

Friday, February 12, 2021

Message from the Honors Program

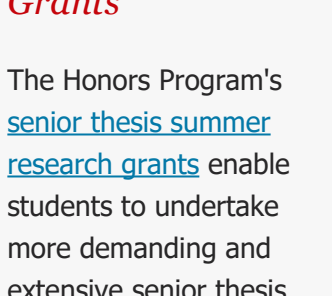
新年快乐 - Happy Lunar New Year!

What has your focus as we begin the Year of the Ox? You might be preparing for Tuesday's primary election by [meeting the candidates for Wisconsin state superintendent](#) or simply looking for [tips to stay warm in cold weather](#). Some Honors students will discover majors or careers that could interest them by attending events listed below. Good luck to everyone submitting applications, participating in career fairs, and getting through another week!

Honors Updates

Honors Calendar

Academic Advising



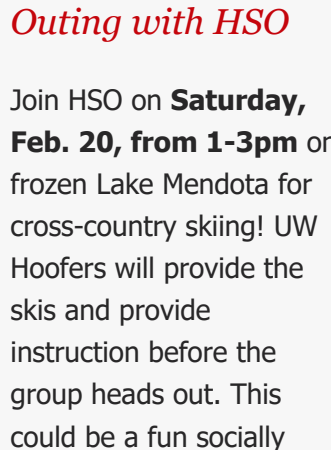
Upcoming Info Sessions for Senior Thesis Summer Grants

The Honors Program's [senior thesis summer research grants](#) enable students to undertake more demanding and extensive senior thesis research projects than might otherwise be possible.

Virtual information sessions about the grant and application will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 16, 3:30-4:30pm** and **Wednesday, Feb. 17, 12-1pm**.

Find Zoom links in the [Calendar](#) section of the Honors website.

Applications are due on April 7.



Free Nordic Skiing Outing with HSO

Join HSO on **Saturday, Feb. 20, from 1-3pm** on frozen Lake Mendota for cross-country skiing! UW Hoofers will provide the skis and provide instruction before the group heads out. This could be a fun socially distanced event for Honors pods in the Madison area! [Learn more and RSVP](#).

Study Abroad Grant Update

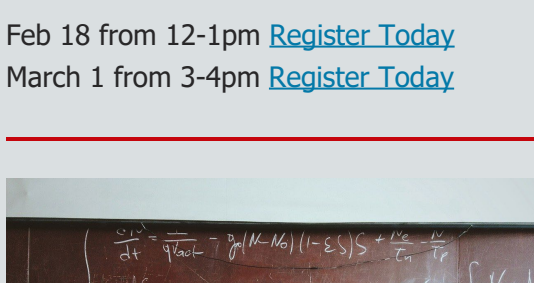
With study abroad options in flux due to COVID-19, applications for the [Honors Program's study abroad grants](#) will be available in Fall 2021 rather than this spring semester.

Campus Involvement



WUD Leadership Applications

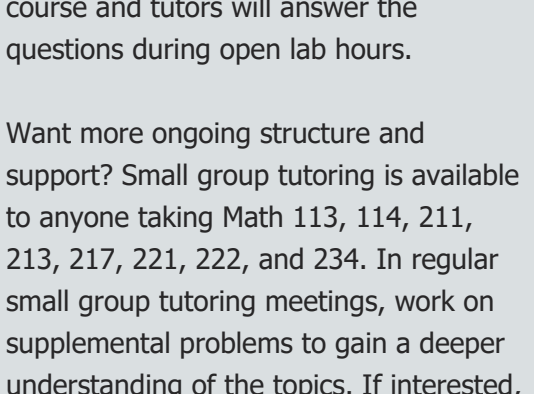
UW-Madison students can be agents of change on campus and beyond in [Wisconsin Union Directorate \(WUD\)](#) leadership roles. You can currently apply for WUD officer, director, or club president positions and can soon apply for assistant director and editor-in-chief positions. Learn more about applying for WUD leadership roles [here](#).



Virtual Group Advising: How to Choose a Major

There are more than 150 majors at UW-Madison, so how do you choose? Attend a virtual group advising session hosted by the Career Exploration Center to explore majors and ask questions.

Feb 18 from 12-1pm [Register Today](#)
March 1 from 3-4pm [Register Today](#)



Expanded Math Department Tutoring and Learning Support

Want support for a Math Department course? Self-enroll in the [Math Learning Center Canvas](#) site for access to almost daily drop-in tutoring for courses from algebra through calculus plus Math 240 and proof-based math courses such as Math 341. For up-to-date schedules and direct links to the sessions, you can visit [this link](#). Through the Canvas course, you can also pose questions on Piazza for their course and tutors will answer the questions during open lab hours.



Writing Center Services

Undergraduate Writing Groups: Have a lot of writing to do this semester? Join other undergraduates from across the university at relaxed virtual meetings where you'll have the opportunity to set goals, structure your writing time, and work through challenges! Led by friendly, experienced instructors, these online writing groups provide an opportunity for sustained writing support within a community of other undergraduate student writers. [Sign up for a writing group >>](#)

The Writing Center offers several other resources for students to assist with writing projects at any stage in the process. [View additional writing support and feedback options >>](#)

Funding & Careers



Undergraduate Research Fellowships

[Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowships](#) and [Holstrom Environmental Research Fellowships](#) support undergraduate research done in collaboration with UW-Madison faculty or research/instructional academic staff during summer 2021 or the 2021-22 academic year. Students must have at least junior standing at the time of application. The application deadline is **Feb. 15, 2021**.

Note: Students preparing to complete a senior Honors thesis may apply to these campus-wide awards and a Summer Senior Honors Thesis grant through the Honors Program (deadline in April), though you may not receive funding from multiple sources for the same project at the same time.

[Sophomore Research Fellowships](#) support undergraduate research done in collaboration with UW-Madison faculty or research/instructional academic staff during summer 2021 or the 2021-22 academic year. At the time of application, the student must be a sophomore, a freshman who will have more than 24 credits after May 2021, or a transfer student in their first year of attendance at UW-Madison. The application deadline is **March 1, 2021**.

Note: Students interested in the Sophomore Research Fellowship may also wish to apply to the Honors Program's [Sophomore Summer Apprenticeship grant](#).



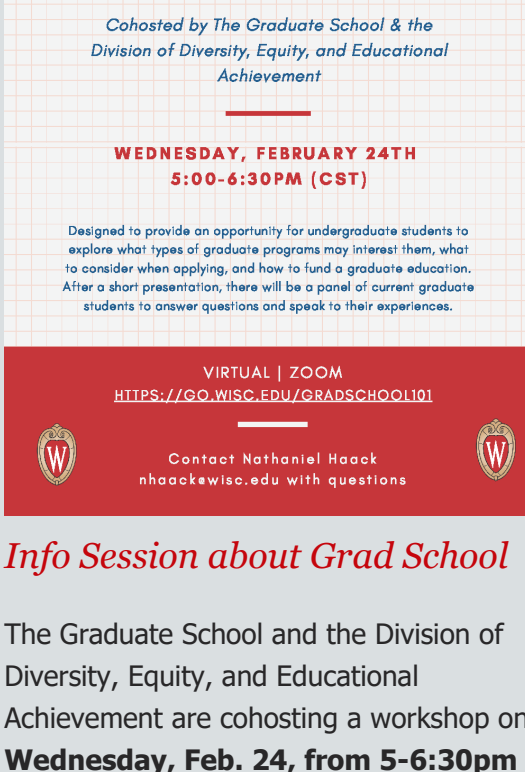
Apply for L&S Continuing Students Scholarships

The applications for 2020-2021 College of Letters & Science Continuing Students Scholarships are currently open for application. There are two L&S continuing student applications – one for currently enrolled First Year Students who enrolled fall/summer 2020 and another for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors (who will be enrolled fall 2021). The application due date is **Monday, Feb. 15**, and the application can be found in the [WISH Hub](#).



Careers in Chemical Sciences

On **Feb. 18 from 12-1pm**, come hear from chemical science professionals to learn about career paths both in and out of the lab, and how to get started using their chemical science background. Open to all STEM-related majors. [RSVP Here >>](#)



Info Session about Grad School

The Graduate School and the Division of Diversity, Equity, and Educational Achievement are cohosting a workshop on **Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 5-6:30pm** for undergraduate students to explore what types of graduate programs may interest them, what to consider when applying, and how to fund a graduate education. After a short presentation, there will be a panel of current graduate students to answer questions and speak to their experiences. Contact Nathaniel Haack (nhaack@wisc.edu) with questions. [Join the workshop at https://go.wisc.edu/gradschool101>>](#)



Apply to be a Facilitator for Adventure Learning Programs

Like the outdoors? Want to help run experiential education workshops and gain new skills? You might want to become an ALPS facilitator. Applications are due **Feb. 21**. Learn more at <https://alps.cfil.wisc.edu/>.



Calling All Pre-Med Students!

Apply for two special scholarships coordinated by the L&S Undergraduate Scholarship office for pre-medicine students, the Mathea Helen and Lawless Louis **Mollere PreMedicine** Scholarship and the Paul R **Ebling PreMedicine** Scholarship. Applications are currently open and close **Feb. 22**. Visit the [Wisconsin Scholarship Hub](#) for application information.



Apply to Badgers Exploring Finance Program

Interested in finance and financial services? Over the course of March and April 2021, participants will learn more about careers in finance through:

- Virtual employer visits that will incorporate day in the life activities
- A special networking opportunity with alumni who work in finance
- A hands-on stock pitch opportunity

Students of all years and majors are encouraged to apply and participate. [Learn more and apply online by February 28](#).

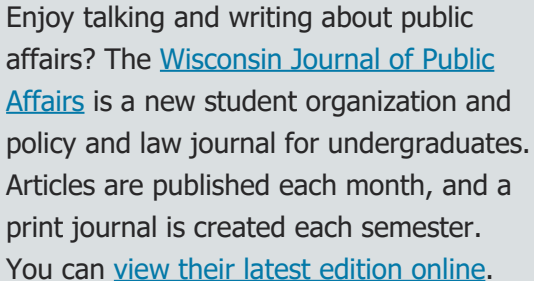
WISCIENCE Research Peer Leader Drop-Ins

Undergraduate Research Peer Leaders are available to guide you through the process of finding a research experience, answer questions, share their experiences, and point out useful resources. Drop-in hours are **Tuesdays from 4:30-6:30pm**. [Sign up here >>](#)



Attend the Public Service Fair!

The Public Service Fair is taking place virtually on [Handshake](#) on **Feb. 15, 3-7pm**. You can [register](#) for the fair now and up until/during the event. Once registered, explore organizations in attendance and sign up for group or one-on-one sessions to connect with representatives to learn more about **volunteer, internship, job, and service (gap) year** opportunities!



Write for the Wisconsin Journal of Public Affairs

Enjoy talking and writing about public affairs? The [Wisconsin Journal of Public Affairs](#) is a new student organization and policy and law journal for undergraduates. Articles are published each month, and a print journal is created each semester. You can [view their latest edition online](#). Interested writers can [fill out this form](#) for more information and an invitation to a new writer's meeting. Note from the Honors Program: It is strongly encouraged that students consult with their instructor and the Writing Center if modifying a course paper for potential publication.

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