WISC Newsletter – Early April 2010

WISC Events

Tea, Coffee and Cookies
Tue, April 13, 12pm – 1pm
405 Schermerhorn
Come learn about WISC, who we are, what we're about and how you can get involved, all over free tea, coffee, and cookies. All welcome.

Cosmetic Chemistry
Thu, April 15, 6-7:30pm
517 Hamilton Hall, main Columbia campus
Come listen to a formal presentation by Dr. Mary Matsui from Estee Lauder, New York on the science behind popular cosmetics.

Dinner with Dr. Mary Matsui
Thu. April 15, 8pm
Alouette, 2588 Broadway
Email Maria (mic2118@columbia.edu) if you want to join us for FREE dinner with Dr. Mary Matsui from Estee Lauder, at Alouette on the Upper West Side. Availability very limited.

Volunteer Opportunities

Tutor for the Columbia Women in Science Study Center (WSSC)
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
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_j6pOlxKBaZjliZWi1ZDktYzIwMC00YzhhLTlNGUtMDBCtYzk0OTVjMmY5&hl=en

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

Other Events of Interest

Breastfeeding Matters
Tue, April 6, 3:00pm – 5:30pm
Trustees Room, Low Library (continued onto next page)
Presented by the Columbia Office of Work/Life: "Breastfeeding Matters" is an educational workshop for expectant and new mothers who want to breastfeed their babies when they return to work or school.

**Girls Night Out at The New York Academy of Sciences**

Wed, April 14, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Between Earth and Sky: Our Intimate Connections to Trees Popularly know as the Queen of the Forest Canopy, treetop ecologist Nalini Nadkarni shares what she has learned about the close ties between humans and trees from her 30 years of forest exploration. Learn more at [www.nyas.org/girlsnightout](http://www.nyas.org/girlsnightout).

**Deadline to Apply for the PEER Scholarship**

Thursday, Apr 15, 2010
The Program for Excellence and Equity in Research at the University of Tennessee with participation from Oak Ridge National Laboratory facilitates advanced research, mentoring, and professional enrichment activities for doctoral students who are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

**Womensphere VIP spring Cocktail Reception and Launch**

Tue, April 20, 6pm – 8pm
Down Town Association 60 Pine Street New York NY
Womensphere VIP Spring Cocktail Reception and Launch We invite you join us as we honor Womensphere's Global Summit Speakers, Advisors, Corporate Partners, and Organization Partners. We are unveiling a number of groundbreaking initiatives at this Cocktail Launch Party. RSVP here: [http://womenspherespring2010.eventbrite.com/?ref=eivte&invite=MzEyMzIxL21pY2hlbGxlMmx5b m4uaGFsbEBnbWFpbC5jc2VmdC90aGVtZS5kZzEvbg%3D%3D](http://womenspherespring2010.eventbrite.com/?ref=eivte&invite=MzEyMzIxL21pY2hlbGxlMmx5bm4uaGFsbEBnbWFpbC5jc2VmdC90aGVtZS5kZzEvbg%3D%3D)

**Student Leadership Forum: Women and Leadership**

Tue, April 27, 6pm – 8pm
Casa Italiana, main Columbia Campus

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Women in Science at Columbia (WISC)

Website: [http://www.columbia.edu/cu/wisc/](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/wisc/)

WISC-Sponsored Events

Calendar: [http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=85jl64mjjina63r4sa6i7a9beo%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York](http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=85jl64mjjina63r4sa6i7a9beo%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York)

WISC-Related Events
