

GWISE December Newsletter

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Greetings GWISE!

'Tis the season for more GWISE fun! Celebrate the holiday season and the end of the semester with GWISE at our upcoming Holiday Social on December 14th! Come for some seasonal refreshments, fun activities and more! Also mark your calendars for our spring flagship event, the Career Fair and Networking Reception on February 23rd. Stayed tuned for more information.

See below for more GWISE professional development and social activities coming up this month!

~GWISE

****Are you graduating soon? Congratulations! If you'd like to continue to hear about GWISE events and maybe share some sage advice, add your information here so we can keep you updated!****

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Date & Time (fall semester): Thursdays 7-8pm RM 220 & Fridays 6-7pm RM L132

Date & Time (spring semester): Wednesdays 7-8pm RM L126 & Fridays 5-6pm RM 220

Only a few more workouts left this semester (last one on Thurs, Dec 8)! We will start new spring hours on Jan 17!

Come join the free awesome GWISE workout group! The workouts include: cardio-kickboxing, core, stability ball and more. If you'd like to be in the group and get updates about the schedule, please add yourself to the gwise-fitness google group: <http://groups.google.com/group/gwise-fitness>

Contact limor@bu.edu if you have any questions.

Women in Biology (WIB) Event: A Career Seminar with Joann Kamens

Boston University's Women in Biology Presents a Career Seminar with Joann Kamens:

You just never know: A discussion on career decision making factors, strokes of luck and work/life balance

Date: Tuesday, December 6th, 2011, 12pm

Location: Life Science and Engineering Bldg 103

Lunch and refreshments will be served

All faculty, post-docs and graduate students welcome

Dr. Kamens did her undergraduate work in Biology at the University of Pennsylvania. She received her Ph.D. in Genetics from Harvard Medical School's Division of Medical Sciences. Dr. Kamens spent 15 years in Worcester, MA at BASF Bioresearch Center which became Abbott Bioresearch Center in 2001. While at Abbott, she led discovery research projects on small molecule and antibody approaches to immunological and inflammatory diseases, ultimately serving as a Group Leader in Molecular Biology. In 2007 she joined RXi Pharmaceuticals as Director of Discovery Research and concluded there as Senior Director of Research Collaborations. In 2011, Dr. Kamens became the Executive Director of Addgene, a mission driven, nonprofit plasmid repository dedicated to helping academic scientists around the world share high-quality plasmids.

Women In Biology Holiday Fundraiser:

We will also be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations for Rosie's Place of Boston for a chance to win a special holiday prize!! (checks may be made payable to Rosie's Place)

GWISE Event: Holiday Social

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Date : Wednesday, Dec. 14

Time: 5-7pm

Location: 9th floor West End Lounge, Photonics center (8 Saint Mary's St.)

Celebrate the holidays with GWISE! Come for some seasonal refreshments, fun activities and some decompressing before the end of the semester!

[RSVP HERE](#)

GWISE Event: December Book Club – We the Living

GWISE December Book Club - We the Living

This month, GWISE will be reading *We the Living* by Ayn Rand. In this tensely dramatic story, Rand shows what the theories of Communism mean in practice. *We the Living* is not a story of politics, but of the men and women who have to struggle for existence behind the Red banners and slogans. It is a picture of what dictatorship--of any kind--does to human beings. What happens to the defiant ones? What happens to those who succumb? Who are the winners in this conflict? Against a vivid panorama of political revolution and personal revolt, Ayn Rand offers an answer that challenges the modern conscience.

Please join GWISE as we read and discuss *We the Living*. Contact Rachel at rsc204@bu.edu to borrow a copy of the book.

Date: Friday, December 16th

Time: 12pm

Location: Alumni Board Room, SMG 7th floor

[RSVP HERE](#)

GWISE Event: Managing Personal Finance and Planning for the Future on a Graduate Student Budget with SMG Professor Kathryn Griner

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Date : January 20th, 2012 Mark Your Calendars!

Time and Location: TBA

GWISE is pleased to announce a finance workshop event with special guest speaker, SMG Professor Kathryn Griner. Professor Griner has been teaching at SMG for 17 years, primarily focusing on two courses: "Introduction to Finance" and "Introduction to Investment Banking". Prior to teaching at BU, she worked as an investment banker in San Francisco, New York, and Boston.

During the GWISE finance workshop, Professor Griner will be sharing her insight and advice on how to manage personal finance, how to invest, and how to plan for retirement on a graduate student stipend.

More information and RSVP to follow.

GWISE Event: Career Fair & Networking Reception

Career Fair & Networking Reception 2012!

Date : February 23, 2012

Time: 4-7pm

Location: 9th Floor Trustees Ballroom, SM

It's almost that time again! Our annual spring flagship event is quickly approaching. The GWISE Career Fair and Networking Reception is a great opportunity to mingle with fellow graduate students as well as HR reps and female employees from a variety of local companies. Company representatives will be available to look at resumes/CVs, recruit for job openings, and talk to students about what it's like to work at their company.

Stay tuned for more details!

WEST Event: Holiday Party

WEST HOLIDAY PARTY: GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AWARDS

December 13: WEST invites you during the Holidays to celebrate and acknowledge women that give back to the community. Join us as we honor:

Barbara Lynch, keynote speaker, James Beard award-winning chef and serial entrepreneur, speaks about launching an initiative to cultivate healthy, sustainable eating habits at Boston's at-risk schools.

Microsoft's Sara Spaulding and her community relations team: offering event space to non-profit organizations and supporting early stage start-ups and students in technology
Eliane Markoff, founder of Art in Giving, an organization promoting the fine arts to benefit her pediatric cancer research foundation

...and Noteworthy, Extraordinary WEST Volunteers

Participate in the Silent Auction to support WEST's mission and community

Microsoft NERD Center, 1 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02142

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Cost: Members: \$60, Non-Members: \$95

Special Offer: Membership and workshop registration: \$130

This package rate is for both, renewing WEST members and non-members

\$15 additional for registration at the door

[TO REGISTER](#)

Check out the GWISE calendar [here](#), and with one click, add our events to your Google calendar!

GWISE is looking for volunteers to help plan and execute events, and for students who want to get involved in pursuing a policy agenda. Do you think you might want to help? Email gwise@bu.edu and let us know your interests!

Are you an alum who wants to stay involved in GWISE?

Let us know at gwise@bu.edu and we will make sure you stay on our e-mailing list!