MacDonald & Seidenberg Retire

This spring, psychology professors Maryellen MacDonald and Mark Seidenberg retired from UW–Madison after more than 20 years on campus. In retirement, Seidenberg will continue to advocate for ways to improve literacy outcomes and MacDonald will work on her forthcoming book, More than Words: How We Talk, How Talking Changes Us. We invite you share how their teaching and research impacted you here.

Alumni Achievements

The Undergraduate Awards Reception held in April recognized outstanding student academic achievement, research excellence, and community impact. Alongside those students, we celebrated the accomplishments of this year’s distinguished alumni, Gayla Margolin ’71, PhD, and Coty Roberts ’12, MSW.

Nominations for the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Awards are now being accepted.
Retaining STEM Major Interest

Giving new college students opportunities to reflect on the ways science, technology, engineering and math can affect their lives makes them more likely to remain in degree programs in STEM fields, according to new research from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. The effects described in the study were particularly strong for students from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in STEM — science, technology, engineering and math — disciplines. Read More

Addressing Barriers to Care

The UW-Madison Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education has awarded nearly $250,000 for a new research project to Associate Professor Kate Walsh and colleagues. The project aims to address barriers to care for sexual violence survivors of color, LGBTQ+ survivors, survivors living in poverty, and people with multiple minoritized identities. Read More

Congratulations, Graduates!

This year’s graduating class of doctoral students represent a wide variety of interests and expertise, with dissertations on topics like, "Misperceived Norms About Diversity and Inclusion" and "Neural Mechanisms of Predictive Perception." See the full list here. What's next for this inspiring group of graduates? Our newly-minted PhDs are moving on to post-doctoral or tenure-track positions, or pursuing careers in industry. Congrats!
Congratulations, 2023 graduates!

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