Origins of Life... and John Yin

John Yin, Professor of Chemical Engineering and Systems Biology theme leader at WID, is beginning an interdisciplinary initiative to examine the origins of life with new methods, approaches, and perspectives.

Read about how Yin arrived at his ambitious study of the origins of life.

Upcoming

Crossroads of Ideas Lecture Series

Regressive Street Markets: Social, Political, Economic, and Health Impacts

Alfonso Morán, associate professor of urban and regional planning and of civil society and community studies at UW-Madison, will talk about the impacts of street markets.

When: TODAY, Tuesday, December 1, 7 p.m.
Where: H.F. DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building (map)
Free and open to the public

The Crossroads of Ideas lecture series is supported by the Morgridge Institute for Research, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, and WARF.

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The Science of Funny: Active Machine Learning and Cartoons

The New Yorker is using a machine learning system developed by WID Optimization researchers to sort through captions for their weekly cartoon caption contest.

Read about data science and cartoons working together to find humor.

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Tools for Discovery: Carrie Roy 2.0

WID alumna Carrie Roy recently collaborated with the Dictionary of American Regional English (DARE) to create a singular exhibition: Word Words Count: a Rantum Scoot through DARE, a collection of objects representing terms cataloged by DARE along with statistics on each spoken variant.

Read Roy’s second Tools for Discovery entry.

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