



DEMETER NEWS

• FOCUSING ON OUR COMMUNITY & THE UW-MADISON COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL & LIFE SCIENCES •

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello to all in Demeter! Our leadership team has been doing a lot of work over the past year. I want to thank everyone on the Board and those leading all the committees, as well as the Executive Team for all their efforts and support. None of this would be possible without them. We are currently working on revising the By-laws and Policies, which we hope will clarify duties, and thereby encourage members to serve in various roles. An online payment system has been added to our newly created website to allow members to pay dues and make donations without having to write checks. The Education Committee now has coordinators for internships, scholarships and grants, a reorganization which has allowed more effective communication with students. They have done an amazing job this year! Demeter continues to support CALS students, to create comfortable headwear for cancer patients, and to get together through enjoyable and informative events. I hope you will all be at the Spring Luncheon to hear Dr. Leslie Holland, Department of Plant Pathology, speak about her work on fruit pathogens and her Extension work throughout Wisconsin. I look forward to seeing all of you soon on hopefully what will be a lovely Spring Day!

Laura Hernandez, president

WI Crop Innovation Center Tour

10AM April 16, 2024
8520 University Green
Middleton, WI
See Insert to sign up!



Spring Luncheon & Annual Meeting Blackhawk Country Club

11:30 May 1, 2024
3606 Blackhawk Dr.
See flyer to register

Leslie Holland, Asst. Prof. & Extension Specialist of Fruit Crop Pathology, Dept. Plant Pathology, UW-Madison will speak on her work with production and diseases of cranberries.



Cranberry harvest

STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS (funded by Allen Endowment)

With our shrinking world, study abroad has become a priority of CALS and its students. Study abroad is a life-changing, mind-opening experience for these young students. Through the generous Demeter Oscar N. & Ethel K. Allen Endowment fund, Demeter was able to assist six senior students with their study abroad experiences in summer 2023. Awardees were identified by CALS Study Abroad staff.

Judy Stang, education committee member

Danielle Ferstl: With gratitude for this scholarship, Danielle was able to advance her study of Microbiology in a large Microbiology laboratory in Thailand. "This perfectly merged my love of research and travel. I knew I wanted to study abroad in an Asian country. Since I am adopted, I never fully connected with my Asian heritage. My research lab team helped make me feel at home and helped me adjust to a new lifestyle. This internship has expanded my horizons and has shown me that taking risks can pay off. In the future, I may look for jobs outside the US."



Rithika Nurani: This scholarship made it possible for Rithika, a life-long Madisonian and genetics major, to experience a different life and education in Chiang Rai, Thailand at the Biological Sciences Research Laboratory. Rithika said, "the work and research I did on this program is exactly the kind of experience I wanted to enhance my knowledge on my future career path. I really enjoyed the work that I did there."



Sophia Levenson: As a pre-med student majoring in Global Health, Sophia was able to pursue global health while working in India with a Delhi-based organization focused on public health issues. "My primary assignment was to research and develop a framework for a home-based addiction rehabilitation initiative, which will be the first of its kind in India." With this experience and her work as an EMT in Milwaukee, she aspires to "apply my knowledge of French, global health, and medicine toward working for Doctors Without Borders. I am sincerely grateful for the Oscar N. & Ethel K. Allen Study Abroad Internship Grant. The fund was extremely helpful making my study abroad program possible."



Dev Desai: "I am truly honored and humbled to have been chosen." A Biochemistry & Microbiology major, Dev had memorable hands-on experience in labs at the Francis Crick Institute and Imperial College London, including collaboration with his work at UW. "Being part of this inter-continental collaboration was incredibly rewarding and I'm proud of the work we accomplished in the short time." His ultimate career goal is to become a professor and share his passion for science with students.



Casey Ostheimer: A native of Boscobel, Casey completed two majors in genetics and neurobiology and earned a certificate in global health. Thanking the donors for relieving financial stress, Casey looked to expand her research and stem cell education with world experience in a European country. Her internship was at Reykjavik University, Iceland, and her studies are leading to her ultimate goal of becoming an orthopedic surgeon. She plans to apply for medical school.



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Demeter website

Pay-In-May

A membership form is included with this issue. Demeter appreciates your membership and involvement. Send the form and a check made out to DOD, Inc. to Doug Maxwell, 11691 Mid Town Rd, Verona, WI 53593. Alternatively, go online to DemeterWI.org, fill out the form, and pay on line.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

In fiscal year 2023-2024 scholarships were awarded to students using funds in Oak Bank and income from the following endowment funds established at UW Foundation: The Carrie Aberle Fund, the Carole Walsh Fund, The H.L. & Jobelle Shands Fund, the Daisy Pound Fund, the Martha D. & Douglas P. Maxwell Research fund, the Oscar N. & Ethel K. Allen Fund, and the Demeter Education Fund. These funds provided 17 scholarships (note: Elsa Thomsen Academic Scholarship awardee declined to share information.), 3 internships, and 5 study abroad awards.



Maezy Beams, a Senior from Green Bay, WI majoring in Horticulture, is the grateful recipient of the Carole Walsh Scholarship. She wants to use her education to create a more positive environment for folks to live in, and overall make access to the natural world a reality for as many people as possible. She aims to do this through public horticulture or work with a nonprofit to combat climate change.

Hermary Gonzales, a Hawaiian first-generation college student majoring in Wildlife Ecology (certificate in Environmental Studies), is the recipient of the Carrie Aberle Scholarship. The award allowed a less burdensome experience for an out-of-state student from a low-income family. Attending UW has expanded her knowledge base of species and broadened her horizons. Next step is to earn an MS or PhD to accomplish her goal of working for a government agency focused on conservation efforts, hopefully back home.



Veronica Munguia, a Senior from Kenosha, WI and a first-generation college student majoring in Microbiology and Statistics, received the Maxwell Research Award. The award lessened the weight of financial worry. She is currently working in a campus microbiology research lab, which will assist with her goal of becoming a medical lab scientist.

Sabeel Abu-Hakmeh, a Junior from Whitefish Bay, WI majoring in Agronomy, is grateful for the Daisy Pound Academic Merit Award. The scholarship allowed them to focus more completely on studies rather than worry about funding their education. Sabeel would like to become a plant breeder, specifically breeding agronomic row crops to ensure a sustainable, production path future.



Rubi Wilson, a Sophomore from Newark, DE majoring in Biology (Honors), received the H.L. & Jobelle Shands Scholarship. At UW, she is living out her dream of doing lab work and learning about different areas of research within her chosen interests. Long-term, she plans to go into industrial research with a preference for a microbiology laboratory.

The following awards are funded by the Oscar N. and Ethel K. Allen Memorial Demeter Endowment

Melissa Konkol, a Senior Dairy Science major with a Theatre Certificate, is grateful for the AWA award. She was a previous WI State FFA Vice President which allowed her to combine her passion for animals, agriculture, education, and leadership. Her current goal is to continue her education into Veterinary School with a large animal agriculture emphasis.



Sophia Green, a Senior AWA awardee from Sun Prairie, WI, is majoring in Animal Science (Honors). She aspires to attend Veterinary School and chose UW and CALS for her BS because of the hands-on coursework and research opportunities. She is interested in completing the DVM and PhD dual degree program.



Megan Moede, AWA awardee and Senior from Algoma, WI is double majoring in Agricultural & Applied Economics and Life Sciences Communication. She is grateful for the scholarship as it will allow her to focus more on studies. She looks forward to her summer commodity trading internship working alongside some of the best traders in the industry to learn the process and further her career goals.



Lindsay Propst, a Senior from Beaver Dam, WI majoring in Genetics & Genomics with Business Management Certificate, was honored to receive an AWA award. She loves working in a genetics lab on campus, learning how and why things work. Lindsay plans to enter a Master's program after graduation and become a genetic counselor.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (Allen Fund cont'd)



Alyssa Seitz, a Dairy Science MS Graduate student from New London, WI, appreciated receiving the Babcock House Merit Scholarship. Currently pursuing a masters in dairy and meat science with a thesis focus on dairy/beef cattle nutrition, Alyssa would like a future career in dairy science either in extension or teaching at a technical college.



Riley Smith, a Biochemistry major from Beaver Dam, WI, received the Outstanding Sophomore award. She has maintained academic excellence while working in a lab and participating in campus clubs. Riley's career goal is to improve and advance the world by working in the biochemistry industry, potentially the pharmaceutical industry.

Jenna Gries, a Dairy Science major with Business Management for Agricultural and Life Sciences certificate, is the recipient of an Outstanding Sophomore Award from Manitowoc, WI. Jenna is interested in genetics and genomics and hopes to gain a job to help farmers use these important tools for the health and success of their herd.



Natalie Roe, an Outstanding Junior Awardee from Monticello, WI, has majors in Dairy Science and in Life Sciences Communication. She enjoys CALS' small atmosphere and the ability to make connections, which have furthered her interest in the ag industry. She aims to pursue a career in dairy, in ag marketing, ag journalism or farmer consulting.



Klara Stelzer, recipient of an Outstanding Junior Award, is a Genetics and Genomics major from Oshkosh, WI. After graduation, Klara would like to continue her education to earn an MS or PhD. She would like her future to include working in a laboratory and studying the genetics behind diseases.



Ashley Cheung felt honored to receive an Outstanding Senior award. A Community & Environmental Sociology and Conservation Biology major with an Environmental Studies certificate, Ashley aims to understand food and land systems and how to make them more sustainable. She would like to teach sustainable agriculture as a professor of Agroecology to foster food sovereignty.

Zoe Elko received an Outstanding Senior Award, and is a double major in French and Genetics with a certificate in Life Sciences Communication. She plans to pursue a career as a patent attorney, specifically as a plant patent specialist. CALS classes opened this career path, which allows her to merge her passion of caring for the environment and others.



Much of the material in this issue has been provided by the Demeter Education Committee. Gratitude and appreciation are due to George Shook, chair, Judy Stang, Tonia Peters, Alison Duff, Dave Thomas, and Doug Maxwell.

DEMETER SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

As many of our members know first-hand, internships provide an invaluable opportunity for students to obtain real world experience in the agricultural sciences. Outside of coursework, many students have had limited opportunities to develop applied skills or engage in agricultural research prior to entering the workforce or graduate school. In 2023, Demeter partially funded a student internship at each of the following locations: Allen Centennial Garden, Arlington Agricultural Research Station, and West Madison Agricultural Research Station.

Pearl Pincus is a Wildlife Ecology major and was hired as the Education and Programs Intern at Allen Centennial Garden. Under the direction of Director Reba Luiken, Pearl created interpretive materials, including signage and a tour booklet, and assisted in planning and facilitating events. A particular highlight was her involvement in Grandparents University, an intergenerational program where grandparents and their grandchildren get to explore different "majors" and graduate together. Pearl appreciated the opportunity to learn about effective interpretation, and she found that watching visitors respond to her signage and programs was rewarding. Pearl reported that her internship "opened my eyes to the world of environmental education, and has inspired me to do more related work in the future."



SUMMER 2023 INTERNS (cont'd)

Ella Kohler-Washatko is a Horticulture major who interned with the West Madison Agricultural Research Station under the guidance of Janet Hedtcke and Mindy Breunig. Her primary responsibilities were in the display garden, which is managed as a trial garden, at the research station. Ella evaluated the performance of thousands of plants over the summer, and participated in stewardship tasks including transplanting, weeding, mulching, mowing, managing a garden during drought conditions, and data entry. Near the end of her internship, Ella had the opportunity to present her data from the annual plant trials to the Commercial Flower Growers of Wisconsin. She reported that she found the experience very rewarding, as it was her first time working in a public garden. Ella shared, "I would highly recommend this internship to anyone interested in horticulture."



Allyson Harbridge graduated in May with a degree in Animal Science and was selected by Jessica Cederquist and Jamie Reichert for an internship at Arlington Agricultural Research Station. Her primary responsibility was caring for beef calves on a research trial, during which she was able to work with and learn from the UW veterinary staff. Allyson received hands-on training about how to respond to unforeseen circumstances during a research trial, and assisted with calf veterinary care including vaccinations, blood draws, ultrasounds, and castrations. She had the opportunity to spend some time in the swine and sheep units, and found both to be great learning opportunities, expanding her interests in animal science. Allyson plans to pursue a degree in veterinary medicine, and appreciated that her supervisors, including Jessica, Jamie, and Caleb Karls, tailored her internship to her career interests and provided her with many new learning experiences.

Our internship supervisors report that the support from Demeter for interns is greatly appreciated. The Demeter funds allow the locations to provide students with unique internship experiences, while providing added capacity for their operations and, in some cases, programming that might not otherwise be possible. In turn, Demeter would like to thank the location supervisors for their incredible work in connecting students with these impactful internship experiences.

Internship information submitted by Allison Duff

Demeter Scholarships, Internships, and Club Grants for Academic Year 2024-25

Approved by Demeter Board of Directors January 10, 2024

<u>Scholarships</u>			<u>Internships</u>		
Allen	AWA	3 @ \$1,000	DoD Checking	Allen Garden	1 @ \$2,000
Allen	Babcock House	1 @ \$1,000	DoD Checking	Arlington ARS	1 @ \$2,000
Allen	Outstanding Soph	1 @ \$2,000	DoD Checking	W Madison ARS	1 @ \$2,000
Allen	Outstanding Junior	2 @ \$2,000			
Allen	Outstanding Senior	1 @ \$2,000	DoD Checking	Student Clubs ³	\$4,000
Allen	Study Abroad ¹	\$2,000			
UWF Demeter	Study Abroad ¹	\$2,000			
Aberle	Need	1 @ \$2,500		<u>Totals</u>	
Maxwell	Undergrad Research	1 @ \$3,000	Allen Endowment		\$14,000
Pound	Outstanding Soph	1 @ \$2,000	Named Endowments		\$11,000
Shands	Diversity ²	1 @ \$1,000	UWF Demeter Fund		\$3,000
UWF Demeter	Diversity ²	1 @ \$1,000	DoD Checking		\$10,000
Walsh	Horticulture	1 @ \$2,500	Grand Total		\$38,000

¹ Study Abroad awards are distributed among students based on costs of students' international experiences.

² The two diversity awards will be combined and awarded to one student.

³ Awards to student clubs will be determined by the Education Committee based on applications from club leaders.

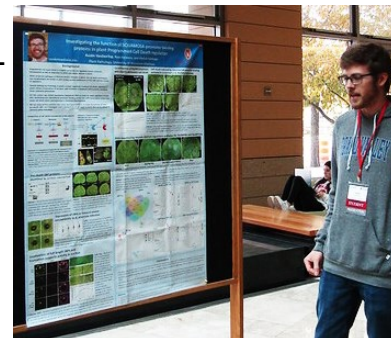
GRANTS to STUDENT CLUBS

In addition to providing awards to individual students in CALS, Demeter awards funds to student clubs and organizations affiliated with CALS for special events and activities. Student groups submit applications for funds, a subcommittee of the Education Committee reviews them, funds are sent to selected groups, and final reports are submitted. For the 2023-2024 academic year, \$4,000 was allocated. These funds were a portion of the annual donations from Demeter members, directed for student support. Eight applications were received; requesting \$6,660.50. Seven groups were fully or partially funded with amounts from \$100 to \$1,000. Following are summaries edited from final or interim reports submitted by club student leaders.

Submitted by David Thomas

Plant Sciences Graduate Student Council (PSGSC)

The 13th Annual Plant Sciences Symposium was held Nov. 3, 2023 at the campus Discovery Building. Over 130 people attended, including 100 students, along with faculty, staff, government personnel, and industry professionals. Speakers were from academia, government, and industry with topics presented on breeding, plant pathology, genetics, forestry, and germplasm! The Demeter funds were utilized to award student lightning talk competitors. This competition challenges students to pitch their research in three minutes with only one or two slides. Not only do students showcase their research, but attendees see the diversity of plant science research occurring across campus. Students had many opportunities to network and learn.



Poster Session



The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers, UW-Madison Chapter (ASABE)

The ASABE attends the Midwest Regional Rally (MRR) in the spring. Each year a different Midwest university hosts MRR and invites undergraduate agricultural, biological, and environmental engineering students to network, attend industry tours, hear from engineers in the industry, and see research projects. This year, MRR will be hosted by the University of Illinois, and students will travel there by car, March 21-23. Last year, the UW-Madison Chapter won the "Most Deserving Branch Award" for community involvement, fundraising, and general membership opportunities. This year at the rally, we hope to secure our position as hosts of the 2025 MRR and help our younger general members create new and lasting connections with other Midwest students. This rally is one of the highlights of our school year as ASABE members, so we want students to be able to attend at little cost to them. The Demeter funds cover students' registration fees, travel, and hotel stays. We are so grateful for this funding that allows our members to make the most of their undergraduate careers as agricultural, biological, and environmental engineers.

Food Science Club

The Food Science Club has been busy starting this past fall and continuing into this spring working on product development competition applications. As of February 1, three teams, involving 15 students, submitted applications for various competitions and are waiting to hear if they will move on to a national competition this summer. These competitions include the Dairy Management Inc. New Product competition, the MARS Smart Snacks for Kids competition, and the Ocean Spray product development competition. Last academic year, the UW-Madison team competing in the Smart Snacks for Kids competition advanced to compete nationally at the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) Conference, where they placed fourth. Additionally, our college bowl team has been busy practicing for their regional competition on April 13, which UW-Madison is hosting. Last year, our college bowl team placed second at the National IFT competition. Demeter funds are used for supplies for product development and to defray student travel costs to attend national competitions.

GRANTS to STUDENT CLUBS (cont'd)

National Agri-Marketing Association, UW-Madison Chapter (NAMA)

Wisconsin NAMA is a prestigious leadership group dedicated to offering its members outstanding opportunities to develop public speaking abilities, expand industry connections, and sharpen strategic communication and marketing skills and understanding. The Demeter financial assistance is critical in facilitating student involvement in instructive study tours, business and industry leader visits, and in covering costs to attend the National Competition. The competition involves developing an actual or virtual ag product, and marketing that product to a panel of judges. The UW-Madison Chapter has been quite successful in this competition with several National Championships. The 2024 competition will be held in Kansas City, April 22-26. The Wisconsin NAMA students are incredibly grateful for Demeter support and have worked hard to provide a return on that investment by competing well and with integrity. The Demeter financial assistance also makes it possible for Wisconsin NAMA to continue to foster the next generation of agri-marketing professionals to career and industry success.



An invitation to Demeter members!

The NAMA students invite Demeter members to take in a competition practice as they prepare for this year's competition. If you are interested in attending one or more of these practice sessions, please communicate with our advisor, Sarah Botham, at 608.444.1101 or sfbotham@wisc.edu.

Pre-Veterinary Association

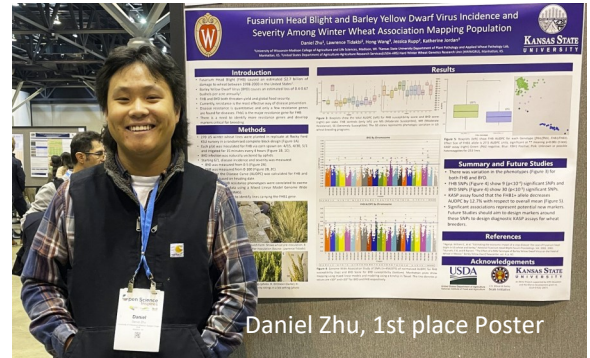
On Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, the Pre-Veterinary Association (PVA) will be holding an on-campus symposium where fifty-five of our members will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of wet labs to practice veterinary clinical skills. First, PVA members will perform physical examinations on cows at the university Dairy Cattle Center. Groups of students will be assigned a cow and will measure heart rates, listen for rumination, practice tail vein blood draws, perform BHBA testing for ketosis, rectally palpate, and perform a California Mastitis Test for subclinical infections. After working hands-on with the cows, members will go through a variety of simulation-based wet labs. These wet labs will allow students to perform different techniques and practice clinical skills that they will encounter working in a veterinary setting. The wet lab stations consist of practicing canine jugular and cephalic vein blood draws, sterile surgical glove and gowning, suturing, and lab diagnostic analyses for urine specific gravity and packed cell volume. With the financial support of Demeter, we are able to host a large group of PVA members and purchase the necessary equipment and supplies to ensure that each member has the opportunity to practice and gain confidence in key veterinary skills. Our goal for the on-campus symposium is to offer each member a cost-free, educational experience that will provide a strong foundation for veterinary clinical skills.



GRANTS to STUDENT CLUBS (cont'd)

Badger Crops Club

Demeter funds awarded to the Badger Crops Club are used to defray student travel costs to national meetings and competitions. Nine students traveled to the Students of Agronomy, Soils, and Environmental Sciences (SASE) Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, October 27-30, 2023. The Badger Crops teams placed second and third at the SASES National Crops Judging Showcase. Additionally, Jake Roden placed first, Daniel Zhu placed sixth, Sabeel Abuhakmeh placed seventh, and Drew Dettmann placed tenth individually. The SASES judging contest provided our team with the opportunity to practice tangible agronomic skills on the spot and receive feedback on them from industry agronomists. This competition is one of the most popular collegiate crop-judging contests in the United States. Daniel Zhu also placed first in the research poster competition. We also competed in the Quiz Bowl and made it to the final four out of 36 teams. Not only did our team members enjoy the competitions, but they were also able to participate in various events occurring at the annual meetings of three professional crop-related societies, which were being held at the same venue. This allowed our nine traveling Badger Crops Team members a unique experience to interact with industry leaders, nationally recognized researchers, and fellow undergraduates and graduate students to learn about research being done across the nation. The knowledge gained was then brought back and shared with the rest of the 30+ member club. The team is now looking forward to the next competitions at the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Conference, April 16-20 in Twin Falls, Idaho.



Daniel Zhu, 1st place Poster

UW-Madison Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society

Demeter funds are used to help defray costs of the annual Wild Game Dinner put on by our Chapter with the goal of creating connections across the wildlife community at UW-Madison and the Madison community at large. Donations of harvested wild game and fish are brought in and prepared into a delicious meal for Chapter members, wildlife ecology undergraduate and graduate students, professors, local wildlife professionals, and students from other natural resources clubs to enjoy and bond over. The meal includes a raffle supported by donations from local businesses, organizations, and individuals. The 2024 dinner was held on February 4 at The Crossing Campus Ministry with over 130 people attending. We were able to serve a variety of different dishes, including venison stew, bear chili, venison roast, halibut fish tacos, wild caught salmon, a turkey and wild rice casserole, and a pheasant casserole! All of these animals (and the wild rice) were harvested locally or wild caught by our members!



Wild Game Dinner



Sewing Workshop at Blue Bar Quilts

Earlier this month an appreciative patient sent this message to the Demeter Sewing Workshop, "Thank you SO MUCH! I just got a really cute cap at the Carbone Cancer Center and your tag was inside!"

Every month the Workshop makes and donates 100 scarves and caps to the UW Carbone Cancer Center for patients needing head coverings.

Education Committee Update

The Demeter Education Committee plays key roles in distributing Demeter support to CALS students in the form of scholarships, internships, research awards, and club grants. The committee in collaboration with the Treasurer drafts a proposal for student support, that is then reviewed and approved by the Demeter Board.

The committee is composed of six appointed members and four ex-officio members: past president, president, vice president, and treasurer. Recently, the board has decided to remove the president and past president. Each year the President appoints two new members to serve three year terms. Appointed committee members also facilitate the attendance of awarded students at the Demeter Corn Roast in September, and prepare articles for the Demeter newsletter.

Chair of the Committee is George Shook who collaborates with committee members in planning all the committee's activities. Internship Coordinator Alison Duff communicates with interns and their supervisors at Allen Centennial Garden and the Ag Research Stations at Arlington and West Madison. Dave Thomas is club grants coordinator. He obtains names of club presidents and faculty advisors, requests grant applications, and convenes committee members to review applications and make a recommendation to the committee for grants to be awarded. Tonia Peters is Scholarship Coordinator and handles all communication with scholarship awardees. The awardees are selected by the Scholarship Manager in CALS, who then provides that information to the committee.



Ashley Cheung, Esther & Dean Nelson, Mary Jane Getlinger, Carley Phalen, Ella Kholer-Watchatko, Nan Field

BE A HOST!

Planning to attend the Demeter Corn Roast in September? Consider serving as host for one of our undergraduate student guests. The photo to the left shows some of the students who attended our corn roast last fall, together with Demeter members. The Education Committee wants to create a welcoming atmosphere for our 2024-25 Demeter scholarship, internship, and club grant awardees at this year's Corn Roast. Consider being a host for a student from the department you know best or who hails from your own hometown. A formal invitation to host will be sent to members along with the Corn Roast registration flyer in August.



George Shook

George Shook, Education Committee chair



Jaya Suneja & Seeham Bnyat
student members ASABE



Gracie Krahn (NAMA) and
Courtney Cameron Meeks
(PSGSC)



SYMPATHIES

Family of Myra Schultz
Demeter President 1978-79

Family of Lorna Saupe

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Doug Maxwell, treasurer

Opportunities to Support Students

Student Support Fund held at Oak Bank offers the greatest flexibility for allocation of funds. Awards are distributed annually based on advice from CALS leadership and recommendations from the Demeter Education Committee. Funds are used for study abroad, internships, and scholarships, but grants to student organizations come only from this account. These funds are critical for Demeter to meet its mission of supporting students, please consider increasing your donation when submitting your membership dues or registration fees for events.

Education Fund at UW Foundation is an endowed fund with a current value of ~\$100,000, which provides student support in perpetuity. These funds are used for student scholarships and internships. Go to <http://www.supportuw.org/giveto/demeter> to make an online gift. Questions, contact Brooke Mulvaney - brooke.mulvaney@supportuw.org or 608-308-5330.

Named Endowment Fund A permanent legacy in CALS or the department of your choice may be established with UW-Foundation with Demeter in the fund name. These funds can be designated to cover scholarships for study abroad, undergraduate research, students with financial need or other preferences. For questions about establishing a named endowment fund, please contact Jodi Wickham at UWF. jodi.wickham@supportuw.org or 608-206-6058.

**In memory of Myra Schultz
Demeter President from 1978-1979**
\$100 has been transferred from Demeter operational expenses to the Demeter Education Fund at UW Foundation.

EVENTS

TOUR OF WI CROP INNOVATION CENTER
10 AM April 16, 2024

SPRING LUNCHEON & ANNUAL MEETING
May 1, 2024—Dr. Leslie Holland
11:30 registration 12:00 lunch
Blackhawk CC, 3606 Blackhawk Dr.

GARDEN PARTY
June 12, 2024
Allen Centennial Garden

SEWING WORKSHOP
Blue Bar Quilts
6333 Univ. Ave., Middleton
10am-4pm, 3rd Tuesdays, Sept—May

VOYAGEUR CANOE TRIP
Lower Wisconsin River
July 10, 2024, 10AM-2PM

CORN ROAST PICNIC
September 4, 2024, 5-7 PM

BULB PLANTING
October 2024

BOARD MEETINGS
March 6, 2024, via Zoom

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