For more than a century, the University of Wisconsin–Madison Department of Bacteriology has been known for outstanding research and teaching, and we are committed to a future in which this excellence will continue. Because we engage people with widely differing backgrounds, talents, perspectives, and styles, we achieve excellence through diversity.

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