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UW–Madison Global Health Institute's Summer Interns recap their GHI One Health Center-Colombia experience in this story written by GHI Communications Intern Kendall Buehl. [Click here for the full story.](#)

BUILDING BRIDGES

In May, central campus launched a short-term bridge funding initiative to support projects with interrupted/terminated federal awards or subawards. To complement the campus bridge funding, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR) is launching a four-pronged approach to bolster ongoing and spearhead new research in this time of uncertainty. [Click here to learn more.](#)

NIH-SPONSORED CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

The Department of Biomolecular Chemistry is excited to announce that the University of Wisconsin–Madison has been selected to house a prestigious Nathan Shock Center of Excellence in the Basic Biology of Aging, supported by the National Institute on Aging (NIH). This designation places UW–Madison among a select group of institutions leading the nation in foundational research on the biology of aging. [Click here to learn more.](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ▼



Hemp Field Day

Thursday, August 21

Arlington Ag Research Station

cals.wisc.edu/fielddays

21: On Thursday, August 26, 9:00am-noon, join the UW–Madison College of Agricultural & Life Sciences' [Ellison Lab](#) in the Department of Plant and Agroecosystem Sciences as they host Hemp Field Day at the Arlington Agricultural Research Station. They will share the latest hemp research being conducted at UW. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

26: On Tuesday, August 26, 9:30am, join the UW–Madison College of Agricultural & Life Sciences as they host Organic Research Field Day and share they organic research conducted at UW–Madison and an intro to opportunities for farmers to grow climate-smart commodities at the Arlington Ag Research Station. They will feature tours and talks about the latest research in organic grains and forages, including methods for reducing tillage in corn and soybeans, no-till dry beans, advances in organic food-grade grains, emerging crops, using biocontrol agents to manage white mold in soybean, and an on-farm research project studying soil health in organic grain systems. [Click here for more into and to register](#) for this free event.

17: On **Wednesday, September 17, 10am-3pm**, GHI is hosting a blood drive with the Red Cross at the GHI offices at the Medical Sciences Center Rm 1010 to help support Season 2 of the [We Give Blood Campaign](#) with Abbott Laboratories and the BIG10. You can [sign up for the GHI blood drive here](#) and stay tuned for more info about special promo giveaways.

Journalism Ethics In A Fracturing World.

2025 Annual Journalism Ethics Conference
September 26, 2025

UW–Madison
go.wisc.edu/ethics

26: On **Friday, September 26, starting at 9am**, join the UW Center for Journalism Ethics for the 2025 Annual Journalism Ethics Conference. This year's theme is "Journalism Ethics in a Fracturing World" and will be hosted in the Discovery Building. [Click here to learn more and register for this free event.](#)

DEADLINES ▼

GENETICS IN A MODERN WORLD

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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!

AUGUST



29: The deadline for applications for the *One Health-themed field school in India*, Dec 28, 2025 - Jan 12, 2026, is **August 29**. This is a 2-week, 2-credit experience led by UW faculty with expertise in human and veterinary medicine and

Ammedabad, and more, and will feature cultural tours and community experiences to help us better understand the relationship of animal, environmental, and human health sectors. [Learn more details about the program and fees here.](#) Scholarships are available specifically for international travel by graduate and professional students. Please check on the [WiSH hub](#) for all opportunities. You may also contact trip leaders: Dr Ann Evensen ann.evensen@fammed.wisc.edu and/or Dr Kurt Sladky kurt.sladky@wisc.edu.

29: The deadline for Brittingham Wisconsin Trust grant proposals is **Friday, August 29**. The Brittingham Wisconsin Trust 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.](#)

SEPTEMBER

22: The deadline to submit your work to the 2025 Global Oncology Symposium is **Monday, September 22**. All accepted abstracts will be presented as posters. The Top 5 abstracts will be selected for oral presentations. The Top 3 presenters will receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Trainee Best Oral Presentation Awards. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ▼

+ The Weight of Air: From August 11 - December 4, 2025, paintings by Dr. Ryan McAdams will be displayed in the Ebling Library. McAdams creates art that bridges two worlds of healing—the hospital and the artist's studio. As a practicing neonatologist and professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, McAdams has dedicated his career to saving the tiniest lives while using his brush to illuminate profound inequities that threaten them. [Click here to learn more.](#)

+ ICYMI: Snapshot Wisconsin is gearing up for an exciting expansion, with a new 3-year NASA grant led by Ben Zuckerberg (PI), Zuzana Burivalova (co-PI), Phil Townsend (co-PI) and DNR colleagues that will enable the Snapshot Wisconsin team to deploy technologies to gather data about snow cover in the winter, “green up” in the spring, continuous temperature collection, as well as audio recording units to capture the sounds made by birds and other animals too small to trigger the existing cameras. [Click here to learn more.](#)

+ Lakeshore Nature Preserve: The Lakeshore Nature Preserve contributes significantly to the beauty, sustainability and identity of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. It is also a valuable campus resource for respite, teaching, research and outreach. [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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