Good news:

- The first of our visual research posters for our "Main Street" hallway have been installed. These will tell the stories of the exciting discoveries happening at the Department of Chemistry. More to come soon!

Happenings of note:

- **Wage increase**: In July, the University of Wisconsin–Madison will provide a 2% wage increase to eligible employees under the 2023–2025 pay plan. The pay plan, approved by the Wisconsin State Legislature’s Joint Committee on Employment Relations (JCOER) on Dec. 19, 2023, specified a 6% increase that would be implemented in two phases. The first increase of 4% was retroactive to July 2, 2023, for eligible employees, while the second increase of 2% will be paid in July 2024. Read more [here](#) and contact Char Horsfall with questions.

- **Remote Work Agreements are due June 30**: Remote Work Agreements (RWAs) will be completed on a fiscal-year basis going forward. RWAs for July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, must be completed by June 30th. An RWA is required for regular, ongoing remote work. Occasional, sporadic remote work does not require an RWA. See the [instructions](#) for RWA entry for more information. Contact Char Horsfall with questions.

- **Staff 2023-2024 Performance Evaluations are due September 15**: Performance evaluations for the 7/01/2023 -6/30/2024 period must be completed in the PMDP system by September 15, 2024. Supervisors can access UW PMDP support materials for instructions and contact Char Horsfall with questions.

- GSFLC reminders and community-building events!
  - Mini Golf
Satuday, July 13
Vitense Golfland, 5501 Schroeder Rd
More information TBA

- **Fall Bonfire**
  - Friday, September 6 (rainout date: September 13)
  - For more information about the Graduate Student Faculty Liaison Committee (GSFLC), how to join, and our event calendar, visit [https://chem.wisc.edu/gsflc/](https://chem.wisc.edu/gsflc/).

- **ChemCoders** are gathering a list of people interested in participating in our Summer Sprint!
  - This will be a multi-day event (July 18-19) that is designed to help people learn more about coding by solving problems alongside peers and experienced coders.
  - This is a great opportunity for you to get help with your own coding problems and learn valuable debugging/problem solving skills for future coding endeavors.
  - If you are interested in participating, please fill out [this google form](https://forms.gle/...).
  - Also be sure to join our [Teams channel](https://teams.microsoft.com/...) to get more information in coming weeks.

**Recent department publications (compiled by Ariel Andrea):**

- Deglopper, K. S.; Stowe, R. L., Modeling students' epistemic cognition in undergraduate chemistry courses: a review. Chemistry Education Research and Practice 2024. 10.1039/d3rp00348e.
- Anderson, B. J.; Brademan, D. R.; He, Y. C.; Overmyer, K. A.; Coon, J. J., LipiDex 2 Integrates MSn Tree-Based Fragmentation Methods and Quality Control Modules to Improve Discovery Lipidomics. Analytical Chemistry 2024, 96 (17), 6715-6723. 10.1021/acs.analchem.4c00359.
Steve Carell, mission accomplished.

Would I rather be feared or loved?

Um, easy. Both.

I want to be afraid of how much they love me.