University Roundtable – Fall 2015

The Fall 2015 University Roundtable Series will open with Vice Chancellor Darrell Bazzell providing his take on the latest biennial budget, followed by an exploration of the intersection of music and Progressivism at the turn of the twentieth century. The fall series will conclude with an introduction to the concepts behind—and the art of—Feng Shui.

October 14 – 2015-17 Biennial Budget: What's New and What's Next

Darrell Bazzell, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, will discuss the impacts of the state's 2015-17 biennial budget on the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He will describe the actions the University is taking to implement budget provisions and to address ongoing fiscal challenges. *Location: Union South – Varsity Hall*

November 11 – Offensive, Objectionable and Mad

What issues and concerns faced University administrators, faculty, and staff about student life at the beginning of the last century? Drawn from her ongoing research on pre-World War I ragtime dance music, Professor Susan Cook, Director of the School of Music, explores the contexts and ramifications of "objectionable" music, "offensive" dancing, and Progressivism in Madison, on campus and off. *Location: Union South – Varsity Hall*

December 9 – Harmony: A Journey through Feng Shui

This presentation will demonstrated School of Human Ecology Professor Wei Dong's journey of integrating traditional Chinese Feng Shui concepts combined with ideas from Western culture into his creative works, from initial processing to finished products. In addition to introducing basic concepts and applications of traditional Feng Shui, he will also discuss the creative process that lies behind his contemporary Chinese paintings and his multisensory and experiential exhibitions.

Location: Union South – Varsity Hall

- Roundtable programs are open to members of the university community and their guests.
- The luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. and the cost is \$10.
- Reservation deadline is 8 days prior to each event.
- Please make individual reservations online at: <u>http://www.ohrd.wisc.edu</u>
- Group reservations are made by calling the Office of Talent Management (formerly OHRD) at: 262-7107
- If you are unable to make reservations online; please contact Jake Smith via e-mail (jake.smith@wisc.edu), or via phone (263-2985).
- If you wish to pay with a check, please make it out to University Roundtables and send it to: OTM, UW-Madison, Suite 5105, 21 N. Park St., Madison, WI 53715 (no refunds or cancellations for the event)