

UW–Madison Day at the State Capitol

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Optional Tour: Veterinary Medicine and Natatorium

**9:00 –11:00 a.m.**

The Park Hotel

22 N. Carol Street

Bus leaves from front entrance of hotel, travel to campus

9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. departures

Lobby 101

**11:00 – Noon**

Park Hotel

Hall of Wisconsin Banquet Room, 2nd Floor

Lunch with Campus Leadership

**Noon – 1:00 p.m.**

Park Hotel

Hall of Wisconsin Banquet Room, 2nd Floor

Program: Noon

Welcome – Sarah Schutt, Executive Director, Wisconsin Alumni Association

UW-Madison Update – Charlie Hoslet, Vice Chancellor for University Relations

Legislator panel – Mike Fahey, Managing Director, WFAA, Moderator

Rep. Jim Stieneke (R- Kaukauna) Assembly Majority Leader

Rep. Melissa Sargent (D-Madison)

Alumni Visits at the Capitol

**1:30–4:30 p.m.**

State Capitol Building

Meetings individually scheduled

Research & the Wisconsin Idea

**1:30-3:30**

North Hearing Room, State Capitol

Take a walk through 20+ different graduate student research projects and learn about their impact on Wisconsin. Topics of research include pollinators in Wisconsin agricultural landscapes, glaucoma treatment, how to treat multidrug-resistant bacterial infections, learning companion robotics, chemotherapy drug effectiveness, and much more! Coffee and pastries served.

UW-Madison Faculty Flash Talks

**1:00-4:15pm**

411 South, State Capitol

Grab a cup of coffee and a pastry and stay for 15 minutes or all afternoon to hear from the world’s leading experts in everything from comparative oncology to small business development.

1:00pm **Dairy at UW-Madison:  Research & Development to Support Wisconsin’s $44 Billion Flagship Industry;** Dr. Kent Weigel, Chair of the Department of Dairy Science

1:15pm **Innovative Educational Market Action for Sustained Impact in Wisconsin;** Samantha Baruah, Associate Director, Teacher Education Center, School of Education

1:30pm **Comparative Oncology: Impact on Human & Animal Health;**David Vail, Professor and Barbara A. Suran Chair of Comparative Oncology.

1:45pm **Diseases Threatening Wisconsin's Fish Populations;** Dr. Tony Goldberg, Professor of Epidemiology, School of Veterinary Medicine and Associate Director for Research, UW-Madison Global Health Institute

2:00pm **Making the Wisconsin Idea Local: UniverCity Year & Local Government Innovation**; Gavin Luter, Managing Director, UniverCity Alliance

2:15pm **UW Missing in Action Recovery & Identification Project (UW MIA RIP): An Overview**; Charles Konsitzke, Ryan Wubben, Daniel Hummel, Christopher Zaczyk, Torrey Tiedeman, Samantha Zinnen, Christopher Bradfield

2:30pm **Prenatal-to-Five (P25), A growing Wisconsin Initiative;** Dr. Janean Dilworth-Bart, Associate Professor & Chair of the Department of Human Development & Family Studies

2:45pm **Farming in the City—Preparing for New Jobs in Urban Agriculture;** Steve Ventura, Professor of Environmental Studies & Soil Science

3:00pm **Harnessing the Immune System to Cure Children and Adults with Cancer;** Paul M. Sondel M.D., Ph.D.**,** Research Director, Division of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant**;** Co-Leader, UW Carbone Cancer Center (UWCCC), Immunotherapy Working Group

3:15pm **Planning for a Future with Autonomous Vehicles: Experiences & Perspectives from Municipal Planners;** Aslı Göçmen, Associate Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies

3:30pm **Beyond the Left-Right Divide: American Public Opinion & Political Behavior in the 21st Century;** Michael W. Wagner, Professor of Journalism & Mass Communication

3:45pm **Financial Aid Programs for Wisconsin Students;** Greg Offerman, Associate Director—Advising Outreach, Office of Student Financial Aid

4:00pm **Start, Manage & Grow: 5 Tips for Entrepreneurs;** Michelle Somes-Booher, MBA; Center Director of the Wisconsin Small Business Development Center at UW-Madison

Badgers at the Capitol Reception

**5:30–7:30 p.m.**

Park Hotel – Top of the Park, 8th Floor

Program: 6:15 p.m.

Welcome – Mike Fahey, Managing Director for State and University Relations, WFAA

Remarks from Wisconsin Badger Coaches, Greg Gard and Johnathan Tsipis

Special appearance by Bucky Badger

Complimentary food, cash bar. Advocacy day participants will receive 2 drink tickets at check-in. Legislators and staff fee, $10 per person.

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