

Friday, October 23, 2020

Message from the Honors Program

"Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose. It is a seeking that he who wishes may know the cosmic secrets of the world and they that dwell therein." - Zora Neale Hurston

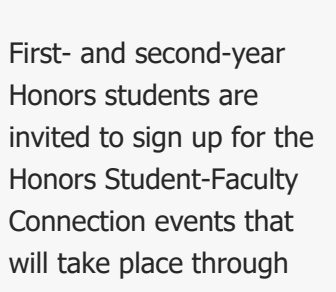
Zora Neale Hurst was an American author, anthropologist, and filmmaker. She portrayed racial struggles in the early-1900s American South, and the most popular of her four novels is *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.

As you earn your liberal arts degree, you are discovering the many ways that knowledge is developed and shared as well as how to pursue your curiosity with purpose. Honors can support you in finding meaningful research opportunities as well as funding for your research endeavors. Trewartha Undergraduate Honors Research Grant applications are due this Wednesday, and submissions from all fields of study are welcome. The application for a Goldwater Scholarship to support post-graduate study in STEM fields is open through November 16. We hope the information in each week's HOL helps you find ways to exercise and direct your curiosity.

Honors Updates

Honors Calendar

Academic Advising

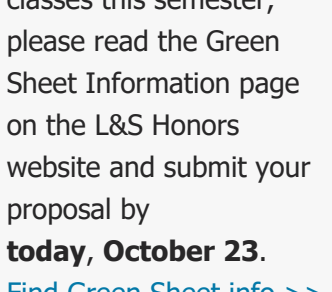


FIRST- and SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS: Sign up for Connection conversations with Faculty

First- and second-year Honors students are invited to sign up for the Honors Student-Faculty Connection events that will take place through the end of this semester. Exciting opportunities to meet and get advice from renowned (and personable!) faculty still have (virtual) seats! When signing up, please be sure to press "Submit and Sign Up" and then confirm your sign-up on the next screen.

[HSFC schedule and sign up information >>](#)

[Sign-up link >>](#)



Green Sheet Deadline TODAY!

If you are planning to submit a Green Sheet proposal for one of your classes this semester, please read the Green Sheet Information page on the L&S Honors website and submit your proposal by **today, October 23**. [Find Green Sheet info >>](#)

With the uncertainty of COVID-19 it is important to make a plan to vote and vote early when possible. Check out [this helpful video](#) with more information on voting early.

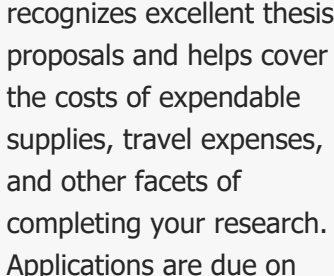
The Madison City Clerk's Office is offering on-campus voter registration and in person absentee (early voting) at both Unions and in front of the SAC from 11am-6pm every day from October 20 - October 30. Learn about eligibility, registration, voter ID, voting by absentee and more [here >>](#)

[Election Day is less than 2 weeks away!](#)

[Save the Date! Post-election discussion with Prof. Canon](#)

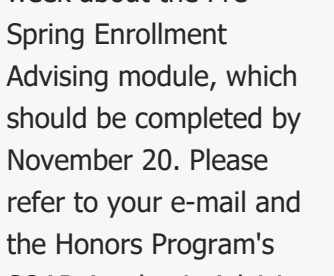
Join the L&S Honors Program and the Honors Student Organization for a post-election chat with Professor Canon, the chair of the UW-Madison Department of Political Science. The chat and Q&A session will take place **Nov. 11 at 6pm**. [More details >>](#) We encourage you to [RSVP >>](#)

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Trewartha Undergraduate Honors Research Grant Applications

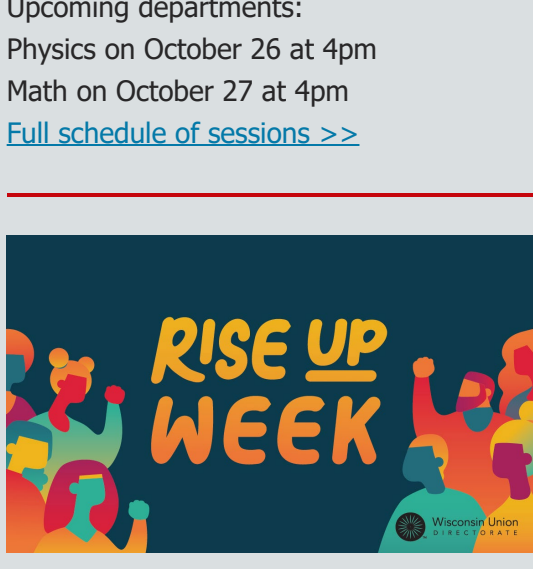
If you are working on a senior Honors thesis, you can apply for a Trewartha Grant through the Honors Program! The grant recognizes excellent thesis proposals and helps cover the costs of expendable supplies, travel expenses, and other facets of completing your research. Applications are due on **Wednesday, October 28**. If you have questions or wish to discuss your application, please contact [Matt Kohlstedt](#). [Learn more >>](#)



Pre-Enrollment Advising Module for First-Year Students

First-year Honors students received information this week about the Pre-Spring Enrollment Advising module, which should be completed by November 20. Please refer to your e-mail and the Honors Program's SOAR Academic Advising course in Canvas for details.

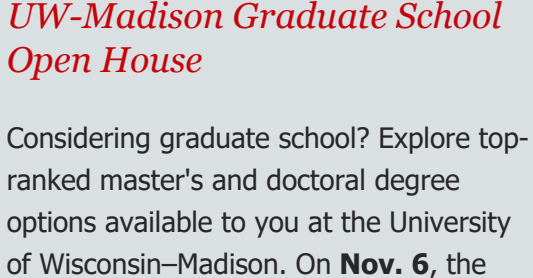
Campus Involvement



L&S STEM Info Sessions

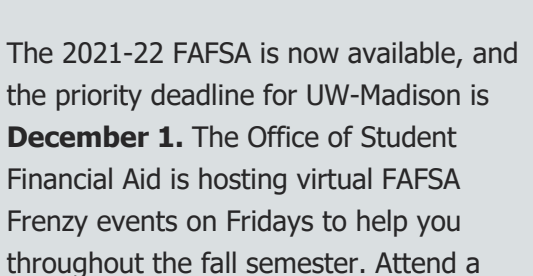
The Letters & Science Center for Academic Excellence (CAE) is showcasing L&S academic majors and offerings inside and outside the classroom, while discussing the benefits of declaring and completing a STEM major, and featuring the work conducted by stellar faculty and researchers in their respective disciplines. These 30-min presentations will be followed by a Q&A section.

Upcoming departments:
Physics on October 26 at 4pm
Math on October 27 at 4pm
[Full schedule of sessions >>](#)



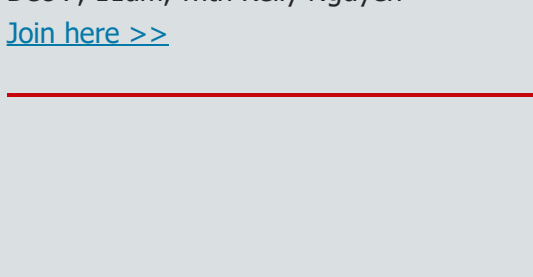
Participate in Rise Up Week and Win a Terrace Chair

With the recent murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and too many others, the Black Lives Matter movement has reached a new level of influence. Wisconsin Union Directorate Officers and Directors have taken a stand, and *Rise Up Week* is the culmination of these efforts thus far. The week includes exhibits, conversations, baking and collaging events, a concert, and more. Engage with the WUD Committees on Instagram and attend their livestream events for a chance to win a mini- or full-size Terrace chair. [Find out more >>](#)



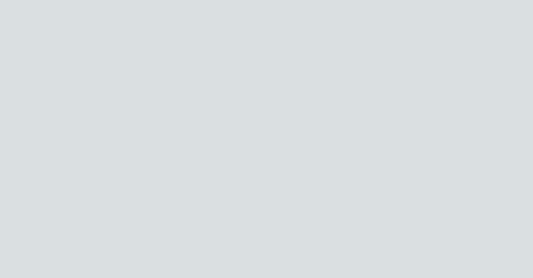
UW-Madison Graduate School Open House

Considering graduate school? Explore top-ranked master's and doctoral degree options available to you at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. On **Nov. 6**, the University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School is hosting its Fall 2020 Virtual Open House. Meet with staff and faculty from many of the 160+ graduate degree programs offered, gain insight into the application process, and discover the array of services and resources available to graduate students at UW-Madison. [Register early here >>](#)



Get Help With Your FAFSA

The 2021-22 FAFSA is now available, and the priority deadline for UW-Madison is **December 1**. The Office of Student Financial Aid is hosting virtual FAFSA Frenzy events on Fridays to help you throughout the fall semester. Attend a session and you will be entered into a drawing to win a Target gift card. [Learn more >>](#) [Preregister for a FAFSA Frenzy session >>](#)

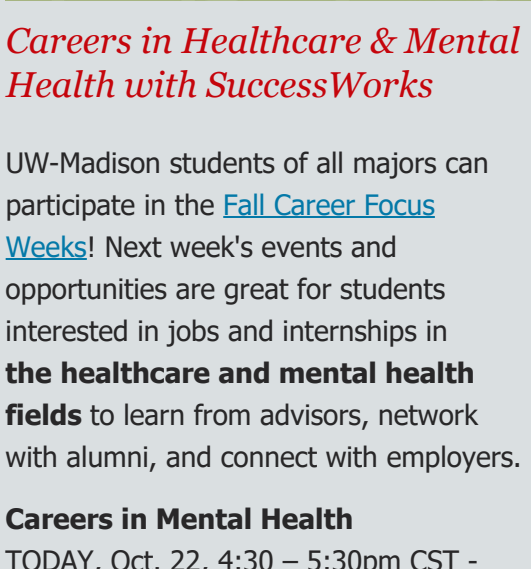


Adventures in Applied Classics

Join virtually for this fall's series of fun, friendly chats about classics in our modern world, with thinkers and doers guaranteed to inspire. [Learn more >>](#)

Upcoming Speakers:
Nov 9, 11am, with Ryan Stitt
Nov 12, 3:30pm, with John Hopkins
Nov 19, 4pm, with Sarah Scullin
Dec 7, 11am, with Kelly Nguyen
[Join here >>](#)

Funding & Careers



Leadership Scholarship Application due MONDAY

The [Tommy G. Thompson Leadership Scholarship](#) application is open to continuing and transfer students in all schools and colleges (not first year freshmen). Student applicants are asked to expound upon their public leadership and how it reflects the legacy of former governor, Tommy R. Thompson. Applications are due **October 26, 2020**. [Apply now >>](#)



October Exploration: Careers in Healthcare & Mental Health

Careers in Healthcare & Mental Health with SuccessWorks

UW-Madison students of all majors can participate in the [Fall Career Focus Weeks](#)! Next week's events and opportunities are great for students interested in jobs and internships in **the healthcare and mental health fields** to learn from advisors, network with alumni, and connect with employers.

Careers in Mental Health

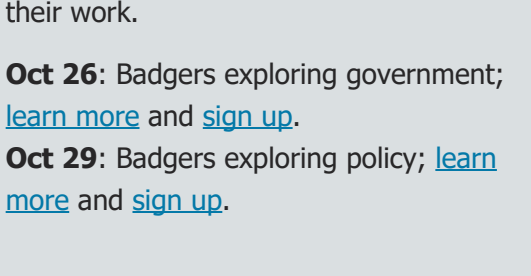
TODAY, Oct. 22, 4:30 – 5:30pm CST - [RSVP](#)

Exploring Careers in Healthcare

Oct. 26, 4:00 – 5:00pm CST - [RSVP](#)

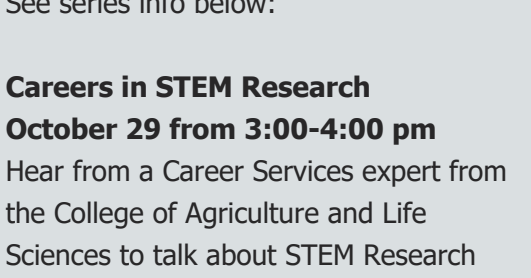
Oct. 29, 12:00 – 1:00pm CST - [RSVP](#)

Curious about health careers and wondering how to explore during uncertain times? Or, do you have a career in mind, but want to learn more about members of the healthcare team? Attend this workshop to discover helpful exploration resources and chat with advisors from the Career Exploration Center, the Center for Pre-Health Advising, and SuccessWorks to get your questions answered.



Goldwater Scholarship Application Open

The prestigious [Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship](#) provides \$7,500 for undergraduate expenses to students who plan to pursue a PhD and research career in mathematics, the sciences or engineering. Current sophomores and juniors may apply. Applications are due **Nov. 16**.

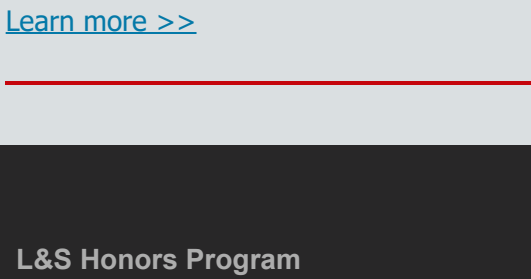


Badgers Exploring Government and Policy Virtual Treks

Interested in learning more about careers in government and policy at the local, state, national, or international level? Join SuccessWorks on the Badgers Exploring Government and Policy Virtual Treks! We welcome students from all majors. You'll have an opportunity to meet UW-Madison alumni/professionals working at various levels of government and different areas of policy, and ask them questions about their careers. You'll also be able to join a small group with the alum doing work you're most interested in and have an opportunity to "experience" a piece of their work.

Oct 26: Badgers exploring government; [learn more](#) and [sign up](#).

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Career Exploration Opportunities

The Career Exploration Center is excited to present a series called "Virtual Chat with an Expert". This series connects students with experts from across campus to talk about a variety of career paths. See series info below:

Careers in STEM Research

October 29 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Hear from a Career Services expert from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences to talk about STEM Research careers. [Learn more & register](#)

Careers in Nutritional Sciences

November 4 from 12:30-1:30 pm

Students can learn about educational paths to careers in nutritional science with an experts from the Department of Nutritional Sciences. [Learn more & register](#)



Peace Corps Virtual Advising

Join the campus recruiter to learn more about the Peace Corps application process and life as a Peace Corps Volunteer in one of 60+ countries. Multiple times available in the upcoming weeks. [Learn more >>](#)

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