Data Science Certificate Weekly Newsletter 11.2.23

Advising Assistance: Email dscert@stat.wisc.edu for quick questions. Stop by Zoom office hours every Thursday from 1-2pm.

Make a Starfish advising appointment with Plia.

SuccessWorks Pop-Up Career Advising are every Wednesday from 1-4 PM at Medical Sciences Center room 1217C. Click here for more information!

Highlights of the Week

Women in Tech Panel: Mentorship & Building A Support Network
Wed, Nov 8 / 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. / Computer Sciences 1240 / Register here

Join CDIS for an engaging evening of insights and discussions with six trailblazing women in technology: Sharon Li, Stevi Schaning, Josephine Ouma, Kim Phillip, Dawn Schreiner, and Jody McFarlane. You will have the opportunity to connect with other women in technology at the top of their fields from across the state of Wisconsin.

Finding mentors and building networks of support can help women in tech overcome challenges, develop skills, and gain inspiration in a male-dominated field. Hear panelists share their experiences and discover strategies and insights from emerging tech leaders.

National First-Generation College Celebration Day Reception
Wed, Nov 8 / 4-6 PM / Fluno Center Skyview Room (Floor 8) / Click here to learn more

First-generation students, staff, and faculty are invited to join Student Affairs and the new First-Generation Badgers program for this celebration. Enjoy FREE food, community, and #FirstGenBadger prizes. Free professional headshots will also be offered. No RSVP necessary. For accommodations, please email Kathy Kuno at kathy.kuno@wisc.edu.
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Academics & Learning Support

FREE drop-in tutoring support!

1. Statistics Learning Center (SLC) for introductory statistics courses
2. Computer Science Learning Center (CSLC) for introductory computer programming courses
3. Math Learning Center (MLC) for math department courses
4. Greater University Tutoring Service (GUTS) is a student-run tutoring service available for all students
5. University Tutoring and Learning Support Services
6. Academic Coaching and Tutoring Services (ACTS) for students in the DDEEA scholarship and service programs
7. UW-Madison Writing Center Schedule a meeting here https://wisc.mywconline.com/ or chat with us.

Women in Tech Panel: Mentorship & Building A Support Network

Click here for Mentee Form / Click here for Mentor Form
Submit form before Monday, November 6, at 11:59 PM CST

UW-Madison's chapter of ACM's Women in Computing organization (WACM) is hosting its annual mentoring program! This year-long program is targeted towards women & non-binary students who are looking to connect with others and learn more about Computer Science and technology within academia and industry.
WACM is currently looking for women & non-binary students who are interested in participating either as a mentee (Freshman/Sophomore-level undergraduates) or a mentor (graduate students, Junior/Senior-level undergraduates). Mentors will lead mentoring families with up to 3-4 mentees and engage with students through both organized and informal events throughout the year. Participants will have the flexibility to cater the experience to their group with the guidance of WACM and other mentors/mentees! Don’t worry if you’re unsure about which application to fill; WACM encourages you to apply to the one you align with the most, and you can always email them with any questions.

Why should you join the mentoring program
- Meet in a small group setting with peers just as fascinated with computing and tech as you are. Mentors will receive reimbursements for food/drinks purchased for meetups.
- Participate in mentoring program-only events — last year, we had events like succulent planting, cookie decorating, and a final picnic!
- Gain confidence and learn about how you can succeed

If you are interested in participating in the program as either a mentor or mentee, please fill out the form and WACM will reach out to you shortly with the finalized mentoring families!

The Challenger Series
Wed, Nov 8 / 11 AM / Memorial Union, TITU / Join the Canvas page to learn more
The McNair Scholars Program is excited to announce its new resource, the Challenger Series, which aims to provide information on graduate and professional programs. A representative from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science will discuss their various advanced degree programs, including Medicine, Podiatry, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Pharmacy, and research-based Ph.D. programs.

Join the Challenger Series for their first session! They will be joined by Cindy Flores, M.Ed, the Assistant Director of Diversity Admissions at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science.

Rosalind Franklin University, located in Northern Chicago, offers 21 different Master’s, Doctoral, and PhD degrees in a number of health-related fields. Named after an extraordinary pioneer in science, RFU offers these programs across six (6) specialized schools!

Date: Wednesday Nov. 8th, 2023
Time: 11 am
Location: Memorial Union | Check T.I.T.U.

Snacks will be provided!
Jobs, Careers, & Internship Opportunities

Interested in student jobs or internship opportunities? Check out the Student Jobs portal and Handshake!

Been offered a job? Here is a Quick Guide to Negotiating Offers.

Alumni Career Panels
Drop in on these informal Zoom panels to listen, ask questions, and make professional connections with alumni. All majors and certificates are invited to participate.

- Alumni Career Panel: Living and Working Abroad (Wed, Nov 8 at 12 PM), register here
- Alumni Career Panel for First Gen Students (Thu, Nov 9 at 12 PM), register here

Health Professional Program Info Session – UWSMPH Physician Assistant Program
Thursday, November 9th | 4-5pm | Virtual via Zoom | Register Here
Join the Physician Assistant Program for the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and the Center for Pre-Health Advising for a program information session. Come learn about the program, ask questions, and connect with staff from the program.

Fiscal Policy Challenges Facing the Next Presidential Administration
Click here to learn more about session offerings
Join Mike Murphy, Chief of Staff for the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget and Director of FixUS, for a conversation on fiscal responsibility and accountability in the election cycle. This event is sponsored by the Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership, and is open to all UW-Madison students, as well as campus and community members who are interested.

Natural Resource Internship Pizza Night
Tue, Nov 14 / 5:30-6:45pm / Register here
Learn from fellow undergrads about their internships in natural resources

- private companies
- city and municipal governments
- state and university land management

Join us to eat pizza, round robin with Forest Science students Alisha Abel, Will Hansen, Joe Haupt, Nick Glaser, and Emma James and Professor Adena Rissman to learn about internships, and Q&A. Registration is recommended so we have enough food.

Scholarships

Goldwater Scholarship (STEM Research)
Application Deadline: November 20 / Click here to learn more
The Goldwater Scholarship provides $7,500 to undergraduates who plan to pursue a PhD or MD/PhD followed by a research career in engineering, mathematics or the natural sciences. Current juniors and sophomores—defined as having 1
or 2 additional year(s) of undergraduate study after 2023-24--may apply for the Goldwater. Successful candidates have a strong academic record (3.85 GPA or above), extensive research experience, and three strong letters of recommendation from professors in their field.

Opportunities Abroad
CHLI Spring Global Fellows Program
Application Deadline: November 4, 2023 / Click here to learn more
The Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI) is the only bi-partisan Hispanic organization in the country. It is one of the few fully funded such programs, e.g. travel expenses, housing and stipend offering opportunities for both Congressional internships and corporate placements. It is open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.

Summer in Morocco
Applications due in March
This program was last held in 2018. Students with 4th semester French with a 3.0 GPA in French courses are eligible to apply. Students will also be able to earn 4 credits for French 228 or 316.

Student Involvement & Campus Events
Join the Mental Health Services Student Advisory Board
UHS is seeking applicants for the 2024 Mental Health Services Student Advisory Board. Represent the voice of the student body and share valuable perspective on how Mental Health Services can continue to improve services for the campus community. Learn more on the UHS website and apply by November 3.

UHS Barbershop Talks
Nov 7 and 9 / 10 AM – 12 PM, 1-3 PM / Nicholas Recreation Center, Momentum Room / Registration is required
Three barbers who hold different, intersecting identities will lead informal conversations about mental health topics. Mental Health Services providers will be on site to share resources and information with students about how they can access mental health care and support their wellbeing.
Art Business Competition
Proposals Due Thu, Dec 21 at 11:59 PM / Click here for more information
In partnership with the Bolz Center for Arts Administration, the Division of the Arts has opened another student funding opportunity for students, specifically for students with an entrepreneurial mind and an interest in the arts. The competition was created in 2009 to encourage UW–Madison students to develop and present a thorough proposal for an arts event, exhibition, performance, series, commercial venture or other artistic project.