September 2009 Newsletter

WISC Events

September Social and Poster Session
Sept. 18, 5pm – 9pm
7th floor lounge in Havemeyer
Our annual beginning-of-the-year social, complete with food, drinks, and new this year - research! We'd love it if you came and brought a poster so that we may mingle, get to know each other, and give students new to WISC an idea of what we're all about while having fun.

A Blog of One’s Own – Scholarly Women on The Web
Sept. 21, 12:30pm- 2:30pm
555 Lerner
Academic women discuss the interplay between their scholarship, their blog posts, and their gender in the first Research Without Borders event for the 2009-10 school year.

Game of Life: Mental Illness and Graduate School
Oct. 6, 12:30 – 1:30pm
location TBA
Come discuss how mental illness affects graduate students over lunch with representatives from Columbia Counseling and Psychological Services. Learn about what resources are available to those who may be suffering and how mental illness can present a particular challenge to those navigating graduate life.

Volunteer Opportunities

Give a tour of your engineering lab or a talk about your research or general science to students at Columbia Secondary School. Contact Katemari Rosa (katemari@gmail.com) if you're interested.

Lead a hands-on experiment or give a demonstration on Girls Science Day. This is WISC's biggest event! Each fall, middle school girls from around the city come to Columbia for a full day of science fun.

Other Events of Interest

Women at McKinsey - WebEx presentations
Various Dates in September
Learn more about what makes the experience of women at McKinsey unique. Presenters will discuss the support they receive in their personal and professional growth, the network of exceptional women professionals of which they are a part, and share personal stories about their McKinsey experience.

Womensphere Emerging Leaders Global Summit
Sept. 26, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
The Emerging Leaders Global Summit 2009 will convene, gather, and connect over 1,000 of the next generation of women leaders, from over a hundred of the leading universities, companies and organizations. REGISTRATION ENDS SEPT 12th. For more information: http://www.emergingleadersglobalsummit.com/

NanoDay
October 17
CCNY,135th St. & Convent Ave.
A city-wide program to attract pre-college students into the fields of nanoscience and nanotechnology. Approximately 500 selected 10th and 11th grade students from NYC schools will attend. Volunteers are needed! For more Information: http://www.cise.columbia.edu/nsec/outreach/nanoday2009/index.php