

Chemistry Department Colloquium, Spring 2010

Friday, March 5TH; 3:30
Seminar Hall (room 1315 Chemistry)

"Science as Story: How I get Neutrinos and Prions into the Headlines"

Ron Seely, Science and Environment Reporter,
Wisconsin State Journal



In 17 years as a science reporter, Seely has brought his readers reports on everything from Human Embryonic Stem Cells to Chronic Wasting Disease in Wisconsin's deer herd.

He has reported extensively on water-related issues, including two award-winning series, one on threats to Wisconsin's groundwater and the other on the mismanagement of Madison's drinking water supply.

Seely's reporting on water has also included extensive looks at pesticides and pharmaceuticals in public water supplies.

In addition to his work as a writer for the Wisconsin State Journal, Seely is also a senior lecturer in the UW-Madison Dept. of Life Sciences Communication, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, where he has taught Science Writing for 15 years.

Seely has won numerous awards for his work over the years, and most recently was named the 2010 recipient of the American Chemical Society's national science writing award, the prestigious James T. Grady - James H. Stack Award.

Please join us for refreshments at about 4:30 in the Charter Street Atrium