

# UW INSIDER

A weekly roundup of info and resources for UW faculty and staff

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## [Participate in MLK Week events](#)

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and legacy, honor the work of generations of everyday activists, and rededicate yourself to creating a just and equitable future for all.

## [New state sick time off changes for UW employees](#)

Learn about modified sick time off policies and new sick time off benefits for student and temporary hourly employees.



## [TAP survey results are now available](#)

You gave your feedback. We listened. Now, we're putting your words into



action. Learn about next steps for the Transforming Administration Program.



### [Free and discounted Microsoft software for your personal devices](#)

Eligible UW staff and faculty on all campuses can download Microsoft software for use on their personal computers, laptops and mobile devices.



### [Save the date for the Distinguished Staff Award reception Feb. 27](#)

Join President Cauce and other UW leaders in the HUB Ballroom as we celebrate the impact of our exceptional staff. All members of the campus community are welcome.



## NEWS & RESOURCES

### IT CONNECT

#### [Submit a UW Student Technology Fee proposal by Jan. 18](#)

Proposals will fund projects that help UW students further their educational, research and other goals.

#### [Reminder: Record MLK Day holiday in Workday](#)

Don't forget to record Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as "Holiday Taken Time Off" in Workday. See if this applies to you.

#### [Thousands of students apply to Seattle campus via new online app](#)

Prospective freshmen used a new online app to apply to our Seattle campus last fall. Students can apply to multiple public and private universities with the app.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

### [Register for Jan. 31 Green Dot Training on violence prevention](#)

Learn strategies for preventing interpersonal violence at the UW. Attendees will discuss Title IX, referral procedures and how to support students.

### [Sharpen your writing skills this winter](#)

Register for classes designed to improve the clarity and consistency of your communications.

### [Get professional investment advice from Fidelity or TIAA](#)

Meet one-on-one with an investment professional near your UW office or workplace. Meeting with an investment professional is free, and you can schedule it during a time that works for you.

## THE WHOLE U

### [Anat Caspi develops assistive tech that is as inclusive as it is innovative](#)

Next time you walk down a Seattle sidewalk, you're stepping directly into the work of Anat Caspi.

### [Sweeten Valentine's Day for UW Medical Center patients](#)

Get creative for a good cause this January! Help create 550 handmade cards for all UW Medical Center inpatients, which will be delivered on Feb. 14.

### [Free Tai Chi and Chinese travel language classes](#)

Improve skills of self-centering, body relaxation and slow breathing with Tai Chi classes and master the basic vocabularies for travelling in China with a Chinese language course.

## COMMUNITY

### [Saving lives with newborn screening](#)

Professor Michael Gelb will discuss his research and its impact at the University Faculty Lecture on Jan. 23. The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. in Kane Hall.

### [PolicyMap combines online mapping with data from authoritative sources](#)

Access online maps with data on demographics, real estate, health, jobs and more with PolicyMap, an online mapping tool brought to you by UW Libraries.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THURSDAY, JAN. 11**

[Guantanamo, Lawlessness, and the Myth of American Exceptionalism](#)  
7-9 p.m. / UW Law School, room 138

**FRIDAY, JAN. 12**

[Dare to Do Bodyweight Class with IanFitness!](#)  
Noon-1 p.m. / South Campus Center, room 316

**SATURDAY, JAN. 13**

[MLK, Jr. Day of Service](#)  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. / Tacoma Community House

**SUNDAY, JAN. 14**

[Catch a Rising Star: Scott Cuellar piano](#)  
4:30-6:30 p.m. / Music Building, Brechemin Auditorium

**TUESDAY, JAN. 16**

[Introduction to Poll Everywhere](#)  
3-5 p.m./ Odegaard 102

**THURSDAY, JAN. 18**

[Microsoft Excel Techniques](#)  
9:30-11 a.m. / Live webinar

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