

# WISE Weekly for 10/30/09 – 11/5/09

**Advice on Life** – “Want to see the grade distribution and average for a class you’re considering? Go to the Office of Registrar website (<http://www.registrar.wisc.edu/>), click faculty/staff, then enrollment reports. This will bring up a new page. The first link will be course grade distributions, click this. The new page will allow you to select the semester of interest. A new window will open up with your information!

## Here’s what’s up...

1. Haunted House – Thurs. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – Resource Room TONIGHT!!!!
2. **Trick-or-Treat Extravaganza! – CANCELLED!!!**
3. **Pre-Enrollment Party – Sun. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 2 to 4 pm – Resource Room**
4. **Tall Tales & Treats – Cinderella Inc. – Sun. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm**
5. **Badger Volleyball vs. Minnesota! – Sun. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm**
6. **Science Night! – Fri. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – Get involved in science outreach!!**
7. **WISE Logo Contest! – ENTER YOUR DESIGN NOW!!!**
8. **Paying WISE activity fees**

### 1. Haunted House – Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – Resource Room

Do you like the thrill of horror? Do you like getting scared out of your pants? Come join UW-Madison’s Saddle and Sirloin Club in celebrating Halloween and help stamp out hunger! The annual Haunted House will once again be held in the Old Horse Barn (Elm Dr. and Linden Dr.) October 29th and 30th from 7:00pm-10:00pm Admission costs \$1 or a non-perishable food item, with all proceeds going to Second Harvest food pantry. Costumes encouraged, get ready to get scared! Sign up now!! Email Peer Mentor Kirby Gibson ([krgibson@wisc.edu](mailto:krgibson@wisc.edu)) if you have any questions.

### 2. Trick-or-Treat Extravaganza! – CANCELLED!

WISE Trick or Treat Extravaganza has been **CANCELLED!** Ladies, thanks again for participating in the Halloween survey. Your voices were heard and your opinions are appreciated. Keep on the lookout for the Valentine’s Day event next year!

### 3. Pre-Enrollment Party – Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – 2 to 4pm – Resource Room

You’re probably not even thinking about classes for next semester yet are you? Well your enrollment dates will be emailed to you soon! To help you through this stressful process, we’re having an open house type event where the Peer Mentors are there to give you advice on what classes to take and when and also with who. There’ll be food too! So stop on by the resource room and plan your spring semester ☺ (Bring your printed DARS report so we can better help you)

### 4. Tall Tales & Treats – Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> - 3:00pm – Ed’s Express

Here’s the next installment of the WISE Tall Tales & Treats. We will be meeting at Ed’s on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. The story is sci-fi based for those that love Halloween. The story is Cinderella Inc. and you can find it here [http://www.webscription.net/chapters/1416591435/1416591435\\_1.htm](http://www.webscription.net/chapters/1416591435/1416591435_1.htm) Hope you have time to

join us! Contact mentors Elise or Stacey with questions at [egale@wisc.edu](mailto:egale@wisc.edu) and [sbfields@wisc.edu](mailto:sbfields@wisc.edu).

### **5. Badger Volleyball vs MN! – Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> - 1:00pm**

Join mentor Elise at the Badger volleyball game versus Minnesota on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Resource Room. The cost is \$2.00 at the door. Come cheer on the Badgers and take a break from homework! With questions email Elise at [egale@wisc.edu](mailto:egale@wisc.edu).

### **6. Science Nights! – Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – McFarland Schools**

Are you interested in science outreach? Do you want to inspire a love of science in young people? Get involved in our teaming up with Bicare to host a fun science night for elementary school children. The first of many science nights is Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in the evening at McFarland. If you have questions about how to get involved email mentor Stacey at [sbfields@wisc.edu](mailto:sbfields@wisc.edu).

### **6. WISE Logo Contest! – ENTER YOUR DESIGN NOW!**

This semester you have the opportunity to create a new logo for WISE! The new logo will be prominently displayed on our web pages, brochures and our T-shirts! How do YOU think WISE should be portrayed in its logo? Submit your ideas either as a hand-drawing or using software! All residents of WISE are encouraged to enter. All submissions are due by November 20<sup>th</sup> and the voting will take place on December 1<sup>st</sup>. First prize is an I-POD shuffle and second and third place get gift certificates to the University Bookstore! Let's see what your creative genius has in store!

### **7. Paying WISE Activity Fees**

For *some* WISE events, there is an activity fee to help cover expenses. If paying an activity fee is preventing you from attending, please talk to Ann to receive a waiver (office on the first floor to the left of the front desk or [ann.haase-kehl@housing.wisc.edu](mailto:ann.haase-kehl@housing.wisc.edu)). To sign up for an event, please sign the event waiver at the front desk. Then fill out the appropriate information and give it to the front desk. Checks should be made out to "U-W Madison Div. Of Housing" and have your Student I.D. in the memo line. If paying in cash, make sure it's in an envelope with your name on it. Once you sign the waiver, you are responsible for the *full price* of the event (which is usually much higher than the activity fee), should you not attend and are unable to find anyone to take your place. If you have any questions about this, please contact Audrey ([Audrey.Reigel@housing.wisc.edu](mailto:Audrey.Reigel@housing.wisc.edu)).