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# UW INSIDER

A WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF INFO AND RESOURCES  
FOR UW FACULTY AND STAFF

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**[Welcome to UW Insider](#)**

Welcome to the first edition of UW Insider — a weekly e-newsletter designed to help you find the information you need to make the most of your UW employment experience. UW Insider replaces information previously shared in IT Connect News, The Resource, The Whole U email, Disaster Digest, UW Recycling newsletter and the UW Combined Fund Drive newsletter. It also contains updates and information about key UW efforts such as the Transforming Administration Program (TAP), Culture of Service and the Human Resources/Payroll (HR/P) Modernization Program. The aim is to reduce email overload and combine crucial employee information into one centrally managed vehicle.

**[Share your feedback on a broad range of UW services on Jan. 30](#)**

Launching later this month, the Transforming Administration Program (TAP) customer satisfaction survey gives faculty and staff an opportunity to evaluate services provided by central administration units — and a chance to win amazing prizes.



**[Dare to Do 2017: Join the UW New Year's challenge](#)**

Ring in the New Year with a 30-day challenge in four areas of wellness — fitness, nutrition, financial and organization.



## [Student preferred names now on class lists, Canvas and more](#)

UW students can now use a preferred name — nickname, middle name, etc. — for class rosters, UW Directory, MyPlan, Canvas, Panopto, GradePage, Catalyst, GradeBook and more.



## NEWS AND RESOURCES

### IT CONNECT

#### [A year in partnerships 2016: UW-IT special report](#)

Read about efforts to advance lifesaving research, deliver financial aid faster and modernize classrooms in a special report on UW-IT partnerships to support the UW's work.

#### [Husky OnNet expands to Sponsored UW NetIDs, for a monthly fee](#)

UW departments can now use Husky OnNet — a secure connection to UW resources from remote locations.

### HUMAN RESOURCES

#### [Cash in on your unused sick days by Jan. 31](#)

The Annual Attendance Incentive Program allows UW employees with unused sick leave balances above 480 hours to be compensated at a 25% value.

#### [Public Employees Retirement System 3 transfer window closes Jan. 31](#)

If you enrolled in the PERS 2 plan prior to March 1, 2002, you have an option to transfer to PERS 3 before Jan. 31.

#### [Green Dot Emotional First Aid Training Jan. 27](#)

This discussion focuses on the dynamics of interpersonal violence and the importance of staff and faculty involvement in creating a safer campus culture.

### THE WHOLE U

#### [Navigate the complexity of weight and health](#)

Learn how to navigate the complexity of weight and health through the introduction of the Health at Every Size approach to wellness.

### COMMUNITY

#### [UW raises \\$2.2 million through Combined Fund Drive](#)

UW faculty, staff and retirees pledged to nearly 1,800 nonprofits during the UW Combined Fund Drive, which ran Oct. 13 to Dec. 2, 2016.

## EMPLOYEE EVENTS

### MULTIPLE DATES

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

Jan. 26, Jan. 27, Jan. 31 &  
Feb. 1

### THURS., JAN. 26

[Building a Portfolio for Any Weather](#)

Noon-1 p.m.  
Health Sciences

### THURS., JAN. 26

[Introduction to Poll Everywhere](#)

3-5 p.m.  
Odegaard Undergraduate  
Library 102

### MON., JAN. 30

[Introduction to 3D Printing](#)

3-4:30 p.m.  
Odegaard Undergraduate  
Library 102

### TUES., JAN. 31

[Social Media and Your Child's Financial Future](#)

Noon-1 p.m.  
South Lake Union

### WED., FEB. 1

[Escher Quartet](#)

7:30-9 p.m.  
Meany Theatre

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