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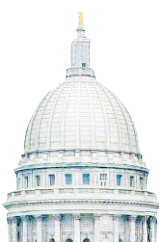
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CAMPUS RADIO AT UW-MADISON | WSUM 91.7 FM



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UW-Madison student London Hirsch, left, hosts "London Calling," a rock and electronic music show on WSUM. Visiting on air with her is Nama Pandey, a fourth-year student and WSUM community outreach director. The station was just named the best student radio station in the nation.

Student-run airwaves are cream of the crop

Local college station recognized as best in the nation as it marks 24 years on the air

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On a quiet Wednesday on campus, UW-Madison's student-run radio station is buzzing with activity.

"You're listening to WSUM 91.7 FM Madison," said first-year student London Hirsch, during her rock and electronic music show "London Calling," late last month. In the room over, the station's student leaders are meeting.

WSUM, located at 333 E. Campus Mall, is on 91.7 FM and online at wsum.org 24/7, and features student-produced music, news and sports talk shows, and spotlights local bands through

its "Snake Sessions" — akin to NPR's famous "Tiny Desk Concerts" series. The students also produce podcasts, a blog and videos.

The station has 17 paid student employees and 230 volunteers, most of whom are students. Some volunteers are community members. The station operates live on a nearly 24/7 basis, with some computer programming overnight.

On Feb. 21, the station took

home one of the highest awards in college journalism: the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System named WSUM the best college station in the nation.

A day later, the student-run WSUM marked 24 years since 91.7 FM hit Madison's airwaves on Feb. 22, 2002, at 2:22 p.m. from Vilas Hall after a yearslong effort and legal battles to create a campus radio station.

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UW-MADISON | LEADERSHIP

Zumbrunnen selected as provost

Has served in interim role since June 2025

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UW-Madison has named John Zumbrunnen provost after he's served in the interim role since June, Chancellor Jennifer Mnookin announced Monday. Zumbrunnen is stepping in after Charles Isbell Jr. left

UW-Madison to become chancellor of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Zumbrunnen was one of three finalists in a national search for the provost position.

The provost is the chief academic officer and the chancellor's



Zumbrunnen

second-in-command, overseeing education programs and budget planning.

"I am incredibly honored to serve as provost of this amazing university," Zumbrunnen said in a statement Monday. "Even after nearly two decades on campus, I continue to learn about and to stand in awe of all that UW-Madison is and does."

Zumbrunnen was the only finalist who was an internal

candidate. His selection ensures some stability during a period of transition as Mnookin plans her spring exit to become president of Columbia University.

He will serve alongside Eric Wilcofs, the current dean of UW-Madison's College of Letters and Science, who in May will become interim chancellor. UW Board of Regents President

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SUN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS SEX HARASSMENT COMPLAINT

Accused educator continues to teach

Former SP employee now works in Rosholt

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A former Sun Prairie School District teacher whose behavior with students sparked a sexual harassment investigation went on to teach at two other Wisconsin schools.

Jill Hansen resigned from her position as a family and consumer sciences teacher at Sun Prairie West High School on Jan. 17, 2025, a day after the district informed her that it planned to begin immediate termination proceedings against her, according to her personnel file obtained by the Wisconsin State Journal through a public records request.

Hansen taught in the Sun Prairie district from 2007 until her resignation, according to her personnel file. She then taught at

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MIDEAST WAR

President warns over disruption of oil supply

JON GAMBRELL, JAMEY KEATEN AND SAMY MAGDY Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — U.S. President Donald Trump said Monday that the war against Iran may be short-lived despite the country's selection of a new hard-line supreme leader to oversee the fight for the Islamic theocracy's survival.

But moments later, Trump hinted during a news conference that the worst fighting could still be ahead as he threatened intensified action if Iran made any "attempt to stop the globe's oil supply." The back-and-forth sent oil prices and stock markets seasawing.

"We're putting an end to all of this threat once and for all, and the result will be lower oil prices, oil and gas prices for American families," Trump said.

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