WISC Newsletter, January 2010

WISC-Hosted Events

WISC Officer Meeting
to be followed by general meeting
Wed. Jan. 27, 6:30-7pm
Havemeyer 711
WISC officers should attend to check-in with co-chairs and prepare for future events. Dinner provided!

WISC General Meeting
Wed. Jan. 27, 7-8pm
Havemeyer 7th floor lounge
Come learn who we are, what we do, and how you can participate. All welcome. Refreshments served.

Tea, Coffee and Cookies
Tue. Feb. 9, 4-5pm
Location TBD
Come enjoy FREE tea, coffee and cookies with other Women in Science at Columbia.

Winter Social and Poster Session
Thur. Feb. 11, 6-9pm
Philosophy 301
A fun gathering of food, drink and merriment. Want to bring a poster and compete for a prize? Great! Email us at wisc.group@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Take a Girl to College Day (April 2, 2010) All sorts of volunteers are needed. Interested? Email us! wisc.group@gmail.com
- Serve on a Graduate Life Panel (noon-2pm) or to present a poster (10:30 am) at Women in Science and Engineering: Preparing for Graduate School, a WISC/SEAS sponsored workshop (April 2, 2010 in Schapiro)
- Tutors needed at The Columbia University Women in Science Study Center (WSSC). Come work on math/science homework with local 11th and 12th grade girls Wed. 4:30-7pm in 417 Schermerhorn, starting February 3rd. Contact Jennifer McAdoo (jlm2202@columbia.edu) for info.
- Biochemist needed to mentor a high school student on "the hypoglycaemic effect of the methylene chloride/methanol extract of mentha asiatica in normal and diabetic rats." If interested, contact afiaazaah@yahoo.com

WISC-Related Events

MetroWomen Chemists' Committee
Chocolate Tasting and Networking Event
Thur. Jan 28, 6-8pm
The Chocolate Path 94 Walnut St. close to the Walnut St. train station Montclair, NJ

Announcements

- WISC is considering becoming an official chapter of the Association for Women in Science (AWIS). To do so, we need at least 15 people willing to pay AWIS dues ($25). If you're interested, email wisc.group@gmail.com
- Feminism & Science Studies Course Offered through Institute for Research on Women and Gender. (W4311) “Investigates socially and historically informed critiques of theoretical methods and practices of the sciences…”

Funding Opportunities

- AWIS Awards for Female Grad Students
deadline: Jan. 29, 2010
The Association for Women in Science has several awards for female graduate students:
http://www.awis.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subartlenbr=333
- The Gertrude S. Goldhaber Prize
Monday, Feb 1, 2010
http://www.bnl.gov/BWIS/scholarships.asp - Battelle

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