PHARMACOLOGY FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2026

What's New at the W. M. Keck Microscopy Center

The W. M. Keck Microscopy Center has several updates to share with the UW research community, including a new manager, new confocal imaging capabilities, and a new website.

Winnie Wang, Ph.D., MBA has joined the center as manager and provides training and support, safety and SOP guidance, and instrument management. The center has also added a Zeiss LSM 880 Airyscan, offering super-resolution and live-cell imaging, FRAP, FRET, spectral unmixing, Z-stacks, and tiling.

The Keck Center is located in Health Sciences Building K-507. Please see the Keck Microscopy Center flyer for more information.

Winter Quarter Registration Reminder

Winter 2027 registration is now underway. Graduate students should plan to register for a minimum of 10 credits and no more than 18 credits.

As you review your winter schedule, please take a moment to make sure you're registered for the appropriate course and number of credits for your current stage in the program. Third-year students who have passed the General Exam should register for PHCOL 800 dissertation credits.

A quick check now can help avoid registration or tuition-related issues later.

Open Enrollment Ends Soon

UW's annual Open Enrollment period ends Monday, November 23. Benefits-eligible employees should take a few minutes to review their 2027 elections and make any needed changes before the deadline. Even if you're not planning to make changes, it's a good idea to confirm that your current coverage, dependents, and other benefit selections are accurate and up to date.

Visit the UW Open Enrollment webpage for plan information, comparison tools, and enrollment resources.

Upcoming Events

November 17, 2026: UW Research Resources Fair, 10:00 AM, HUB; View the Agenda & Register
November 26 & 27, 2026: UW Holidays
November 30, 2026: PhD Thesis Defense - Sarah John, 1:00 PM, Room T-739
December 1, 2026: Seminar - Dr. Li Ye, 2:30 PM, Room K-069
December 8, 2026: Seminar - Dr. Jessica E. Young, 2:30 PM, Room K-069

Staff Notes

Please note the following out-of-office dates:
Debbie: November 12 - 17

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