University Summer Forum Chemistry & Society

The University of Wisconsin-Madison opens its doors to the community with the annual University Summer Forums from June through August. Offered free to the public, these four-week academic courses feature leading UW-Madison professors in an engaging classroom setting.

Date & Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays

June 16-July 9, 6-8 p.m.

Location: 1315 Chemistry Building

Instructor: Professor Bassam Shakhashiri

Professor Shakhashiri, known for his leadership in national science policy, promoting excellence in science education at all levels, and for his development and use of demonstrations in the teaching of chemistry, will be leading the Chemistry and Society Summer Forum. This forum will explore the role of chemistry in our daily lives and the impact of chemistry on advancing the human condition and assuring the quality of life locally and globally. Selected topics in the fundamentals of chemistry will be introduced through engaging chemistry demonstrations and hands-on activities. Speakers from selected areas of specialization will be invited to provide their rich perspectives on topics such as chemistry and health, food and nutrition, air and water quality, energy, climate change and general energy concepts and principles. Minimum Age: 17

■ The University Summer Forums are FREE and Open to the Public ■

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED, AT: summer.wisc.edu/forum-chemistry/

Students taking a Summer Forum for course credit must register through MyUW student center.