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GHI BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU & VIDEO

SEPT 30: GHI WEBINAR

VIDEO RECAP: GHI 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.



On Wednesday, September 17th, the UW–Madison Global Health Institute hosted a blood drive in collaboration with the American Red Cross in support of Abbott and the Big Ten's *We Give Blood* campaign. Thank you to everyone who donated as we successfully surpassed our goal! ICYMI, you can schedule an appointment submit your own blood donation to help UW–Madison's chances to win the [We Give Blood Campaign](#) here. You can also [watch the video recap of GHI's recent blood drive](#) to see why folks donated.

ONE WEEK AWAY! 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

Visit ghi.wisc.edu
For more information

You still have time to register for **NEXT WEEK'S** Global Health Tuesday Webinar on **Tuesday, September 30, 2025, from 9-10am (CST)**. Dr. James Conway, Professor, Divisions of Infectious Diseases and Global Pediatrics, and Director,

[and register for this event.](#)

And ICYMI, 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

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25

SEPT 15-OCT 15

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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.](#)

TODAY: Today, 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.](#)

TODAY: Today, 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.](#)

24: Attend the Department of Nutritional Sciences' Fall 2025 Seminar Series talk, "Influence of Nutrients on Cancer Progression," on **Wednesday, September 24, 3-4pm**, in the DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building. Nutrition and metabolism graduate students from CALS are hosting Matthew Vander Heiden from the Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT for a special student-invited seminar. Vander Heiden's work explores metabolism and cancer biology, with a focus on how diet and whole-body metabolism affect cancer and other disease phenotypes. Recently, his group [published a study](#) showing how the metabolism of cancer cells is influenced by the tissue of origin, and this dictates where the cancer cells can metastasize. [Click here for more information.](#)

CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Sept. 25, 2025

4:00 – 7:30pm

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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

1: The Inclusive Community Career & Internship Fair is on **Wednesday, October 1, from 4-5:30pm (CST)**, at Union South - Varsity Hall. Connect with organizations recruiting talent for a wide variety of internship and full-time positions! The fair is designed to help students connect with employers who are committed to building more inclusive and accessible workplaces. This fair is a lower-key, more approachable alternative to larger career fairs and supports students who may face additional challenges in navigating their professional paths. Even if you don't have a resume or are just exploring your future options, you're encouraged to attend. Come as you are, have real conversations with

Milwaukee. [Click here for more info & register.](#)

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

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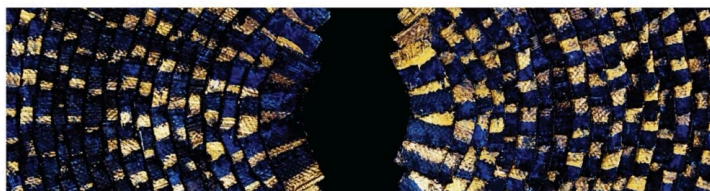
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2: On Thursday, October 2, from 2:30-3:45pm (CST), the Center for Ethics and Education and their campus

4W WIT PROGRAM

FALL 2025



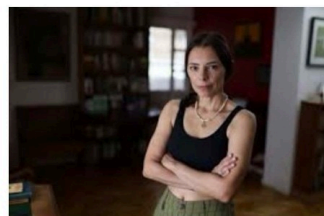
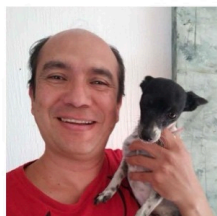
"Pozos azules" *El manto de la memoria* (Tejido, 2013)
Olga de Amaral (Colombia)

Translation Ecologies: Re-Thinking Binaries Ecologías de la traducción: repensar lo binario

You are cordially invited to our events via Zoom at:

<https://uwvmadison.zoom.us/j/9069479801>

Time: 3:00- 4:30 pm CST



OCTOBER

Session I: **Alejandro von Düben (México)**

Friday, October 3

Reflejos en el agua: la literatura como un espejo profundo

Reflections in Deep Waters: Literature as a Looking Glass

NOVEMBER

Session II: **Ulises Zarazúa (México)**

Friday, November 7

Bestiario o nuevos seres imaginarios / Bestiary or New Imaginary Beings

DECEMBER

Session III: **Brenda Becette (Argentina)**

Friday, December 5

"Llamarada" de paisajes y lúcida belleza / A "Blaze" of Landscapes and Lucid Beauty



3: On **Friday, October 3, 3-4pm (CST)**, all are invited to the **4W-WIT (Women in Translation)** Fall 2025 Program, which highlights women, translation, and global perspectives on language, power, and culture. Curated by **Sarli Mercado**, this semester's theme invites exploration in Translation Ecologies: Re-Thinking Binaries - ***Ecologías de la traducción:***

[Women in Translation project and all events.](#)

9: On **Thursday, October 9, from 10am-2pm (CST)**, in celebration of World Mental Health Day, UHS Mental Health Services hosts the Mental Wellbeing Resource Fair to raise awareness about the many programs campus has to support your wellbeing. [Click here to learn more.](#)

9: Healthy Communities Summit 2025 is scheduled for **Thursday, October 9, from 3-6pm (CST)**, in the Health Sciences Learning Center, room 1306. The summit's will feature a keynote by Shawn Lerch, MHA, CEO of Sauk Prairie Healthcare. Breakout sessions will focus on how the school's missions advance the health and well-being of rural communities in Wisconsin and beyond. Opening remarks will be by Nita Ahuja, MD, MBA, Dean of SMPH; Robert Turell Distinguished Chair in Medical Leadership; Vice Chancellor of Medical Affairs, UW–Madison. The keynote will be livestreamed. This event is hosted by SMPH and UW Health and all are welcome. [Click here for more info & register.](#)

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.](#)



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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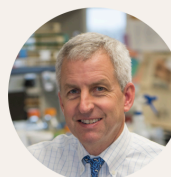
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The Ohio State University



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COMBINE 2025 Speakers

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Gheorghe Craciun, Univ Wisconsin-Madison
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John Denu, Univ Wisconsin-Madison
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Brian Pfleger, Univ Wisconsin-Madison
Sushmita Roy, Univ Wisconsin-Madison
James Sluka, Indiana Univ- Bloomington
Lucian Smith, Univ Washington - Seattle
John Yin, Univ Wisconsin-Madison, USA

20-23: 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.](#)

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 - **#labadaptations: 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*



Antiracism Learning &
 Action in Neuroscience



Disability Cultural Center
 MCBURNEY DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER
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Howard Hughes
 Medical Institute

If you have questions or access needs, please email Emma Hammond at erhammond@wisc.edu

27: Antiracism Learning and Action in Neuroscience (ALAN) is hosting a free Disability in STEM Symposium on **Monday, October 27, from 8:45am-6pm**. Please join us for a day of talks, workshops, and discussions focused on the experience of being disabled in STEM, how disability is commonly talked (or not talked) about in STEM communities, and the work

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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



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\$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

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

Saharan Africa, including those who have an interest in global health, for a semester (fall or spring) or year. Preference will be given to applicants with a grade point average of at least 3.0 and to applicants who are Wisconsin residents. The 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 *UW–Madison's Institute on Aging*: Previous research has shown that having good social connections is linked to better health, but only limited types of social connections have been examined. This study proposed a new model of cumulative social advantage that included twenty-one measures of social connection, which together more accurately reflects that way people actually connect with others, to see if it was associated with better health outcomes. [Click here for the full story.](#)

+ ICYMI - From *WPR*: The Freshwater Collaborative has awarded Universities of Wisconsin schools \$4.2 million to support water education and research programs across the state. The funding will target already successful programs at universities including undergraduate student freshwater research. It addresses some of Wisconsin's most pressing water issues — freshwater contamination, data centers and lead pipe replacement. [Click here for the full story.](#)

+ ICYMI - From *UW–Madison's College of Engineering*: Nearly 70 years after Borgen first arrived at UW-Madison as a student, he and his family are leaving a legacy that will benefit generations of Badger engineering students. [Click here for the full story: \\$25 million gift sparks innovation in UW-Madison's new engineering building, and beyond.](#)

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