Women in Science at Columbia (WISC) Newsletter

WISC-Sponsored Events

**Game of Life -- Family Matters**  
Thurs. Nov. 5  
noon - 1pm  
717 Havemeyer  

What would happen if you wanted to start, or have, a family in graduate school? What are your rights and what does Columbia U. have to offer? How do we plan careers and families at the same time? This, and more, to be presented and discussed with the director of the Office of Work/Life over lunch. Bring your own lunch or pre-order a box lunch for $10 by emailing teresa.jacques@gmail.com. [Box lunch includes Fuji apple, chocolate chip cookie, baby carrots and ranch dip, bottled water and your choice of turkey, chicken and pesto, ham and brie, smoked salmon or veggie wrap (not vegan).]

**Girls Science Day**  
Sat. Nov. 7  

Girl's Science Day (GSD) is a day of hands on experiments for middle school girls led by students at Columbia University. Interested in volunteering? Want to learn more? Email girlsscienceday@gmail.com.

WISC-Related Events

**Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Emerging Leaders at Intel Webinar**  
Tues. Nov. 3 - Nov. 10  

They write, "Come learn about Diversity at Intel! From November 3, 2009 – November 10, 2009, we are hosting three diversity-focused web-based events and launching a three-week Virtual Career Fair. The first event features the perspectives and experience of three technical females who are Emerging Leaders at Intel. Later that week, join four members from various employee groups as they discuss mentoring, networking, and leadership opportunities. Our last Diversity focused event will feature a trio of talented business women who have taken different paths integrating and creating a career with Intel." To submit your questions and learn more, visit [http://www.intel.com/jobs/virtualevent/VE11032009.htm](http://www.intel.com/jobs/virtualevent/VE11032009.htm)

"Outstanding Female Scientists" Lecture  
Thurs. Nov. 5  
2-4pm  
754 Schermerhorn Extension  

Corinna Barth (Humboldt University, Berlin) lectures on "The Mother of all Programmers: The Reception of Ada Lovelace in Gender Studies and Computer Science." Tanja Paulitz lectures on "Simultaneity of Award and Discrimination: The Exceptional Case of Physicist Lise Meitner." Part of the seminar "Charismatic Femininity" in the Institute for Research on Women in Gender Studies.

**The Pearl Meister Greengard (Biomedical Science) Prize Seminar by Dr. Suzanne Corey**  
Thurs. Nov. 5  
6:30pm  
Capsary Auditorium, Rockefeller University, York Ave. @ E.66th St.  

Professor Suzanne Cory, the former director of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Melbourne, Australia, has been named the recipient of the 2009 Pearl Meister Greengard Prize. Professor Cory will receive her prize, created to recognise the accomplishments of outstanding female scientists, at The Rockefeller University. [http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2009-10/waeh-psc102209.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2009-10/waeh-psc102209.php)

**Citizenship, Labor and the Biopolitics of the Bioeconomy: Recruiting Female Tissue Donors for Stem Cell Research**  
Fri. Nov. 6  
4-6pm  
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor, Barnard Hall  

Catherine Waldby from the Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Sydney University, speaking as the keynote lecture of the Embodiments of Science Workshop in the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at Columbia

**Interview Makeover - for Women of All Career Stages**  
Tues. Nov. 10  
6pm  
UJA-Federation Building (130 E. 59th Street)  

Most interviewers make up their minds about candidates within the first two minutes. Let award-winning career author Vicky Oliver and stylist for all seasons Kathy Weimar show you how to make your best impression at an interview by what you say and how you look. Kathy will make over the outside and Vicky will make over the inside. Includes a live demo and lively Q&A. Price of admission is $15. If you have any questions about attending, please contact Teresa ([tlj2109@columbia.edu](mailto:tlj2109@columbia.edu)).

**FREE Basic Self Defense Class, CU Medical Campus**  
Tues. Nov. 10  
6pm  
622 West 168 Street  

PH Cafe 1st floor, Rear Conference Room  

columbia.edu/cu/wisc  
wisc.group@gmail.com
This is a very popular class. RSVP is a MUST to rm29@columbia.edu. For more information please call 854-8513.

**Queer Academics of Columbia (QuAC) Workshop**
Tues. Nov. 10
6-7:30pm
Counseling and Psychological Services Conference Room, Lerner 8th floor
This workshop is for queer grad students at Columbia. Come to meet other queer grad students, talk about the challenges and opportunities of being queer and a grad student at CU, and learn about resources on and off campus. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Calvin Chin at cc803@columbia.edu.

"Naturally Obsessed" Film Screening
Fri. Nov. 13
6-7pm
209 Havemeyer
Please join the Chandler Chemistry Society on Friday November 13th at 6pm in 209 Havemeyer Hall for a FREE movie screening of "Naturally Obsessed". This documentary captures the daily lives and struggles of three graduate students working in the Structural Biology laboratory of Professor Lawrence Shapiro at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center Campus. Please visit http://www.naturallyobsessed.com/ for photos, clips, and more information.