

# CLASS Matters

## Breaking Down Class Barriers in the Workplace and the Classroom

**WHAT:** A statewide UW Colleges and UW-Extension videoconference

**WHEN:** Noon - 1 p.m., Monday, April 16, 2007

**LOCATIONS:** The Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St., Madison, and statewide videoconference sites

### Why you should attend

University of Wisconsin System faculty and staff have the potential to contribute even more to the personal and professional success of Wisconsin's people—if they have the knowledge and tools to tap into the power of class diversity. By understanding class, we can collaborate more closely in our workplaces and better serve our clients and students (particularly those who are the first generation in their family to attend college).

### Presented by Betsy Leondar-Wright, author of *Class Matters*

Betsy Leondar-Wright is a leading consultant and writer on the topic of building alliances across classes. She is the author of *Class Matters: Cross-Class Alliance Building for Middle-Class Activists*, and is the co-author of *The Color of Wealth: The Story Behind the U.S. Racial Wealth Divide*. In addition, she is on the board of Class Action, a nonprofit that raises consciousness about class and money, and served as the communications director for United for a Fair Economy for nine years. Leondar-Wright is well known for her enlightening and practical workshops. For more information, visit [www.classmatters.org](http://www.classmatters.org).



### Voice your questions about class

Leondar-Wright will respond to questions from audiences around the state after her presentation.

### For more information

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