of Environmental Sciences, and Emeritus Professor, University of Guadalajara; Marta Rofin Serrà, Founder & CEO, Healthy Cities, and Director, "Urban Planning & Health," Polytechnic University of Catalonia; and Carlos Moreno, Professor, IAE Paris Sorbonne, University of Paris, and Author, *The 15-Minute City: A Solution to Saving Our Time & Our Planet*.

[Click here to learn more](#). Please register here using this [Zoom registration link](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ▼

14th Annual Leonard Robock Public Lecture

From Roots to Reach: One Scientist's Quest to Understand Soils, Confront Climate Change, and Open Doors in STEM

Dr. Asmeret Asefaw Berhe

Professor of Soil Biogeochemistry &
Falasco Chair in Earth Sciences
at the Department of Life and
Environmental Sciences,
University of California, Merced

Tuesday, March 18, 7 pm

H.F. DeLuca Forum
Discovery Building
330 N. Orchard St
Madison, WI 53715
Reception to follow

More info:



Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Photo: Jeff Miller/UW-Madison

TODAY: The Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (AOS) is hosting their Robock Public Lecture **TODAY, March 18, from 7-9pm**. Dr. Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, Professor of Soil Biogeochemistry & Falasco Chair in Earth Sciences at the Department of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of California, Merced, will present *From Roots to Reach: One Scientist's Quest to Understand Soils, Confront Climate Change, and Open Doors in STEM*. [Click here to learn more.](#)

19-20: This year's Data Science Research Bazaar—AI and ML in Research: Navigating Opportunities and Boundaries—will explore the potential and limitations of AI and ML in research. It will take place **Wednesday and Thursday, March 19-20**, at the Discovery Building. Presentations will also highlight fundamental and applied data science across research fields and industries. The Research Bazaar is open to UW-Madison and the wider community. [Click here to register by March 12.](#)

APRIL

SPRING SPOTLIGHT

THE ART OF NEGOTIATION WITH LINDA THOMAS- GREENFIELD

Former Ambassador to the UN

April 1, 7 p.m.
Memorial Union
UW–Madison



Register and submit a
question for Ambassador
Thomas-Greenfield at
GO.WISC.EDU/GREENFIELD

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield
will share policy insights and lessons
in negotiation and compromise in
policymaking from her 40+
years in the Foreign Service.



This presentation is part of the La Follette School's Policymaker in Residence Speaker Series,
SPONSORED BY the Kohl Initiative, the Paul Offner Lecture Series, Wisconsin Public Radio & the UW Law School.



Robert M. La Follette
School of Public Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

1: Join the UW–Madison La Follette School of Public Affairs on **Tuesday, April 1 at 7pm** for a presentation from Linda Thomas-Greenfield on [The Art of Negotiation](#). In a moderated conversation with La Follette School Director [Susan Webb Yackee](#), Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield will share policy insights and evidence-based solutions from her 40-plus years in the Foreign Service. This event is open to the public and available in person at Memorial Union in Madison. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

UWHealth

Carbone
Cancer Center

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 6, 2025
(12–4 pm)

Health Sciences Learning Center
750 Highland Avenue, Madison

FREE
public event
(open to all ages)

- 20+ interactive displays and inflatables
- Behind-the-scenes science lab tours
- Cake and Babcock ice cream celebrating the 10-year anniversary of Breast Cancer Research Advisory Network (BCRAN)
- Live Podcasting—Cancer Clear and Simple



Community Presentations:

- *In Due Season*
movie screening—Exploring the Medicaid Coverage Gap
- Ask Our Cancer Doctors
Anything Panel
- Breast Cancer Panel:
Learn How
Researchers
and Advocates
Partner to
Advance
Science



Questions?

Contact Allison Dahlke,
ardahlke@wisc.edu

Or visit: uwhealth.org/carbone-openhouse

• Science • Giveaways • Bucky • Babcock Ice Cream • And More

6: Join UW Health's Carbone Cancer Center Open House on **Sunday, April 6, from 12-4pm**, at the Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC) for science, giveaways, Bucky, Babcock ice cream, and more. The event is free and open to all ages, and no registration is required. Join for special movie screenings and expert speaker panels. [Click here to learn more.](#)

academics, service providers, community leaders, students, and others interested in fostering partnerships that advance meaningful impacts within the community and state. This year's conference will focus on the concept of *Exchange* – together, attendees explore ways to collaborate for positive change in nearby communities and across the state, build new relationships, and exchange ideas and resources to innovate solutions for the challenges facing nearby communities. [Click here to learn more](#). If interested, [click here to register](#).

8: Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 8, from 4-8pm**, as UW–Madison's Global Health Institute (GHI), Office of Global Health in the School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH), and CALS Global invite you to attend the 20th Annual Global Health Symposium: ***Why Global Health Networks Matter***. The event will take place at the Discovery Building and features a keynote speaker, posters from across campus showcasing global health projects, and panel discussing ***White-nose Syndrome in Bats Connection to One Health***. [Click here to learn more](#) (and see story above).

8-9: Join the University of Wisconsin Organic Collaborative for Harvest of Ideas 2.0 "Organics as a Solution to Global Challenges" at the Pyle Center on **Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8-9**. This event will bring together domestic and international researchers, farmers, and policy experts to discuss ways to advance organic priorities. [Click here to learn more](#).

10-12: The 2025 WGSC Spring Conference, "*Embodying Feminism: Calling In, Calling Out, Calling to Action*" will take place in-person on **Thursday to Saturday, April 10-12**. Join for a keynote and several concurrent sessions with high-level panelists. [Click here to learn more](#).

16: Mark your calendar for a Wisconsin in Washington (WiW) Program information session. Students may learn more about the WiW Program, including interning in Washington DC, completing classwork in domestic & international issues, and connecting with UW alumni & professionals. It will take place on **Wednesday, April 16, 10-11am**, at the Study Abroad Resource Center, 3rd Floor of the Red Gym. [Registration](#) is encouraged, but not required (NetID required). [Find more information on the WiW Internship Program here](#).



17: Join others who have a shared interest in advancing clinical research and improving health outcomes in the state and beyond! The 2025 Wisconsin Collaborative Clinical Research Professionals Conference will be held **Thursday, April 17,**

who collectively work to advance clinical research in Wisconsin and beyond. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

21-29: Save the date for Earth Fest, **April 21-29**. Earth Fest at the University of Wisconsin–Madison will bring together all things environment and sustainability and unite our campus over the one resource and interest we all share: our world. Earth Fest is for all members of the Badger community: from students to alumni, faculty to friends, and seasoned experts to future Badgers. Click here for more info.



The poster for the UW Madison Cannabis Conference features a large, stylized cannabis leaf in the center. The leaf is dark green with a brown stem and is set against a background of diagonal stripes in light green, white, and yellow. To the right of the leaf, the text "UW MADISON CANNABIS CONFERENCE" is written in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, the date "April 22, 2025" is written in a cursive font. Further down, the time "9am-5pm" is displayed in a green box, and the location "Union South, Madison WI" is in a blue box. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, with the text "Schedule and Registration" underneath it. On the left side, there are four teal squares, each followed by a topic: "Health & Medicine", "Business & Design", "Policy & Regulation", and "Agriculture".

**UW MADISON
CANNABIS
CONFERENCE**

April 22, 2025

9am-5pm

Union South, Madison WI

Health & Medicine
Business & Design
Policy & Regulation
Agriculture

Schedule and Registration

22: The first annual UW–Madison Cannabis Research Conference, *"From Seed to Society: Cultivating Connections,"* is on **Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 9am-5pm**, at Union South. This inaugural event is presented by the UW College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, School of Human Ecology, School of Pharmacy, Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention, and Global Health Institute. The UW–Madison Cannabis Conference is a dynamic, multi-disciplinary event aimed at expanding awareness, fostering knowledge exchange, and bridging gaps in cannabis research, education, and policy. Featuring four key sessions—Health & Medicine, Agriculture, Business & Design, and Policy & Regulation—the conference brings together experts, industry leaders and policymakers to explore the latest developments in cannabis and industrial hemp. Please see the [website](#) for information about speakers and themes. [Registration](#) is free and open to UW–Madison faculty, staff, and researchers passionate about or working in the rapidly evolving cannabis landscape.

23-24: The theme for the 7th convening and two day, in-person, *Our City of Nations* conference at the [Milwaukee School of Engineering](#) on **Wednesday and Thursday, April 23-24**, is *Stronger Together: 10 Years of OCON and an Eye on the*

25: The 2025 UW–Madison Undergraduate Symposium will be held from **9:30am to 4:15pm on Friday, April 25**, at Union South. The annual Undergraduate Symposium showcases undergraduate creativity, achievement, research, service-learning, and community-based research from all areas of study at UW–Madison including the humanities, arts, biological sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, and computer data and information sciences. [Click here to learn more.](#)

MAY

15: The 2025 Teaching and Learning Symposium builds on rich tradition by providing an opportunity to reflect on enduring values and discuss challenges and opportunities. This year’s theme, “Engage and Inspire: The New College Classroom,” highlights innovative teaching practices and technologies. Join in person on **Thursday, May 15, at Union South**. You can also join via livestream. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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DEADLINES ▼



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ROLLING: Looking for a summer opportunity or know someone who is? Wisconsin 4-H x AmeriCorps has exciting quarter-time positions starting May 19! Earn a living allowance, receive education assistance, and grow your skills professionally. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

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DEADLINE: MARCH 21

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*Apply for a **2025 Reporting Fellowship** with the **University of Wisconsin-Madison**. Advance your education by bringing underreported stories to light from around the world and within the U.S., and hear from previous Reporting Fellows.*



21: Applications to the Pulitzer Center Reporting Fellowship are due **Friday, March 21**. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

APRIL

30: Letters of Intent for the Global Oncology Grant are due **Sunday, April 20, by 5pm CST**. This annual award seeks to support innovative projects by new investigators, and well-established researchers keen on global oncology. This award will support **one** 1-year seed/pilot grants of \$15,000. A major focus of this award is on developing long-term relationships and collaborations that lead to sustained meaningful output. Projects should explain how this pilot/seed award will serve as a catalyst for growth including developing/strengthening long term collaborations with LMIC partners, and potential for future funding. [Click here to submit your Letter of Intent.](#)

30: Applications for the UW Distinguished Research Fellows Program are open **now through Wednesday, April 30**. The UW Distinguished Research Fellows Program is designed to support outstanding postdoctoral trainees in interdisciplinary research areas related to [RISE-AI](#), [RISE-THRIVE](#), and [RISE-EARTH](#). The intent of this program is to support exceptional emerging scholars in collaborative research that spans two distinct units (schools, colleges and centers) at UW–Madison, and which synergizes distinct disciplinary approaches. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ▼

+ ICYMI: From UW–Madison News: "The University of Wisconsin–Madison and Universities of Wisconsin, along with industry, university, hospital and health system partners, are urging Wisconsin's Congressional leaders to protect funding for the National Institutes for Health (NIH), which drives groundbreaking research, life-saving treatments and economic growth in the state." [Click here for the full story.](#)

Arboretum. These boxes provide free access to Narcan, a brand of naloxone nasal spray, which is a lifesaving medication that can rapidly reverse an opioid overdose. With the addition of these boxes, Narcan is now available at 35 campus locations. For a full list of locations on campus and more information, visit the [UHS harm reduction resources webpage](#).

+ ICYMI: From CNN News: "Trees depicted in famous artworks across a range of styles follow the same mathematical rules as their real-life counterparts, scientists have found. The math concept hidden in this tree art — geometric shapes known as fractals — is apparent in branching patterns in nature and may be key to humans' ability to recognize such artwork as trees, according to Mitchell Newberry, a mathematical biologist at the University of New Mexico, and his colleague Jingyi Gao, a doctoral student at the University of Wisconsin." [Click here for the full story](#).

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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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