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EVENTS +

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TOMORROW: GHI BLOOD DRIVE

SEPT 30: GHI WEBINAR

SIGN UP FOR TOMORROW'S BLOOD DRIVE



UW-Madison Global Health Institute Blood Drive

Medical Sciences Center

Conference Room 1010
1300 University Avenue

Wednesday, September 17, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



TOMORROW, from 10am-3pm (CST), 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.

REGISTER FOR GHI'S GLOBAL HEALTH TUESDAY WEBINAR ON 9/30

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MEASLES OUTBREAK & VACCINES

GLOBAL HEALTH TUESDAY WEBINAR
TUESDAY, SEPT 30, 9-10AM (CST)

Dr. James Conway
Professor, Divisions of
Infectious Diseases & Global
Pediatrics, Director, Office of
Global Health, Program
Director, Pediatric Infectious
Diseases Fellowship, UW School
of Medicine and Public Health

Dr. Jennifer Nuzzo
Professor of Epidemiology
and Director, Pandemic
Center, Brown University

Dr. Jonathan Temte
Professor of Family Medicine
and Community Health and
Associate Dean for Public
Health and Community
Engagement, UW School of
Medicine and Public Health

Dr. William Moss
Professor, Departments of
Epidemiology, International
Health and Molecular
Microbiology & Immunology,
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg
School of Public Health,
Executive Director,
International Vaccine Access
Center, Deputy Director,
Johns Hopkins Malaria
Research Institute

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For more information

Director, Office of Global Health, UW School of Medicine and Public Health, moderates a timely conversation on Measles Outbreak & Vaccines with experts from UW, Brown University, and Johns Hopkins University. [Click here to learn more and register for this event.](#)

And be sure to [check out this recent piece](#) from NPR's global health and development blog, *Goats and Soda*, featuring Dr. James Conway sharing thoughts on childhood vaccinations.

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LATINE HERITAGE MONTH

20
25

SEPT 15-OCT 15

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For a full calendar
of events visit
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Special thanks to the
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Planning Committee

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Programming supported by the Latine Cultural Center within the Multicultural Student Center



NOW THRU OCT 15: Celebrate Latine Heritage Month, **September 15 - October 15**, at UW–Madison with this year's theme *Amor Sin Fronteras (Love Without Borders)*. The focus this year is on interrelation of cultures across Latin America and the United States—and how they continue to evolve. There are many events throughout the month-long celebration. [Click here for more info.](#)

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CUTS TO FEDERAL RESEARCH FUNDING

PANEL DISCUSSION



Lawrence Berger

Associate Vice
Chancellor for
Research in the
Social Sciences



Rob Cramer

Vice Chancellor for
Finance and
Administration



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John E. Willard
Professor and the
Hilldale Professor of
Chemistry Emeritus



Robert Golden

Dean Emeritus,
School of Medicine
and Public Health

September 16

4-5pm talk • 5-6pm nacho bar reception

Memorial Union – Tripp Commons

800 Langdon St. – Madison

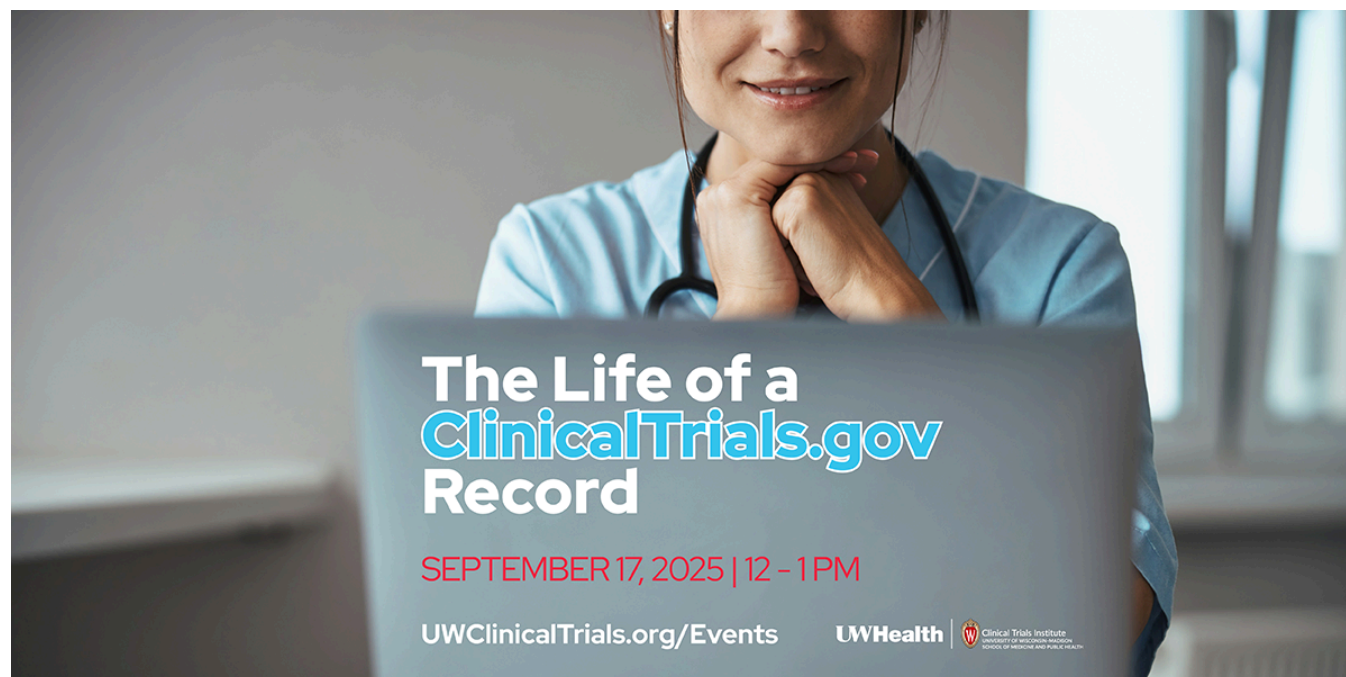


Department of Economics
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

TODAY: The Center for Research on the Wisconsin Economy (CROWE) and the UW–Madison Department of Economics invite you to a panel discussion on “The Economic Impact of Cuts to Federal Research Funding,” on **Tuesday, September 16, from 4-6pm (CST)** at the UW–Madison Memorial Union. Panelists include: Lawrence Berger - Associate Vice Chancellor for Research in the Social Sciences, Rob Cramer - Vice Chancellor for Finance and

first-served basis. [Click here for the Dept of Economics calendar of events.](#)

17: On Wednesday, September 17, from 10am-3pm (CST), 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. **(see this event featured above)**



17: On Wednesday, September 17, from 12-1pm (CST), the UW Clinical Trials Institute is hosting a research forum webinar, *The Life of a ClinicalTrials.gov Record*. Join the UW Clinical Trials Institute's Meredith Rhodes and Celia Westemeier as they review the requirements and best practices for ClinicalTrials.gov record registration and maintenance. They will also introduce the Modernized ClinicalTrials.gov Protocol Registration and Results System (PRS) – a new default user interface for registration and record maintenance. *Please Note: This session is limited to UW–Madison faculty, staff, and students and UW Health employees.* [Click here to learn more.](#)

17: On Wednesday, September 17, at 4:30pm (CST), the Ceiba Foundation for Tropical Conservation is hosting an information session regarding their spring 2026 Tropical Conservation Semester at Birge Hall, Room 158. This is a study abroad program in Ecuador learning and conducting hands-on fieldwork in the Amazon rainforest, Galapagos Islands, and Andean cloud forests. Students will study tropical ecology, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development, while honing their Spanish language skills and experiences Ecuadorian culture. The event will provide free pizza and Q&A with course instructors & TCS alums. There is also a virtual option. [Click here for more info.](#)



18: Shot@Life is a United Nations Foundation campaign working to ensure everyone in the world has access to lifesaving vaccines. They host the Mobilize to Immunize virtual fall Summit on **Thursday, September 18, from 11am-3pm (CST)**. Attendees will get expert updates about the quickly changing landscape for global health advocacy before brainstorming tactics in breakout sessions. [Click here to learn more.](#)

19: In celebration of the School for Workers' 100th anniversary, they invite all to a free public symposium on **Friday, September 19, from 1-5pm (CST)**, highlighting the school's legacy and future in labor studies. This afternoon event will bring together faculty, scholars, and labor leaders to reflect on a century of empowering workers through teaching, research, and service. [Click here to learn more.](#)

23: On **Tuesday, September 23, from 2-4pm (CST)**, join the 28th Annual Eloquence & Eminence Emeritus Faculty Lecture Series by the UW–Madison Institute on Aging as they present, House Calls to Health Systems: Reflections from 45 years as a Family Physician, with Valerie J. Gilchrist, MD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Family Medicine & Community Health, UW School of Medicine and Public. The event will take place at the Pyle Center, is free and open to the public, and registration is suggested. [Click here to learn more.](#)

23: On **Tuesday, September 23, from 5:30-7pm (CST)**, join the first event in the Cannabis: Science, History, Uses, and Controversies Series at the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point. UWSP Professor and Department of Biology Chair Dr. Brian Barringer will explore the history of Cannabis cultivation and its evolving role in Wisconsin and beyond. This event will take place at the UWSP Dreyfus University Center Theater, 1015 Reserve St., Stevens Point, is free and open to the public, and will also be live streamed. Please register by September 18th. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Sept. 25, 2025

4:00 – 7:30pm

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**Discover
Employers**



25: The All-Campus Career & Internship Fair returns to the Kohl Center on **Thursday, September 25, from 4-7:30pm (CST)**, with opportunities for UW-Madison students to connect with a wide range of employers. The Fair is open to ALL enrolled UW-Madison students, plus recent alumni who graduated within the past two years. Last year's Fair had record-breaking student attendance with more than 4,000 participants. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Wisconsin Entrepreneurs Showcase

Thursday, September 25



Chris Fernandez (EnsoData), Nick Lawton (SideShift), and Marie Moody (Stella & Chewy's)

25: Hear from UW–Madison alumni Chris Fernandez of EnsoData, Nick Lawton of SideShift, and Marie Moody of Stella & Chewy's, at the Wisconsin Entrepreneurs Showcase. These exceptional business leaders will share their entrepreneurial journeys, leadership insights, and how their UW experiences set them on the road to success on **Thursday, September 25, from 5:30-7pm (CST)**. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Journalism Ethics In A Fracturing World.

2025 Annual Journalism Ethics Conference

September 26, 2025

UW–Madison

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26: On **Friday, September 26, starting at 9am (CST)**, 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.](#)

26: On **Friday, September 26, from 4-7pm (CST)**, join in celebrating the opening of Morgridge Hall – the new home of the School of Computer, Data & Information Sciences. This event marks an exciting new chapter for CDIS—bringing together alumni, donors, faculty, and community members to honor a space that will spark collaboration, drive research, and shape the future of technology. Registration is required. [Click here to learn more.](#)

30: Join the Global Health Institute's September Global Health Tuesday Webinar on **Tuesday, September 30, from 9-10am (CST)**. Dr. James Conway, Professor, Divisions of Infectious Diseases and Global Pediatrics, and Director, Office of Global Health, UW School of Medicine and Public Health, moderates a timely conversation on Measles Outbreak & Vaccines. (see this event featured above)

30: On **Tuesday, September 30, from 5-6pm (CST)**, join University Health Services for the Impact of Social Media on Mental Health workshop, where you can examine how platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and Twitter can influence your emotional well-being, self-image, and sense of connection. Through interactive discussions and activities, you'll gain insight into how to use social media more mindfully and develop strategies to protect and support your mental health in digital spaces. [Click here to learn more.](#)

OCTOBER

Dialogue Across Divides

What happens when an 8th grade class, a dorm full of college students, or a room of medical professionals confront deep disagreements and the most controversial topics head-on?

In this time when the risks of tackling controversial topics are higher than ever, successful dialogue depends on more than goodwill: it requires strong institutional support, excellent colleagues, and a deep grounding in reliable dialogue facilitation techniques.

Join us for a guest lecture with Aaron Yarmel, who will share the story of his center's dialogue initiatives and the practical techniques he counts on during even the most difficult dialogues.



with Aaron Yarmel
Associate Director of the Center for Ethics and Human Values at the Ohio State University

introduced by Harry Brighthouse
Mildred Fish Harnack Professor of Philosophy
UW-Madison

2:30-3:45PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

**WISCONSIN IDEA ROOM
EDUCATION BUILDING**



THE CENTER FOR
ETHICS & EDUCATION



Register:



2: On Thursday, October 2, from 2:30-3:45pm (CST), the Center for Ethics and Education and their campus partners host "Dialogue Across Divides," a talk with Aaron Yarmel from OSU's Center for Ethics and Human Values. [Click here to learn more.](#)

9: On Thursday, October 9, from 10am-2pm (CST), in celebration of World Mental Health Day, UHS Mental Health

16-26: 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.](#)

DEADLINES ▼

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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.](#)

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26: The deadline to submit applications to Kohler Fellows @ WID is **Friday, September 26**. Kohler Fellows pair graduate student artists with graduate student scientists to spark creative, interdisciplinary collaboration. Fellows work and connect across campus through projects, workshops, and events. Appointments are for one academic year and the program is hosted at the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery (WID). [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)



Ambassador John E. Lange SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD IN AFRICA

\$7,500 scholarship to participate in a semester
UW-Madison study abroad program in sub-Saharan Africa

Recipients must:

- be an undergraduate UW-Madison student
- not have previously participated in a UW-Madison study abroad program
- have demonstrated financial need as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid

Preference given to applicants who:

- are Wisconsin residents
- have a grade point average of at least 3.0
- are studying global health on their study abroad program

Eligible semester programs in:

- Botswana
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- South Africa
- Tanzania

Apply in the
Wisconsin Scholarship Hub (WiSH)

Explore eligible programs: studyabroad.wisc.edu



This scholarship is generously supported by Ambassador John E. Lange (Ret.).

29: The deadline to submit applications for the Ambassador John E. Lange Scholarship for Study Abroad in Africa is **Monday, September 29**. This scholarship is intended to support undergraduate students studying abroad in Sub-Saharan Africa, including those who have an interest in global health, for a semester (fall or spring) or year. Preference

recipients must not have studied abroad with IAP before and must have demonstrated financial need as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid. It is preferred that at least one of the scholarships will be applied to the study of global health. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

30: The deadline to submit proposals for the 2026 Ira and Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment grant competition is **Tuesday, September 30**. The Office of the Provost invites proposals from UW faculty, staff, and students. The grant program fosters public engagement and the advancement of the Wisconsin Idea, the principle that education should influence people's lives beyond the boundaries of the classroom. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

OCTOBER

1: The deadline to submit applications for the Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) program is **Wednesday, October 1**. BIRCWH is a mentored career development program designed to improve women's health by developing a scientific workforce capable of leading independently funded research programs. UW–Madison early-career faculty focused on research on women's health and/or sex differences are invited to apply. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ▼

+ **ICYMI - From NPR:** "The things we actually worry about are the horses rather than the zebras," Dr. James Conway says. Conway, a pediatric infectious disease expert at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, uses this metaphor to explain that while rare complications — zebras — can occur, it's important for physicians to first focus on preventing the most common causes of serious illness — the horses. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," Conway adds, noting this cliché is truer than ever in countries like Sudan. [Click here for the full story featuring GHI Advisory Member Dr. James Conway.](#)

+ **ICYMI - From WMTV 15:** A new program at American Family Children's Hospital in Madison has helped new nurses adjust to the difficulties of working in a neonatal intensive care unit, or NICU. UW Health explained Wednesday the virtual nursing program was introduced in July of 2024 to help lower the new-to-practice nursing turnover rate. [Click here for the full story.](#)

+ **ICYMI - From The Badger Herald:** University of Wisconsin researchers Sushmita Roy and Erika Da-Inn Lee have developed a new computational tool that maps changes in the genome, ultimately helping researchers see DNA's 3D organization and link it to phenetic disturbances in disease and normal processes, according to Roy and Lee's study. [Click here for the full story.](#)

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