Wisconsin Union
Health & Wellness News

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Welcome!

Be healthy! Welcome to our Wisconsin Union Health and Wellness newsletter announcing many healthy and fun events, along with health and wellness news and information. You are invited to be healthy and share what works well with others.

Events are on our calendar – just bookmark upcoming Union Health and Wellness Events.

JOIN YOGA WED NIGHTS AND SAT MORNINGS

Join us for one or all. FREE to Union employees (covering the usual $5 cost).
November 11–December 20 (no class Nov. 22 or 25)

Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Saturdays, 9-10am (Dec. 9 class will end at 9:45am)

Whether you're brand new to yoga or have years of practice, this class is your opportunity to practice the perfect sun salutations at everyone's favorite place on campus—Memorial Union! Find more
FREE ART FRIDAYS WITH WHEEHOUSE STUDIOS

Join Wheelhouse Studios in making free Holiday art on Friday, December 1st.

This session of art will include ornament making and joining in on a Philippian tradition of lantern making!

Friday, Dec 1. 5:00 to 9:00 PM

FREE GROUP WED MEDITATION AT NOON

For UW students UHS is offering free meditation every Wed at Union South. Take a break from your busy class schedule and check it out!

Union South, Wednesdays- 12PM

EAT NUTRITIOUSLY DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Eat nutritiously. Eat every meal. Eat lots of fruit, vegetables, and fiber. Eat until just full. Enjoy time with loved ones and get ready for the next meal!
friends and family. Go for good walks and conversations. Yes, be healthy.

YOU DESERVE GOOD HEALTH

The holidays can be a good transition time, a time to change the routine, and choose to become more healthy.

Most smokers want to quit, but may feel stuck on how to do so. In this article, read the top ten tips to help you quit for good!

Featured Article: “Preparing to Quit: 10 Tips to Help You Stop Smoking”

FREE YOGA FOR STRESS RELIEF FOR STUDENTS

Take a break from studying and release tension and stress from the body and mind with free yoga offered by RecSports every day during finals week. The sense of calm and peace you create in class will carry throughout your day as you embrace your exams!

FREE CLASSES AT THE NATATORIUM

Dec. 17 - Dec. 21

STUDENT FOOD AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Beyond the cost of tuition and books, students, and staff, may be faced with the financial struggle of purchasing hearty and healthy food. There are plenty of resources offered by the University to help students out in this area. Find a full
list of resources available here, on the UHS website, to learn about available aid for student's food costs.

Also for more information on how students can help with food and financial resources, check out this guide!

FLU MYTHS: BUSTED!

Now that it's flu season, it's important to be aware of how we can avoid getting sick this winter! From UW-Health, here are some common myths about the flu that have been busted:

- The flu is just a bad cold
- You can get sick from the vaccination
- You don't need a vaccination every year

According to the CDC, everyone 6 months and older should be vaccinated each year to avoid the illness. A vaccination is a simple step to preventing any sick days this winter.

For students, UHS is still offering student free vaccinations, so make your appointment today!

Read the full article about myths here.

THE SEVEN DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS

In order to keep a balanced everyday life, keep working on building in each area of the wellness dimensions. Participate in free events, work hard, and have fun in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle!
UW-MADISON WELLNESS EVENTS

Check out the UW-Madison health and wellness calendar to find even more health and wellness events for today or in the future.

BE HEALTHY

We hope you find this periodic information, along with our wellness events, helpful. Continue to check out our Union Health and Wellness activities. If you want to take a lead in an activity (walking, dancing, stretching, etc.), please email Jim Rogers at Jim.Rogers@wisc.edu and we’ll wet it up.

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