WISC Newsletter, Late March 2010

WISC Events

WISC-Sponsored Speaker in Chemistry
Thu, March 25, 4:30pm – 6:00pm, Havemeyer 209
will give a lecture on her research in the area of metalloenzymes, medicine and the environment as well as metal uptake and metallocluster assembly. Prof. Drennan's research is described in more detail here: http://web.mit.edu/chemistry/www/faculty/drennan.html.
Want a WISC-Sponsored Speaker in your department too? So do we! Email us at wisc.group@gmail.com and let's talk about making it happen!

Dinner with the WISC-Sponsored Speaker in Chemistry
Thur. Mar. 25, 6:00pm
Interested in attending dinner with the 2010 WISC-Sponsored Speaker, Prof. Cathy Drennan from MIT? It's free! If so, email Maria Chiriac, mic2118@columbia.edu, asap. Space is very limited! Prof. Drennan's research is described here: http://web.mit.edu/chemistry/www/faculty/drennan.html.

Take a Girl to College Day
Fri. Apr. 2, 2010, main CU campus
All sorts of volunteers are needed. Interested? Email us at wisc.group@gmail.com.

Women in Science and Engineering: Preparing for Graduate School, a WISC/SEAS sponsored workshop
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• Interested in attending graduate school in science, math, engineering or technology? Attend this free workshop intended just for you! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHWzIM04QoQ
• Already in graduate school at Columbia? We need your poster! (Engineering posters especially.) Even if it's old and moth-eaten! During this all-day workshop for prospective female graduate students, we'd like to have posters on display in the lobby of Schapiro. Please lend us your poster for this event and we'll reward you with breakfast (on Apr. 2) and a small token of our appreciation.

Science Career Day for NYC Middle Schoolers
Friday April 30th, 9am-3pm
Women in Science at Columbia (WISC) and the Center for Environmental Research & Conservation (CERC) will promote a career day for middle school students in NYC. Approximately 100 students will be participating in science and engineering activities and
demonstrations throughout the day from , and we need your help! You can get involved in several ways. Contact Katemari at katemari@gmail.com

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Science Fair Judges Needed for "SpaceFest"
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*Mon. Mar. 15, 2010, 5:30-8pm, Birch Wathen Lenox School, Upper East Side*
Middle and upper school students will be displaying their astronomy-based projects at "SpaceFest," which will resemble something of a "science fair." Youth-friendly graduate students needed to serve as judges. If you're interested, please contact Tim ASAP: 212 531 4968 or tpdonahue13@hotmail.com.

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**Tutor for the Columbia Women in Science Study Center (WSSC)
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*every Wed., 4:30-7pm, 417 Schermerhorn*
Come work on math/science homework with local 11th and 12th grade girls. Anyone can drop by any time to tutor. Contact Jennifer McAdoo (jlm2202@columbia.edu) with any questions.

**Vacant Positions in WISC
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Want to get more involved in WISC? Great! Check out all the ways you can become active here: https://docs.google.com/fileview?id=0B6_j6pOlxKBaZjiZWi1ZDktYzlwMC00YzhhLTI1NGUtMDBiYzk0OTVjMmY5&hl=en

"Explore Your Opportunities-The Sky's the Limit!" Conference
*Sat. Mar. 20, College of Mount Saint Vincent and Barnard College, New York*
Conference for 7th grade girls is held at Barnard College. The conference mission is to encourage young women to study science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in order to leave their career options open. Conference hosts 150 girls and 50 parents and educators. See web page for details: [www.aauw-eyoconference.org](http://www.aauw-eyoconference.org). Looking for women scientists to volunteer to be workshop assistants. Contact Lorrin Johnson at ljohson@barnard.edu or by phone 917 297-4548 for more information.

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Other Events of Interest

Goldman Sachs Technology Diversity Recruiting Event
Thurs. Mar. 18, 200 West Street, New York
On the evening of March 18, 2010, Women in Technology (WIT) and HCM will host an event at 200 West Street, New York, “Women in Technology.” The primary goal of the event is to identify and introduce external women with an interest in technology and finance to Goldman Sachs. All of Goldman Sach’s Technology Business Units will be represented and the format will be “career fair” style with a brief kickoff from the WIT leadership team. Goldman Sach’s is interested in identifying strong hands on female technology professionals with experience in: software development (Java, C++ and C#), infrastructure engineering, (Information security, Unix/Linux operating systems, Storage), business analysis with demonstrated strength in Project Management and domain knowledge

The ABC's of Child Care Options (for Columbia affiliates)
Wed. Mar. 24, noon-1pm, Columbia University School and Child Care Search Service Office, 516 W. 112th St. between Amsterdam and Broadway
Presented by Columbia University’s Office of Work/Life. http://worklife.columbia.edu/spring-2010-events#ABC

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Website: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/wisc/
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