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FOR UW FACULTY AND STAFF

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[Ignite your imagination at the TechConnect Conference](#)
 Join the University's information technology community March 23 at this one-day event. Explore emerging trends, share your ideas and learn how others are using IT solutions to meet today's challenges.

[Drop by the 20th Annual UW Home Improvement Fair April 4](#)
 Come see exhibits that can help you breathe life into your home improvement goals. Exhibitors are focused on creativity, affordability and helping you discover new homeownership opportunities. Refreshments and door prizes will be available.



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 The Hollomon Health Innovation Challenge, hosted by the Buerk Center for Entrepreneurship, featured 20 student teams seeking to address problems in health, wellness and healthcare through innovation. Thanks to encouragement and mentoring from UW faculty — and significant collaboration between colleges and schools — three teams walked away with cash prizes to fund their work.



NEWS AND RESOURCES

IT CONNECT

[Apply for Student Technology Fee funding by March 31](#)

Proposals must help meet the technology needs of UW students and further their educational opportunities. The Student Technology Fee is entirely student-operated and funded.

HUMAN RESOURCES

[DRS retirement statements available online](#)

Annual retirement statements for DRS plan participants are available online through the state Department of Retirement Systems.

[Make the most of Social Security](#)

UW employees who are planning to retire within the next few years should attend this workshop on Friday, March 31. Come learn about what to expect from Social Security and how to calculate and file for this important retirement benefit.

THE WHOLE U

[Tribal liaison Iisaaksiichaa Braine teaches sovereignty, success at Intellectual House](#)

To attend the UW, Iisaaksiichaa Braine left everything behind. Today, he's at the center of an academic and cultural renaissance as director of Intellectual House.

[Learn more about cooking whole grains](#)

Learn more about the many health benefits of whole grains and get tips on how to cook them perfectly every time with this downloadable handout.

EMPLOYEE EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAR. 16

[Prequalification Home Loan Appointment](#)

10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Harborview Medical Center

FRIDAY, MAR. 17

[Rahim AlHaj: A Discussion on Letters from Iraq](#)

4–5 p.m.

Communications Building

MONDAY, MAR. 20

[Intro to Lean](#)

9–10 a.m.

Public Services Building

MONDAY, MAR. 20

[Writing for Readability](#) 

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Seattle campus

TUESDAY, MAR. 21

[Change Management](#)

Noon

Live Webinar

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22

[Gardening with the Seasons: Spring](#) 

7–8:30 p.m.

Center for Urban Horticulture, Douglas Classroom

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