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For Immediate Release:

UW-Whitewater's Fairhaven Lecture Series Connects Research to Real Life

UW-Whitewater's Office of Continuing Education and Fairhaven Senior Services announce **"Science and Society: Connecting Research to Real Life"** as the theme for their fall lecture series. Since 1983, UW-Whitewater faculty and staff and community and business leaders have offered free presentations on topics ranging from art and literature to history and current events.

From climate change to COVID-19, bird adaptations to brain function, our world faces new challenges and opportunities every day. Scientific research provides solutions to problems and impacts our daily lives, local communities, and national policies. Join us this fall as members of the UW-Whitewater faculty share their research interests and learn how the findings make a difference in our society.

The titles and presenters of the lectures for the fall series are:

Monday, September 20 at 3:00 pm

Monitoring Shoreline Erosion and Slope Stability Along Lake Michigan

Presented by Juk Bhattacharyya, Professor, Geology, Geography & Environmental Science

Monday, September 27 at 3:00 pm

What Makes the Northern Cardinal Such a Winner?

Presented by Susan DeVries, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

Monday, October 4 at 3:00 pm

Inventions, Innovations and Publications: An Academic Perspective

Presented by Ozgur Yavuzcetin, Associate Professor, Physics

Monday, October 11 at 3:00 pm

Chemistry in the Kitchen

Presented by Kim Kostka, Professor, Chemistry

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Monday, October 18 at 3:00 pm

Citizen Science: A Tool for Bird Conservation

Presented by Tom Klubertanz, Professor, Biology

Monday, October 25 at 3:00 pm

Biophysics: Where Magnets and Neurons Collide

Presented by Martin Tchernookov, Assistant Professor, Physics

Monday, November 1 at 3:00 pm

Climate Change and Changing Seasons in Wisconsin and the Great Lakes Region

Presented by John Frye, Associate Professor, Geology, Geography & Environmental Science

Monday, November 8 at 3:00 pm

Why the COVID-19 Vaccine was Created in Less Than Six Months

Presented by John Ejnik, Associate Professor and Chair, Chemistry

Monday, November 15 at 3:00 pm

A Jamaican Student Teaching Experience: Developing Culturally Competent Educators

Presented by Amy Stevens, Professor and Chair, Special Education

Monday, November 22 at 3:00 pm

The Wolves of Yellowstone

Presented by George Clokey, Lecturer, Biological Sciences

Lectures in the Fall 2021 series will live-streamed via Facebook at

www.facebook.com/UWWFairhavenLecture/ and will be recorded and posted to our website and YouTube channel. Videos of lectures from this and previous series can be accessed for free any time after they are posted online.

Please visit www.uww.edu/ce/fairhaven and www.facebook.com/UWWFairhavenLecture/ for videos and more details and updates. Contact Kari Borne at bornek@uww.edu or 262-472-1003 for further information or to request accommodations.

About UW-Whitewater

At the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater we inspire, engage and transform lives. Our higher education mission began more than 150 years ago — and we now serve more than 13,000 students at our Whitewater and Rock County campuses, 90% of whom stay in the region after earning their degree. Offering more than 170 undergraduate and graduate majors and minors as well as an education specialist and a doctoral degree. The Warhawk family — led by caring faculty and staff — is devoted to student success within a broad range of academic programs. One of only four Public Colleges of Distinction in the state, the university boasts small class sizes (20:1 ratio), is ranked one of the top 10 public colleges by the *U.S. New & World Report*, and is the top-ranked college in the state for serving students with disabilities.

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