PHARMACOLOGY FRIDAY
OCTOBER 9, 2026

Building After-Hours Access

We've received several questions about evening and weekend entry to the Health Sciences Building. With new building hours and access restrictions taking effect on November 16, we want to make sure everyone who works in the Department of Pharmacology has the appropriate access.

We'll contact lab managers, with PIs copied, to review and confirm the list of people in each group who should have after-hours building access. This information will be included in the department's bulk request to Health Sciences Building Management before the October 31 deadline.

Potential Activity Near the Health Sciences Building

A public gathering is scheduled near the HSB J-wing entrance on Saturday, October 10 at 1:00 p.m. Those coming to campus may encounter increased activity, foot traffic, or congestion in the area. Please remain aware of your surroundings, use your best judgment when entering or leaving the building, and consider an alternate entrance or route if appropriate.

For additional safety support while on campus, consider downloading the UW SafeZone app, which provides quick access to UW Police and other campus safety resources.

Graduate Student Reminders

A quick reminder that Autumn Quarter student fees are due Friday, October 16. Please take a moment to check your student account and pay any required fees by the deadline.

Students supported on a training grant or fellowship should also be aware that tuition is paid manually and will be processed by the deadline. Please allow a few days for the payment to reflect on your account.

It's also a good time to confirm that your GAIP health insurance coverage is active. Students appointed on training grants can occasionally be dropped from coverage in error, so please check your status. If you notice an error, please contact LifeWise to resolve the issue. Visit the UW GAIP health insurance page for coverage information and LifeWise contact details.

Upcoming Events

October 13, 2026: Seminar - Dr. Anna J. Bowen, 2:30 PM, Room K-069
October 15, 2926: Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill, 10:15 AM
October 19, 2026: UW Medicine Town Hall, 3:00 PM, Submit Questions and Zoom Info
October 20, 2026: Seminar - Dr. Ivan Soltesz, 2:30 PM, Room K-069
October 27, 2026: Seminar - Dr. Sita Kugel, 2:30 PM, Room K-069
October 28, 2026: PhD Thesis Defense - Deziree Coleman, 3:00 PM, Room K-069

Staff Notes

Please note the following out-of-office dates:
Angie: October 9, 19 - 23

Do you have news to share? Please email phcol@uw.edu and use the subject line: Pharmacology Friday.