Cora Marrett to Lead Fall Wisconsin Idea Course

Cora Marrett, a distinguished sociologist, former deputy director of the National Science Foundation and UW–Madison alumna, will lead this year’s offering of a university course and public lecture series celebrating the Wisconsin Idea.

For the 2019-20 academic year, this course will center on the building of relationships, trust, and common understanding across the populace.

Featured guest speakers from across Wisconsin include:

- J. David Hoeveler (UW Milwaukee)
- Harry Brighouse (Philosophy)
- Dean Diana Hess (Education)
- Jake Vander Zanden (Limnology)
- Doug Maynard (Sociology)
- Steve Ventura & panel (Soil Science)
- Benny Witkovsky (Sociology)
- Gloria Ladson-Billings (Education)
- Katherine Cramer (Political Science)
- Dietram Scheufele (Life Sciences Communication)
- Megan Mcfarvey (Director)
- Katie Lindow (Producer)
- Evan Polman (Marketing)
- Erin M. Barbato (Immigrant Justice Clinic)
- Ada Deer (American Indian Studies)

Inspired by university President Charles Van Hise’s famous statement – “I shall never be content until the beneficent influences of the university reaches every family of the state,” – the idea has become a fundamental part of the University of Wisconsin System, demonstrating not only a philosophy but a tradition of university outreach efforts that extend beyond the Badger state. The Wisconsin Idea has evolved since 1905 with people bringing their own ingenuity and interpretation.

To enroll, contact Ted Babcock at socugrad@ssc.wisc.edu

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1 Credit – Lecture Only
Tue 6:00 – 7:15 pm

3 Credits - Lecture & Discussion
LEC- Tue 6:00 – 7:15 pm
DIS-Wed 6:00 – 7:15 pm