

UW INSIDER

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

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[Join us for our fourth annual arts and performance showcase](#)

Don't miss this year's Oventions on Oct. 29, featuring some of our most talented UW faculty, staff and students rocking out, performing solo dance routines and sharing many other artistic talents. There will also be treats for the kids, a costume parade and a professional photographer snapping family pictures.

[You're invited to the Combined Fund Drive Charity Fair & Silent Auction on Oct. 10](#)

Stop by the HUB ballroom from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to hear from more than 80 nonprofit representatives about their work to build stronger, healthier communities. Plus, enjoy kittens and puppies, free refreshments, a stationery



sale, a photo booth with Dubs and amazing door prizes!

[Nominate your outstanding colleagues for the Distinguished Staff Award](#)

Tell us about staff who exemplify excellence in your department or unit. Submissions close Dec. 1.



[Get your flu shot today](#)

Free flu shot clinics across campus have started for employees with PEBB, GAIP or ISHIP health plans. You can go to the HUB today to get your flu shot or check out the full schedule online. Bring your health insurance card and photo ID, otherwise you will be required to pay \$25 by cash or check and seek reimbursement from your health plan.



[Check out new and improved CareLink services](#)

Take advantage of new and improved UW CareLink services available to benefits eligible UW employees, their dependents and household members. Access counseling; legal, financial and eldercare assistance; coaching for managers and supervisors and more.



NEWS AND RESOURCES

IT CONNECT

[New Google Team Drive offers online collaboration space](#)

Collaborate more easily with Google Team Drive, where teams instead of individuals own documents. No data is lost if a team member leaves the UW.

HUMAN RESOURCES

[UW is a drug-free workplace](#)

The Safe & Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act require the UW to maintain a drug-free campus, including prohibiting the use or possession of marijuana on campus. Make sure you understand the provisions of Administrative Policy Statement 13.7, which includes resources for those struggling with drug or alcohol addiction.

Get ready for Open Enrollment – Nov. 1 through Nov. 30

Confirm your address in Workday is current so we know that you're within your carrier's network area, and mark your calendar for our upcoming benefits fairs.

Be prepared to support students and colleagues

Build your support skills for responding to an individual impacted by violence and increase your knowledge of campus resources by attending a SafeCampus training. The next training is Oct. 24.

THE WHOLE U

'Academic DJ' saves the sounds of Seattle's past for future discovery

John Vallier, head of media for UW Libraries, preserves the sounds of the Pacific Northwest's past and shares them with whoever will listen.

Watch as dance goes vertical at Meany Center on Oct. 5, 6 & 7

Pioneering vertical dance company BANDALOOOP turns the dance floor on its side, performing inside and on the exterior of Meany Hall in this stunning-season opener, including a world premiere with music by Gabriel Prokofiev.

Enjoy discounted tickets to the UW vs. UCLA Homecoming Game, Oct. 28

UW faculty and staff can purchase tickets for premium "sideline" sections for only \$79, about half off face value.

COMMUNITY

Attend presentations by finalists for next UW provost

Faculty, staff and students are invited to public presentations this month by finalists for the position of provost and executive vice president for academic affairs. You can attend the final four presentations in person or watch via live streaming on the search committee website.

Serve on the UW Health and Safety committee

This committee promotes excellence in employee health and safety practices for the University. Interested in serving? Contact your department's election coordinator.

Change to UW Libraries fine policy for renewable materials begins this fall

Review the updates based on feedback from students and faculty.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

[Reading the Pacific Northwest: An Evening with UW Press Authors](#)
6-9 p.m./HUB Lyceum

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

[2017 Husky Athletics Appreciation Night - Men's Soccer vs. SDSU](#)
7 p.m./Husky Soccer Stadium

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

[Will a Fad Diet Affect Your Gut Microbiome?](#)
Noon-1 p.m./HUB, South Ballroom

MONDAY, OCT. 9

[Building Better Teams](#) 
9 a.m.-4 p.m./Seattle campus

MONDAY, OCT. 9

[Drop-in Mindfulness Meditation Session](#)
6-7 p.m./Center for Child and Family Well-Being, Brooklyn Trail Building, Room 151

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11

[2017 Husky Athletics Appreciation Night - Volleyball vs. Oregon](#)
7 p.m./Alaska Airlines Arena at Hec Edmundson Pavilion

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