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Weekly News Updates for Faculty and Staff

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Walk-in vaccination clinic added on Dec. 21

One more walk-in vaccination clinic has been added this semester – on Tuesday, Dec. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the UWM Student Union. This is in addition to the clinic today, Dec. 14, which also runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the union.

Pfizer, Moderna and J&J vaccine will be available, including separate Pfizer pediatric doses for children 5 to 11 years old. Before arriving at the clinic, parents and guardians should pre-register their child and complete the consent at this <u>Wisconsin Department of Health Services link</u>.

First and second doses of vaccines are available, as well as booster doses for <u>all</u> <u>individuals who are 16 and older</u>. Please bring your vaccine card or proof of vaccine via the <u>Wisconsin Immunization Registry</u> if you have received previous vaccinations. For booster doses, it must be at least six months since receiving the primary vaccines series.

More information is available online.

Additional federal emergency aid available in spring semester

Additional federal aid for students from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) will be available during the Spring 2022 term.

UWM has already disbursed close to \$30 million in HEERF money since the start of the pandemic in March 2020. Based upon current legislation, the funds to be released during the spring 2022 term are likely to be the last.

Students who received a HEERF grant in Fall 2021 do not need to reapply if they are enrolled in the Spring 2022 term. Students will receive consideration based upon their prior application.

All other students who feel they are eligible must complete and submit an application, which will be available in early January 2022. Read more \rightarrow

Update: Union parking garage will be open over break

The UWM Student Union parking garage will be open during the winter break. Concrete repairs that had been scheduled to take place over winter break will instead take place during the summer.

As a result, a WinterIM permit is available for parking at the Student Union garage at the cost of \$52.

More Announcements

Submit a Campus Announcement

Please see UWM's coronavirus website for the latest information about UWM's planning and response to the pandemic. <u>uwm.edu/coronavirus</u>

Features



HERA Tech Badge program teaches students how to solve big problems

Collaboration designed to raise awareness of how data and artificial intelligence are making an impact and helping develop a talent pool to fill high-tech jobs in southeastern Wisconsin. Read more →



Back to the big screen: How movie theaters responded to pandemic

On this episode of Curious Campus, we discuss with two experts how movies' biggest season is playing out as theaters are trying to bounce back from the pandemic. Read more →



UWM team takes first place in national clean water design challenge

A team of students from UWM recently won first place in a national competition to come up with inexpensive and practical solutions to improving drinking water in remote areas. Read more →

UWM Report: <u>UWM professor to help investigate cause of Arecibo telescope collapse</u>

UWM Report: <u>UWM offers full-ride scholarships to increase diversity in tech education</u>

Milwaukee Athletics: <u>UWM volleyball player makes AVCA All-Region team</u>

Wired: <u>UWM researchers capture previously unseen images of protein movements</u>

Milwaukee Magazine: <u>UWM professor talks about how to close gender gap in</u> STEM fields

BuzzFeed: UWM research finds \$2.4 million male-female pay gap in Hollywood

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Dec. 14 | Come together to remember, celebrate, and heal

Come together as a community at the UWM Fire Circle (in front of Merrill Hall) to honor, celebrate and grieve those that we have lost over the past couple of years. We encourage anyone who has lost a loved one, or anyone that stands alongside them in support, to join us.

Dec. 14 | Women's Basketball vs. Northwestern

The UWM women's basketball team travels to Evanston to take on Big Ten rival Northwestern.

Through Dec. 18 | 2021 BA/BFA Fall Exhibition

Join the Department of Art and Design in celebrating the incredibly talented BA and BFA graduating class of Fall 2021.

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