Winning Ag Prize Teams Address Global Food System Challenges

WID, along with the Howard G. Buffett Foundation and the USDA, co-organized the Agricultural Innovation Prize, a national student competition to tackle challenges in global food systems.

Winning teams devised proposals to prevent food spoilage, make nutritious foods more affordable and even combat hunger through edible insects.

Read more about the winning proposals.

Respond to this email with your answer to our Tea @ 3 Question of the month to put your name in a drawing to win a copy of 40 Chances: Finding Hope in a Hungry World by Howard G. Buffett.

Upcoming

Electronic Medical Records

Interested in learning more about electronic medical records?

Join WID, the Holiz Center for Science & Technology Studies and the UW-Madison Office of University Relations for a public dialogue exploring the growing use of electronic medical records.

Free and open to the public

When: Friday, May 9, 2014, 1 p.m.
Where: DeLuca Forum, the Discovery Building (map)

Rise Over Run

WID Discovery Fellow Li Chiao-Ping is bringing RISE OVER RUN: Off the Wall Dances to the Discovery Building. The performance explores identity, space and place through dance.

When: May 9 through May 11, 2014
Where: the Discovery Building (map)
Buy tickets.

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Vote in Our Poll

Which WID topic intrigues you the most?

- Museum video game that collects data on learning
- Big data helping farmers manage crops
- Voice software that can detect specific diseases

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Featured Science

3D Data Neutrino Visualization

WID and the Wisconsin IceCube Particle Astrophysics Center have teamed up to create 3D visualizations of neutrinos, subatomic particles emitted from activity in the universe, as they're intercepted by sensors deep in the ice at the South Pole.

Watch the video.
WID Culture

3 Minute Futures

We're excited to share the winning entries of the 3 Minute Futures science fiction writing contest co-organized by WID, the Center for the Humanities and To The Best of Our Knowledge. Entries were vetted by WID researchers for scientific plausibility, with the top three entries selected by renowned sci-fi author Kim Stanley Robinson.

Listen to the stories, adapted for radio by LA's Ensemble Studio Theatre, under the direction of Gates McFadden (Dr. Beverly Crusher from Star Trek). Read other favorites from the contest.

Watch video of the panel, Imagining Possible Futures, a conversation with Robinson on literature, science and the future.

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