

# Women in Science at Columbia (WISC) Newsletter

## **WISC-Hosted Events**

### **WISC Officer Meeting**

(to be followed by general meeting)

Mon, November 16, 6:30pm – 7:00pm

Havemeyer 7th floor lounge

All WISC officers should attend to check-in with the co-chairs and prepare for future events.

### **WISC General Meeting**

Mon, November 16, 7pm – 8pm

Come learn who we are, what we do, and how you can participate. All welcome. Refreshments served.

### **Saturday Science Starters (S3)**

\*\*\*Volunteers Needed!

Sat, November 21, 10:30am – noon

Graduate student volunteers lead hands-on lessons with 7th graders from Wadleigh Secondary School and the Double Discovery Center programs

### **Game of Life – Safety**

Thu, December 3, 7pm – 8pm

Location TBA

What measures should we as female students take to protect ourselves? How can we work the long hours needed for graduate work without compromising our safety? This is especially relevant to the recent assaults on students working late in labs at Yale and Carleton Universities.

## **WISC-Related Events**

### **ABC's of Child Care Options**

Columbia University School and Child Care Search Service Office, 516 W. 112th St.

Mon, November 16, 12pm – 1pm

Learn about the variety of child care options available so that you can best determine which type meets your family's needs.

### **Egg Donation: A blessing or a business?**

James Room, Barnard Hall

Mon, November 16, 5:30PM – 6:30PM

A panel of current students, a doctor at the NYU fertility center, and more esteemed guests will present a panel on egg donation, the process of experimentation and the controversies.

### **"Bio-Life-Tech Conference" by Womensphere**

Dec 8 – 9 2009

Princeton, New Jersey

Featuring Dr. Robert Laskowski, CEO, Christiana Care Health System, the largest health care system in the Midatlantic region, addressing "The State of the Health Care System in the United States."

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **AAUW Career Development Grant**

Application Deadline: Dec. 15, 2009

[aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships\\_grants/career\\_development.cfm](http://aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/career_development.cfm)

### **AWIS Awards for Female Grad Students**

Now - Jan. 29, 2010

The Association for Women in Science has several awards for female graduate students:

[awis.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=333](http://awis.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=333)

### **L'Oréal Fellowship**

Awards for female postdoctoral researchers:

[lorealusa.com/forwomeninscience](http://lorealusa.com/forwomeninscience)

### **Travel Support for Women Chemists,**

The ACS Women Chemists Committee:

[membership.acs.org/W/WCC/WCC%20Lectureship%20Award.pdf](http://membership.acs.org/W/WCC/WCC%20Lectureship%20Award.pdf)

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

- **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](mailto:katemari@gmail.com)) if you're interested.
- **Tutor, lead a workshop, and more** with Girls Inc. NYC. For more information visit [girlsincnyc.org/volunteer](http://girlsincnyc.org/volunteer) or <http://girlsincnyc.org/volunteer>
- **Lead an experiment/activity at Saturday Science Starters.** Contact Teresa Jacques, [tlj2109@columbia.edu](mailto:tlj2109@columbia.edu)