**WISC-Hosted Events**

**Game of Life: Mental Illness and Graduate Life**  
Oct. 6, 2-3 pm  
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. Bring your own lunch or contact Teresa Jacques (teresa.jacques@gmail.com) to order one for $10.

**Tea, Coffee, and Cookies**  
Mon. Oct. 12, 3-5 pm  
Uptown Medical Campus, Room TBA

**Graduate School Panel**  
Wed. Oct 21, 4-5:30 pm  
location TBA  
Share your experience and answer questions about the graduate school application process. Refreshments served.

**Mentoring Lunch**  
Fri. Oct. 30, noon  
location TBA  
Come meet with girls from Barnard over lunch to share your wisdom and insight about graduate life. Contact the Mentoring Lunch Ses chairs, Lindsay (lml2154@columbia.edu) and Corinne (cnj2102@columbia.edu) if you're interested.

**Girls' Science Day (GSD)**  
Sat. Nov. 7 (date may change to Sat. Nov. 14, stay tuned)  
Morningside Campus  
Lead a hands-on experiment or give a demonstration. This is WISC's biggest event! Each fall, middle school girls from all around the city come to Columbia for a full-day of free science fun. Interested? Come to our GSD Interest Meeting! See below.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

- Serve as a **panelist on our Graduate School Panel** (see above)
- Be a **mentor to a Barnard girl** at our Mentoring Lunch.
- **Give a tour of your engineering lab or a talk** about your research or general science to students at The School at Columbia. Contact the WISC Outreach Coordinator, Katemari (katemari@gmail.com) if you're interested.
- **Tutor, lead a workshop, and more** with Girls Inc. NYC. For more information visit girlsincnyc.org/volunteer
- **NanoDay** (see below)
- **Girls' Science Day** (see above)

**WISC-Related Events.**

**WomenSphere Emerging Leaders Global Summit**  
Sat., Sept. 26, 8am-7pm  
Hunter College, City University of New York  
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. Various members of WISC are attending!

**NanoDay**  
Sat. Oct. 17  
CCNY, 135th St. & Convent Ave.  
A city-wide program to attract pre-college students into the field of nanoscience and nanotechnology. Approximately 500 selected 10th and 11th grade students from NYC schools will attend.

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