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**GHI HOSTS DELEGATION FROM INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
WISCONSIN'S GLOBAL HEALTH COOPERATION PROGRAM**



On June 13th, GHI hosted a delegation of 22 participants—including 19 international visitors and three U.S. Department of State liaisons—as part of the International Institute of Wisconsin’s Global Health Cooperation program, under the State Department’s International Visitor Leadership Program.

The group included health experts, ministry officials, NGO leaders, and medical professionals from a variety of countries, including Brazil, Denmark, Israel, Mongolia, Pakistan, Palestinian Territories, Rwanda, Ukraine, and more. Click here for more information on the [International Institute of Wisconsin](#).

THANK YOU DR. OSORIO



With humble gratitude, GHI thanks Dr. Jorge Osorio for his tenure as director. GHI had some incredible milestones during his leadership, including the expansion of GHI One Health Center Network with centers, programs, and partnerships with academia, industry, governments, and NGOs in Colombia, Sierra Leone, India, Mexico, Rwanda, and South Africa. Dr. Osorio's last day with GHI is June 30. On behalf of the staff, advisory committee, board of visitors, and numerous partners and collaborators, we wish you all the best.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS SHARE HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES AT OHC-COLOMBIA IN NEW SOCIAL VLOG SERIES



learning from the OHC team. The two UW–Madison students have been documenting their time in Colombia on GHI's social media and helped launch the new Student Vlog Series: *GHI Journeys: Global Health Thru a Student Lens*. Check out their videos on our YouTube Channel: [@uw-madisonglobalhealth1934](#) and [our website](#).

RECENT UW–MADISON RANKINGS



The University of Wisconsin–Madison was ranked 30th worldwide and 20th in the United States in the [2025 edition of the Global 2000 list](#) by consulting organization Center for World University Rankings (CWUR), putting UW in the top 0.2% of 21,462 ranked universities worldwide.

UW–Madison was also [ranked 41st worldwide and 24th in North America](#) in the Strategic Trends in Academic Global Excellence 2025 World University Rankings. Universities were ranked on Student Outcomes (25%), Teaching Quality (20%), Access & Equity (15%), Global Impact (20%) and Safety & Bias (20%). Find the full [UW news story here](#).

ILLINOIS IN URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, ZUMBRUNNEN NAMED INTERIM PROVOST



UW–Madison Chancellor Jennifer L. Mnookin announced on Thursday, June 5, that Charles Isbell, Jr., who has served as UW–Madison’s provost since 2023, [has been named the next chancellor of the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign](#) and a vice president of the University of Illinois System. Isbell will begin his new role on July 16.

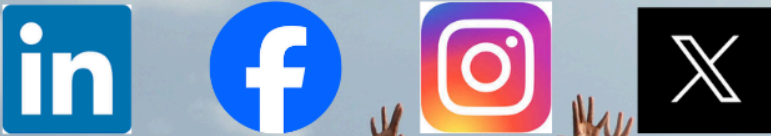
John Zumbrunnen, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning will serve as Interim Provost upon Isbell’s departure.

Click the above link for the announcement on UW’s news site, and you will find the official announcement on [the University of Illinois website here](#).

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While our newsletter distribution is monthly this summer (our next editions are July 15th and August 18th), there are more ways to connect with GHI.

If you like our newsletter, please share with a friend. You can also connect with us on our [YouTube channel](#), and social media channels: LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and X, to find out our latest news and news from campus.

You can also [contact us](#) anytime through our website.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ▼

17: TODAY, June 17, 10-11am, join "South Asia Book Award Presents: Global Reads Webinar with Ruchira Gupta." Ruchira Gupta is an Emmy winning journalist, activist, and founder of the anti sex trafficking NGO, [Apne Aap](#), which helps women and girls exit systems of prostitution. She has worked with the United Nations and received numerous awards for her advocacy, including the Clinton Global Citizen Award and the French Ordre National du Mérite. *I Kick and I Fly* is her debut novel for young adults and draws from her real-life experiences empowering girls to resist exploitation. [Click here for more information on the UW–Madison Institute for Regional and International Studies National Resource Center website and to register.](#)

19: On Thursday, June 19, 12-1pm, join the Chazen Museum of Art for a Drop-in Tour honoring Juneteenth. Discover powerful artworks on view that celebrate African American culture, history, and resilience. This hour-long participatory tour invites thoughtful reflection and dialogue as we explore the significance of Juneteenth through close looking and conversation. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

20: On Friday, June 20, 9:30-11:30am, join the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center for, "Healthy Living with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI): Unlocking the Power of Habits, routines and Strategies." Explore how habits, routines and strategies can help people function better at any stage of life and the evidence supporting these approaches. Gordon Giles, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, an internationally recognized expert in neurological rehabilitation, will be the guest speaker. It is free and open to all. [Find more information and registration information here.](#)

21: On Saturday, June 21, 12-5pm, visit UW South Madison Partnership office to experience, "Black Resilience & Collectively, We Will Still Rise," at 2238 South Park Street. This Juneteenth Heritage Programming Area event celebrates Black resilience, creativity, and joy. Shared with Fabu Carter, UW–Madison 4W Leader and cultural consultant of the event, this event is hosted by [Kujichagulia Center for Self-Determination](#) and includes, African drums, the History of Racial Covenants Traveling Exhibit from the Dane County Historical Society, a Best Fried Chicken Wings Competition, Caribbean cookbook demo & book launch with Leslie Busby Amegashie, a Black Women Artists Speak panel featuring Sonia Valle, Lilada Gee, Fabu Carter & others, open mic & artist book/art sales, and more. Contact Dr. Fabu Carter at either blkpoetess68@gmail.com or kujijuneteenth@gmail.com.

25: On Wednesday, June 25, 11am-12pm, join the UW–Madison Study Abroad Office for their Study Abroad 101 Virtual Info Session to learn the study abroad basics & how to plan ahead. They will focus on academics abroad, choosing a program, funding tips (scholarships & financial aid), internship, research & fieldwork opportunities and more. [Click here to register.](#)

27-28: On Friday and Saturday, June 27-28, join WIRC's "AI and Society: Community Impacts and New Directions." This interactive workshop offers a comprehensive exploration of artificial intelligence (AI) and its wide-reaching impact across various sectors, with a focus on how these advancements intersect with education, ethics, and community well-being. [Click here to learn more.](#)

JULY

1: On Tuesday, July 1, 6-7pm, join the UW–Madison Study Abroad Office for their Online Fulbright US Student program Info Session. This session is for UW-Madison students, staff, and alumni interested in opportunities available through the Fulbright US Student Program (FUSP) to teach English, pursue research, study, and practice their arts abroad and how to get started on putting together a successful application! The 2026-2027 competition opened March 31, 2025; applicants must be US citizens. [Click here for full details.](#) [And click here to register for this virtual info session.](#)

Hancock, WI. The event will include field wagon tours, a self-guided tour of facilities and a barbecue dinner. For more information, contact hancock@cals.wisc.edu.

10: On Thursday, July 10, 3-4pm, join the UW–Madison Study Abroad Office for their Study Abroad 101 Virtual Info Session to learn the study abroad basics & how to plan ahead. They will focus on academics abroad, choosing a program, funding tips (scholarships & financial aid), internship, research & fieldwork opportunities and more. [Click here to register.](#)

15: On Tuesday, July 15, 9am - 1pm, join experts including agronomists, plant breeders, animal scientists and soil specialists at UW Forage and Cover Crops Field Day as they lead discussions and field demonstrations. The event is designed for anyone involved in forage and cover crop systems, from seasoned professionals to students. For more event details, [click here](#).

25: On Friday, July 25, Noon - 1pm, Dr. Feroze Sidhwa, General Trauma and Critical Care Surgeon, San Joaquin General Hospital, Northern California, presents, "Medical Relief and Humanitarian Surgery during War: A lecture with Dr. Feroze Sidhwa," at the Health Sciences Learning Center, Room 1335. Dr. Sidhwa is a humanitarian surgeon, having worked most extensively in Palestine, but also in Ukraine, Haiti, Zimbabwe, and Burkina Faso. He most recently volunteered at the European Hospital in Khan Younis, Gaza from March 25- April 8, 2024, with the World Health Organization, and again from March 3 - April 1, 2025, with American NGO MedGlobal. Feroze has written and spoken extensively about surgical humanitarian work, the United States' role in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the political consequences of medical relief work. He approaches the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as a secular American and as a humanitarian physician. Dr. Sidhwa will also be speaking at the Christ Presbyterian Church, 944 E. Gorham St., at 7pm on July 25, with talk titled "The Ongoing Health Catastrophe in Gaza." [Click here for more information on Dr. Sidhwa.](#)

DEADLINES ▼

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Enroll in Fall 2025 Course: Epidemiology and Global One Health, **POP HLTH 810:** 2 Credits; (October 20 – December 10; last 7 weeks of the semester); Monday and Wednesday: 1:20-3pm; WARF room 726 (Observatory and Walnut). This course examines the intersection of human, animal, and environmental health within the context of the Anthropocene—the era in which human activity is the dominant influence on climate and the environment. Drawing on the One Health framework, we will explore how globalization, ecological change, and human activity contribute to health disparities, the emergence of infectious diseases, and shifts in global public health priorities. Email the instructor, **Dr. Johnny Uelmen** (uelmen@wisc.edu) to learn more!



30: The School of Computer, Data & Information Sciences launches the Morgridge Hall Sticker Competition to celebrate the new home for CDIS opening this fall. The theme is: HOME SWEET HOME. All UW–Madison students are invited to create a unique work of art and the selected design will be made into a sticker shared at all Morgridge Hall opening events, including the Morgridge Hall Ribbon-Cutting Celebration. The winning designer will be invited to attend the Ribbon-Cutting Celebration, receive Wisconsin gear from University Book Store, a limited-edition giveaway item, and a feature on CDIS social media and their website. The DEADLINE to submit is **Friday, June 30**. [Visit their website](#) for more info and to submit a design.

JULY

7: The deadline for the Grand Challenges grant opportunity, Randomized Controlled Trial on Sexually Transmitted Infections and Reproductive Tract Sequelae in Non-Pregnant Women is Monday, July 7, 11:30am PST. [For information about this Grand Challenges grant opportunity, click here.](#)

AUGUST

6: The deadline for the NIH Fogarty International Center Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43 Clinical Trial Optional) is **Wednesday, August 6**. The Global Infectious Disease research training program addresses research training needs related to infectious diseases that are predominantly endemic in or impact upon people living in developing countries. The training programs include a variety of research training options to match the needs of the developing country institution. Program focus on a major endemic or life-threatening emerging infectious disease, neglected tropical disease, infections that frequently occur as a co-infection in HIV infected individuals, or infections associated with noncommunicable disease conditions of public health importance in LMICs. The ultimate goal is to build a critical mass of researchers and support staff to conduct independent infectious disease research in developing country institutions. [Click here for more information.](#)

traditionally provides small grant support for university-sponsored projects, with an emphasis on projects in the arts and humanities that may not have access to other funding, as well as projects identified by campus leadership as priorities of the institution. The Trust also supports innovative or experimental projects that may subsequently be funded through traditional sources, interdisciplinary activities, and special projects that contribute to the university's knowledge base or provide distinctive learning experiences. It is recommended that grant requests be in the \$2,000 – \$10,000 range. Larger grants may be considered on a case-by-case basis. [Click here for more information from the UW–Madison Office of the Provost.](#)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ▼

+ **UW–Madison's Office of Federal Relations** is coordinating the campus response to emerging federal updates, including executive orders, agency directives and congressional activity. Representatives from across campus, including Strategic Communication, the Provost's Office, the Office of Legal Affairs, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, Student Affairs, the Office of Human Resources, the International Division, the Division of Enrollment Management, UWPD, and additional offices, are monitoring these issues and coordinating communication. [Click here for up-to-date information on campus responses.](#)

+ **ICYMI:** University of Wisconsin–Madison launched a new webpage touting the benefits and impacts of research and how research moves us forward. You can find inspirational stories of how UW-Madison research benefits Wisconsin and beyond. [Check it out here with this link.](#)

+ **ICYMI:** [Brian Fox](#), UW–Madison Professor, and Chair of CALS' [Department of Biochemistry](#), was recently featured in *The Gem*, a newsletter distributed by the Centre for Epidemic Response and Innovation (CERI), South African Centre for Epidemiology and Modelling Analysis, Stellenbosch University, KwaZulu-Natal Research, Innovation and Sequencing Platform, UKZN, Durban. Fox visited CERI last month and continues the momentum of the MoU between UW–Madison and Stellenbosch University. [Click here to read from The Gem.](#) [Click here to see the UW–Madison story on the MoU.](#)

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