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10/28 GLOBAL HEALTH TUESDAY WEBINAR: ONE WEEK AWAY!

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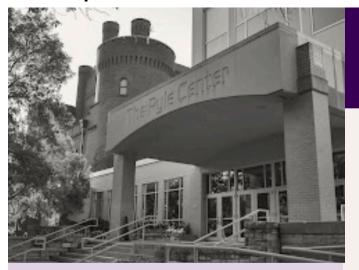
The Global Health Institute's October Global Health Tuesday Webinar is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 28, 2025, from 9-10am (CST)**. Niti Saxena, Chief Technology Officer, S M Sehgal Foundation, moderates a timely conversation on

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER

NOW-26: Check out the Wisconsin Science Festival, **October 16-26,** where the theme is 'Rock and Roll,' to inspire people of all ages, backgrounds, and interests with a wide range of programs and events across disciplines to celebrate science, art, technology, engineering, and math. This year the festival will feature 10 days of hands-on activities, lab tours, community talks, nature walks, and more discoveries. Find more info and register here.

computational modeling in biology network



COMBINE 2025 Workshop Pyle Center

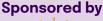
702 Langdon Street, Madison, WI Workshop Chair: Elebeoba May, UW-Madison

COMBINE 2025 connects experimental and theoretical systems biologists with the COMBINE community of standards developers. Speakers include scientists from biological, mathematical, computer science, and engineering disciplines.

Register Today

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October 20 - 23, 2025



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NOW-23: The "Computational Modeling in Biology" Network (COMBINE), taking place October 20-23, is an initiative to coordinate the development of the various community standards and formats in systems biology and related fields. COMBINE 2025 will be a workshop-style event hosted at UW-Madison. Click here to learn more.

LACIS UNCHTIME LCECTURE

Ayni and the Public Humanities: Indigenous Knowledge Systems in the Andes and Beyond

Dr. Américo Mendoza-Mori St. Olaf College

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 12-1 PM CST 206 Ingraham & Online

Co-Sponsors: UW-Madison's Department of Anthropology & Human Rights Program



zoom registration

TODAY: On **Tuesday**, **October 21**, **at noon (CST)**, in Ingraham 206 & Online, join the LACIS Lunchtime Lecture: "Ayni and the Public Humanities: Indigenous Knowledge Systems in the Andes and Beyond" by Dr. Américo Mendoza-Mori, St. Olaf College. Click here to register for the Zoom option.

BADGERCONNECT RESEARCH SERVICES FAIR Tuesday, October 21 12:45 - 4:30 pm Health Sciences Learning Center Atrium Designed for all life science researchers across the UW-Madison campus

TODAY: Join the eighth BadgerConnect Research Services Fair, on Tuesday, October 21, 12:45-4:30pm (CST), hosted by the UW Carbone Cancer Center and UW Biotechnology Center, this fair joins UW research services with industry partners to showcase services provided to UW-Madison researchers. Learn about innovative technologies and discuss projects with life sciences research services to see how your research can be supported and enhanced. This free event features a research talk, roundtable discussions, and a networking reception, along with pre-recorded flash talks and tutorials posted online – all aimed to foster collaborations and take your research to the next level. Click here for more info.

TODAY: The Morgridge Center for Public Service will be hosting a Wisconsin Idea Fellowship information session on **Tuesday, October 21, from 4-5pm (CST)**. The session will be held at the Morgridge Center (Red Gym, Room 154). The Wisconsin Idea Fellowship is an opportunity for any undergraduate student to work towards addressing a challenge identified along with a local or global community partner. Click here to learn more.



Words Make Worlds

Defending Indigenous
Language Education in
the Americas

Panelists

Diego Tituaña

Kichwa Otavalo

Member Elect of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Dr. Américo Mendoza-Mori

Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, St. Olaf College Co-founder of the Quechua Alliance

Luis Gonzalez-Quizhpe

Center for Health Disparities Research, School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH), University of Wisconsin-Madison

Tuesday, October 21, 4-5:30PM

Memorial Union, Room TBA

Co-Sponsors: UW-Madison's Department of Anthropology & Human Rights Program



TODAY: On **Tuesday**, **October 21**, **at 4pm (CST)**, at Memorial Union, Room TBA, join LACIS for a panel titled "Words Make Worlds: Defending Indigenous Language Education in the Americas" featuring Diego Tituaña, Dr. Américo Mendoza-Mori, Luis Gonzalez-Quizhpe, and moderator Analiz Patricia Poma Paqui. Click here to learn more.

TODAY: On **Tuesday**, **October 21**, **from 5:30-6:30pm (CST)**, in Grainger Hall Room 2520, join Cassandra Willyard, an independent health reporter based in Madison, and campus experts for a conversation about public health, personal

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22: The Department of Biochemistry is pleased to invite all to a screening of <u>Cracking the Code: Phil Sharp and the Biotech Revolution</u>, a compelling documentary that explores the life of Nobel Laureate Phil Sharp and the transformative impact of biotechnology on science and society. The event will take place on **Wednesday, October 22**. Doors open at 4pm and the screening starts at 4:30pm. <u>Click here to learn more</u>. If interested, <u>click here to register</u>.



NO FUTURE WITHOUT US

Conocimientos Indígenas y Justicia Climática, Indigenous Knowledges and Climate Justice

Spanish/English Presentation

Diego Tituaña

Kichwa Otavalo Member Elect of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025 9:30-11AM

Memorial Union, Room TBA

Click for Tickets

Funding provided by the UW-Madison's International Division for RISE Pprogramming. Co-Sponsors: UW-Madison's Department Calendary & Human Rights Programming.

24: On Friday, October 24, at 9:30am (CST), at Memorial Union, Room TBA, join LACIS for a RISE-Earth event entitled "No Future without Us: Conocimientos Indígenas y Justicia Climática/Indigenous Knowledges and Climate Justice" featuring Diego Tituaña, Kichwa Otavalo, Member Elect of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. Presentation will be in Spanish and English. Click here to learn more.



Reimagining Your Health Journey with Integrative Care

FREE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Navigating complex, chronic health conditions in today's increasingly complex healthcare system.

Friday, October 24 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. MT 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CT



24: All are invited to the upcoming free virtual symposium, Reimagining Your Health Journey with Integrative Care on Friday, October 24, from 10am-4pm (CST). This free, one-day virtual symposium will explore how an integrative health approach can address common questions that arise in both complex, chronic health conditions and today's increasingly complex healthcare system. Click here to learn more and register.



Day Celebration



"The Right to Move and Seek Refuge in an Authoritarian Era"

Featuring: address by keynote speaker Professor Sara McKinnon, comments by immigration attorney Carmel Capati, and Q&A with attendees



Professor McKinnon has expertise in foreign policy, immigration, asylum, and refugee law. McKinnon will offer comments on immigration and refugee movement in the Trump era, including how immigrants and refugees can maintain human rights and safer movement.

WHERE?

Catholic
Multicultural
Center
5256 Verona Road,
Fitchburg

WHEN?

Sunday, October 26, 12:00–2:30 PM

HOW?

Get tickets at unadane.org or scan the QR code below!

Join us for a luncheon celebrating the 80th anniversary of founding of the United Nations!



SCAN ME



26: Join UNA Dane for a special celebration of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations at their annual UNA Day Luncheon on Sunday, October 26, from 12-2:30pm (CST), at Catholic Multicultural Center, 5256 Verona Road, Fitchburg. This year's luncheon features a keynote address by Professor Sara McKinnon of UW–Madison's Department of Communication Arts. Professor McKinnon will speak on "The Right to Move and Seek Refuge in an Authoritarian Era." There will be an open Q&A session following her presentation. Click here to learn more and get



Disability in STEM 2025 Symposium

Monday, October 27th, 8:45am-6pm Wisconsin Institute for Discovery H.F. DeLuca Forum



Register here! tinyurl.com/dss-2025

Morning Sessions

8:45-9:00am: Opening remarks and community guidelines

9:00-9:55am: Session 1 - Deep Roots: Considering Historical and Contemporary Frameworks in Disability and STEM - Heather Stelljes

10:00-10:55am: Keynote - Disabled Dis-Epistemologies: On Academic Ableism, (In)Access, and Knowing Anyways - Helen Rottier

11:00-11:55am: Session 3 - Towards Inclusive Social Virtual Reality: Co-creating Representative

Avatars and Safe Spaces with the Disability Community - Kexin Zhang

Between Sessions

12:00-12:50pm: Catered Lunch & Round Table Discussion

Afternoon Sessions

1:00-1:55pm: Workshop - Clean air pedagogy: the Corsi-Rosenthal box and the science of clean air - Miranda Alksnis

2:00-2:55pm: Session 5 - #labdaptations: Creating accessible tools for lab spaces - Katherine Hubert

3:00-3:55pm: Session 6 - Graduate Student Panel: Disability in Grad School

4:00-4:55pm: Session 7 - Professional(ableism) in STEM - CHAMP

Post-Symposium

5:00-6:00pm: Mingle & art exhibition: Uncontained - Car Riegger





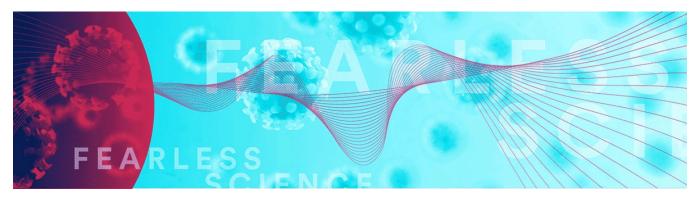


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accessible. Please note that masks are mandatory and will be provided for free at the event. <u>Click here to learn more and register</u>.

27: On Monday, October 27, from 4:30-5:45pm (CST), the UW School of Medicine and Public Health Faculty/Staff Meetings will be held. The topics discussed at these meetings are broadly relevant to faculty and staff alike and relate to various aspects of the school's mission. Attending gives everyone a chance to: hear updates from Dean Nita Ahuja, MD, MBA and other administrative leaders, learn more about the school's goals, participate in question-and-answer sessions, and build community. Click here to learn more.



27: On Monday, October 27, from 7-8pm (CST), join the Morgridge Institute for Research for a Fearless Science Forum webinar exploring vaccines. Morgridge Investigator Paul Ahlquist will be joined by Dr. Jorge Osorio, Dr. Nasia Safdar, and Dr. John Williams to discuss how vaccines protect communities, how rigorous safety processes work through each stage of their development before and after release, and how to start separating credible information from misleading claims. Participants will leave with practical tools for evaluating sources and making informed choices. Click here to learn more and register.

28: On Tuesday, October 28, from 9-10am (CST), GHI hosts our next Global Health Tuesday Webinar. This month will focus on Community-driven Solutions to Maternal Health Disparities with moderator Niti Saxena, Chief Technology Officer, S M Sehgal Foundation, and panelists Dr. Zoua Vang, Dr. Jill Denson, and Dr. Tiwaladeoluwa Adekunle. See above story for more info.

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29: The fourth annual UW-Madison Sustainability Symposium will take place on Wednesday, October 29, from 1-5:30pm (CST) at Union South. All UW-Madison students, faculty, and staff are invited to present their scholarly and creative work. To explore connections between RISE areas, this year's event will highlight the connections between sustainability and health—submissions on this area are especially encouraged, though proposals on any aspect of sustainability are welcome. Proposals are due Friday, October 17. Online registration is open through Sunday, October 26, though in-person registrations will also be available at the event. Click here to learn more.

NOVEMBER

COMMUNICATIONS CAREER & RESOURCE FAIR

GRAPHIC DESIGN · MEDIA · JOURNALISM · PR & MORE



November 3, 2025



4:00 PM - 6:00PM



Gordon Dining & Event Center, 2nd Floor

Network with employers, alumni and campus partners for opportunities now or in the future. Plus, receive first-hand information on career options in this ever-evolving field.

Note: This is <u>not</u> a traditional career fair.

Presented by:









VIEW EMPLOYERS & REGISTER

3: Students interested in careers in communications, graphic design, media, journalism, PR and more are invited to the 2025 Communications Career & Resource Fair on Monday, November 3, from 4-6pm (CST). Click here to learn more

4: The Morgridge Center for Public Service will be hosting a Wisconsin Idea Fellowship information session on **Tuesday, November 4, from 5-6pm (CST)**. The session will be held at the Morgridge Center (Red Gym, Room 154). The Wisconsin Idea Fellowship is an opportunity for any undergraduate student to work towards addressing a challenge identified along with a local or global community partner. <u>Click here to learn more</u>.

7: The 10th annual Native Nations Nursing, Helpers, and Healers Summit will be held this year on **Friday, November 7**, **from 8am-5pm (CST)**, at the UW–Madison School of Nursing. The Summit is for nurses and other healers to share knowledge and collaborative approaches to address the health and well-being of Indigenous communities, incorporate Indigenous wisdom, and promote planetary health which we depend on for our foods, medicines, and life itself. Click here to learn more and register.

WISCONSIN IDEA UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Design an original project with a local or global community partner that works towards addressing a challenge in that community.



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Morgridge Center for Public Service Red Gym room 154 Virtual Info Session

Nov 11

6 - 7pm

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11: The Morgridge Center for Public Service will be hosting a Wisconsin Idea Fellowship information session on Tuesday, November 11 from 6-7pm (CST). The session will be held virtually via Zoom. The Wisconsin Idea Fellowship is an opportunity for any undergraduate student to work towards addressing a challenge identified along with a local or global community partner. Click here to learn more. If interested, click here to register on Zoom.

BioPharmaceutical Technology Center Institute in Fitchburg, Wisconsin. The symposium is a dynamic and transdisciplinary event aimed at expanding awareness, fostering knowledge exchange, and bridging gaps in psychedelic research, education, and policy. The symposium will bring together researchers, graduate students, and key industry stakeholders to share knowledge and facilitate collaboration. GHI is a sponsor. Click here for a tentative schedule.

14: The Plant Science Graduate Student Council at the University of Wisconsin-Madison invites you to the 15th Annual Plant Sciences Symposium, titled "Bridging the Plant Sciences: Our Collaborative Future in Research." This event, part of the Corteva Agriscience Symposia Series, will take place in Varsity Hall at Union South on Friday, November 14, from 9am-5pm (CST). Click here to learn more.

18: The Global Health Institute's November Global Health Tuesday Webinar is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 18**, 2025, from 9-10am (CST) and will focus on *Al's Potential to Address Global One Health Crises*. Panelists are Matthew Conway, Director of Revenue & Strategy, Hala Systems and Senior Program Consultant, International Organization for Migration, United Nations; Milind Tambe, Gordon McKay Professor of Computer Science at Harvard University and Principal Scientist & Director for "Al for Social Good," Google Deepmind; and Beth Tellman, Assistant Professor, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, UW–Madison and Co-Founder & Chief Science Officer, Floodbase. Click here to register.



18: The Dairy Innovation Hub will host its sixth annual Dairy Summit on **Tuesday, November 18, from 9am-4:30pm (CST)** at UW–River Falls. The event showcases new research projects and includes an inaugural student impact panel with students from UW–Madison, UW–River Falls and UW–Platteville. Click here to learn more.

DECEMBER

4: Join on Thursday, December 4, from 6:30-9pm (CST), for a special event, Remembrance of Lost Species, cosponsored by the UW Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies and Physicians for Social Responsibility Wisconsin. Participants will reflect on species lost, learn from leading experts about what is driving these changes, and explore how local action can make a difference. Click here to learn more and register.

Health. Panelists are Dr. Abdullah Keles, Scientist, Department of Neurological Surgery, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Dr. Mustafa Baskaya, Robert J. Dempsy Professor of Neurological Surgery, Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, and Dr. Yannick Canton Kessely, Department of Neurosurgery, Hôpital La Renaissance de N'Djamena, Chad. Click here to register.

- **9:** On **Tuesday, December 9, from 4-8pm (CST)**, the UW–Madison Carbone Cancer Center is hosting the Global Oncology Pre-Symposium. This session is designed for faculty and trainees in their final year who are preparing to independently apply for grants and lead research initiatives. Click here to learn more and register.
- **10:** On **Wednesday, December 10, from 8am-5pm (CST)**, the UW–Madison Carbone Cancer Center is hosting the 2025 Global Oncology Symposium. Join for a day of powerful conversations, global partnerships, and innovative solutions in cancer care. This year's symposium will bring together leading clinicians, researchers, and trainees working to improve cancer outcomes across borders. Click here to learn more and register.

DEADLINES

ROLLING

WISCONSIN IDEA FELLOWSHIP: 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. Applications for the 2026-27 cohort will open in mid-November and close on February 8, 2026. Click here to learn more.

OCTOBER

27: Poster presenter applications to the Plant Science Graduate Student Council for the 15th Annual Plant Sciences Symposium are due **Monday**, **October 27**. Poster presentations will be held in-person during the scheduled lunch break. If you have concerns about attendance, reach out to Jill at jabendroth@wisc.edu. Posters will highlight the research of both graduate and undergraduate students. Click here to learn more and apply.

NOVEMBER

- 14: Nominations for the 2026 Bassam Z. Shakhashiri Public Science Engagement Award are due **Friday, November 14**. The Award recognizes one University of Wisconsin–Madison faculty and one academic staff member who has shown excellence in engaging the public in their work in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) research. Two \$5,000 awards will be announced and presented in spring 2026. Click here to learn more and nominate.
- **14**: Submissions to the 2025 WISCIENCE Sticker Contest are due **Friday**, **November 14**. For this sticker contest, they are looking for designs that explore and celebrate all things research—from the processes and tools to the unique discoveries that have impacted the world. <u>Click here to learn more and submit your design</u>.

1: Nominations for the Wisconsin Alumni Association (WAA) Awards are open through December 1. WAA annually recognizes degreed living alumni who made an impact beyond the boundaries of the classroom. If you know UW—Madison alumni who demonstrate the ideals of progress, discovery, service, and leadership in their careers and communities, and positively represent the university, please nominate them (or yourself). The nomination deadline for an individual for an alumni award is **Monday, December 1, 2025**. Nominations for the Luminary and Forward Awards is January 5, 2026. Award selections will be announced summer 2026. UW—Madison faculty and staff are not eligible for alumni awards. Click here for more info.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



- + ICYMI: Ángel F. Adames Corraliza and Sébastien Philippe joined seven University of Wisconsin-Madison professors since 1981 to receive an \$800,000 "no-strings-attached" genius award from the philanthropic MacArthur Foundation.

 Click here to learn more.
- + ICYMI: Two poultry flocks in Jefferson County tested positive for bird flu this month, and experts say the detections are part of an outbreak Wisconsin has been battling since 2022. State and university animal health leaders say Wisconsin has been dealing with the same strain of avian influenza, or H5N1, for several years. The virus is highly contagious among domestic poultry and can cause sudden illness and death in birds. Click here to learn more.
- + ICYMI: In 1984, paleontologists found and saved a portal to prehistoric Wisconsin right in Waukesha County. Scientists are still discovering new fossils from it most recently a leech that has pushed back the origins of the species by millions of years. It is hard to imagine that millions of years ago, southeast Wisconsin was just a warm, shallow ocean. But evidence of that long ago past can be found in the Waukesha Biota. 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.*

Learn more about the Global Health Institute at ghi.wisc.edu.











