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

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

L'Oréal Fellowship
Awards for female postdoctoral researchers:
lorealusa.com/forwomeninscience

Travel Support for Women Chemists,
The ACS Women Chemists Committee:
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) if you're interested.
- Tutor, lead a workshop, and more with Girls Inc. NYC. For more information visit girlsincnyc.org/volunteer or http://girlsincnyc.org/volunteer
- Lead an experiment/activity at Saturday Science Starters. Contact Teresa Jacques, tlj2109@columbia.edu

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