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## feedback

**This is the last newsletter  
until Fall semester.**

**Feel free to send  
questions or feedback  
about the Diversity  
Affairs Office and the  
e-newsletter to:  
[diversity@engr.wisc.edu](mailto:diversity@engr.wisc.edu)  
over the summer.**

## write for us

If you would like  
the opportunity to write  
for the DAO newsletter,  
please contact:  
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## next issue

- New school year
- September events
- New staff Profile
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Faculty Profile
- Academic Corner

## congratulations graduates!

Miguel Benson, BME	Wairimu Magua, IE
Paulina Bugembe, CMPE	Randolph McHugh, EE
Joseph Coates, ECE	Grant McNeilly, ME
Ninrat Datiri, EE	Nicole Rybeck, IE
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**Good luck to you  
and your futures!**

## good luck Gwen!

*Thank you for all your time and  
support given to the students  
of the CoE over the past 6 years!  
We wish you the best in all your  
future endeavors.*



"See you at the last LEED meeting-Friday,  
May 11, 5-7 pm at Tong"-Gwen

## Fun Events this Summer!

**Are you staying in Madison this Summer? Here are some fun Madison summer events:**

**Farmers Market** <http://madisonfarmersmarket.com> or <http://www.madfarmmkt.org>

-Every Saturday morning from 6:00 am - 2:00 pm around the Capitol Square.

Nearly 200 area farmers sell home grown produce. The market is more than just produce; live music, coffee and sweets draw the Madison community to the square. Find out what is happening on the 2007 events calendar and maps.

**Terracefest** <http://www.union.wisc.edu/terrace>

Before you visit, check the Events Calendar to see what's happening! During the summer, you can listen to music from bands in the Hot Summer Nights series that range from salsa to punk. Show up earlier for Sunset Celebrations, which is modeled after Mallory Square festival in Key West where family-friendly "street-style" performers are featured an hour before sunset. On some nights, you can just relax and watch a movie on the big screen.

**Concerts on the Square** <http://www.wcoconcerts.org>

-Every Wednesday evening between June 27 - August 1, 2007 on the Capitol Square.

Concert goers come early and pack the Capitol lawn. Balloons and picnic baskets line the square as the aroma of many different cuisines from vendors fills the air. At 6:55, Norman Gilliland, the MC, welcomes everyone to Concerts on the Square. At 7:00, the concert is underway. Whether you enjoy a romantic dinner, a bottle of wine, a warm summer night or an evening sunset, be a part of one of Madison's finest outdoor celebrations.

**Rhythm & Booms** <http://www.rhythmandbooms.com>

- Saturday, June 30, 2007 (rain date Sunday, July 1, 2007). Located at Warner Park on Madison's North Side.

As the "largest fireworks display in the Midwest," thousands attend and enjoy fun and games for children of all ages including a decorated bicycle parade, 20 ride carnival, bingo tent, Oldies and Blues music stages, a baseball game, marching bands, skydivers, and Wisconsin Army National Guard and Wisconsin Air National Guard military demonstrations and F-16 fly-overs. The fireworks begin at dusk and are choreographed to music.

**Art Fair On and Off the Square** <http://www.mmoca.org/events/artfair/index.html>, <http://www.artcraftwis.org/afos.html>

- Saturday, July 14, 2007, 9 am - 6 pm and Sunday, July 15, 2007, 10 am - 5 pm.

Each summer over 200,000 enthusiastic fairgoers gather for this spectacular event. The unique and large selection of fine, handcrafted work includes ceramics, fiber, glasswork, graphics, jewelry, leather, mixed media, painting, photography, sculpture, and wood. In addition to the displays of nearly 500 artists from across the country, live music and a host of free kids' activities round out the event's offerings.

**If you're not staying in Madison, have a wonderful and safe summer! See you in the Fall!**

For more summer events, Please visit <http://www.madisonclick.com> under Society and Culture.

## Work or volunteer with the Preschools and Schools of Hope Projects!

**Americorps\* VISTA Summer Positions  
-Deadline: May 21**

We are recruiting full-time members from June 14, 2007-August 8, 2007 to work in a classroom setting and community-based literacy programs to improve the literacy and math skills of young children. Applicants should demonstrate knowledge or interest in working with diverse populations. Only some previous experience with children is necessary. Compensation: \$865/mon.

Apply on-line at <https://recruit.cns.gov/>

For more information: [preschoolsofhope@rsvpdane.org](mailto:preschoolsofhope@rsvpdane.org)

**Volunteer with the K-Ready Program  
-Training begins Wednesday, June 20**

This program is designed to support young children who will benefit from additional learning experiences before entering Kindergarten in the fall. This program runs from June 25 to August 3 and would involve being at a school for a minimum of 2 hours, at least one day per week.

For more information call (608) 441-1508

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