

November 7, 2011

Greetings GWISE!

It's that time again! GWISE is very excited to announce that we will be hosting keynote speaker [Dr. Paula Rayman at our Annual Fall Luncheon](#) on Wednesday, November 16th! Dr. Paula Rayman is an expert in the fields of social change, work and inequality, and gender and science. We can't wait to share her message with you at the luncheon. Please see RSVP details below.

But that's not all! GWISE has a bunch of fun-filled professional development and social activities coming up this month! Want more details? See below!

Hope to see you all at the **GWISE Annual Fall Luncheon!**

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GWISE & WISE Event: Annual Fall Luncheon

GWISE Annual Fall Luncheon

Wednesday, November 16th, 12pm
9th floor Trustees' Ballroom at One Silber Way.
With Special Guest Speaker Paula Rayman, Ph.D.

GWISE will host its Annual Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, November 16th at noon in the 9th floor Trustees Ballroom at One Silber Way. This year, we are very pleased to have Dr. Paula Rayman as our luncheon speaker. Dr. Rayman is an expert in the fields of social change, work and inequality, and gender and science. We are very excited to have her share some thoughts with us. After the talk, we will adjourn to dessert and discussion. This round-table luncheon is an opportunity for all of our members to enjoy lunch, network, hear from community leaders, discuss issues related to women in science, and provide feedback to how GWISE can better serve the community. We would love to see you there!

Please [CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#) by Friday, November 11th to reserve your space.

*Dr. Paula Rayman is Director of the BA/MA Programs in Peace and Conflict Studies and Director of the Middle East Center for Peace, Development and Culture at UMass, Lowell. She was principal investigator for the NSF grants Project Techforce and also Working Women in Science and Engineering (Working WISE), and the founding director of the Radcliffe Public Policy Center at Harvard University. Dr. Rayman is a nationally known scholar who is an economist and sociologist by training. She has extensive publications on work, family, and community issues. She is an expert in the fields of social change, work and inequality, and gender and science. Rayman has been called upon by the White House to participate on committees regarding the workplace and family. Of her book, *Beyond the Bottom Line: The Search for Dignity at Work*, one reviewer wrote, "it would be wonderful if *Beyond the Bottom Line* became the *Silent Spring* of a movement for dignity in the workplace," (Arlene Skolnick, [The American Prospect](#) 10/09/01).*

Dr. Rayman received her PhD from Boston College.

GWISE Event: November Book Club – Flowers for Algernon

GWISE November Book Club – [Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes](#)

Next month, GWISE will be reading the popular science fiction novel —Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes. In this novel, The eponymous Algernon is a laboratory mouse who has undergone surgery to increase his intelligence by artificial means. The story is told as a series of progress reports written by Charlie, the first human test subject for the surgery, and touches upon many different ethical and moral themes such as the treatment of the mentally disabled. The novel has received numerous literary awards and has been adapted into several movies and theatrical performances. It's a must read for all!

GWISE will have several copies; contact Rachel at racs204@bu.edu to borrow one.

Join GWISE as we discuss the book:

Date & Time: Date TBA, 12 PM

Location: Alumni Board Room, SMG 7th Floor

[RSVP HERE](#)

GWISE Event: December Book Club – We the Living

GWISE December Book Club

This month, GWISE will be read 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. Several copies are available; contact Rachel at racs204@bu.edu to borrow one.

Date: Friday, December 16th

Time: 12pm

Location: Alumni Board Room, SMG 7th floor

(RSVP to follow)

GWISE & BUWIC Event: Lunch Roundtable Discussion On Networking with Lauren Celano

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Date & Time: December 2nd, 12:00-1:30 PM

Location: Life Science and Engineering Building, 24 Cummington Street, Room 103

What You Know or Who You Know?

Networking no doubt plays a large role in advancing your career, but who knows how to do this better, men or women? A recent study published in the Journal of Social Science Research suggests that men are better at networking. Come to our lunch discussion to find out why.

[RSVP HERE](#)

GWISE Evening Fitness Group at Fitrec

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Date & Time: Thursdays 7-8pm RM 202 & Fridays 6-7pm RM L132

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.

GWISE Event: Holiday Social

Holiday Social

Date : Monday, December 12

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!

Please [RSVP HERE](#)

GWISE Career Development Opportunity: Job Posting

Manager, STEM Initiatives for Girl Scouts of America

Position Summary

The Manager, STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) Initiatives, is responsible for working with the Director, Program Resources, to develop and execute a strategy to deliver strong STEM content to girls K-12 by using both existing program resources and creating new ones. She/he is accountable for:

- **staying current with the latest trends and best practices in delivering STEM content to girls**
- **identifying potential external partners in the STEM area and developing internal collaborations**
- **managing STEM-related program grants, including supervision of grant managers, as needed**
- **developing and executing a creative vision that engages, inspires, and motivates girls to explore STEM topics.**

Please apply online with cover letter and resume in one Word document at www.girlscouts.org/careers

WISE Event: Changing the Status of Women in Science and Eng

Mirages of Equality: The Changing Status of Women in Science and Engineering

by

Dr. Nancy Hopkins

Amgen Inc. Professor of Biology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Tuesday, November 8th

3:00 p.m.

Metcalf Trustee Ballroom, One Silber Way, 9th Floor

A reception will follow. This event is free and open to the public. Email wgs@bu.edu for more information.

**Sponsored by Boston University's Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program
and the Office of the University Provost**

AWIS Event: Improving Work-Life Satisfaction

Monday, November 14, 2011 (6:30 PM – 9:00 PM)

Improving Work-Life Satisfaction

**The Broad Institute
7 Cambridge Center**

**CambridgeMA02142
United States**

Sponsored by AWIS and the Elsevier Foundation*

Given the work environments and expectations for individuals in science, and the fact that a career in science is very often a way of life and far more than a job, work-life balance satisfaction can be elusive. While advocating for change in policies and systems continues to be important, women must find the personal work-life balance strategies that work for

them within the systems in which they work. This interactive program will help participants:

- Define for themselves what work-life satisfaction is and is not
- Understand how incongruence between priorities and actions can drain energy and negatively impact work-life satisfaction
- Examine how their current choices impact work-life balance and identify changes that will have the biggest impact on personal and professional satisfaction
- Identify 7 keys to achieving and maintaining work-life satisfaction
- Craft a personalized plan to improve work-life balance satisfaction

The program will be presented by Masha Hareli, Ph.D, AWIS Massachusetts Chapter President

6:30 - 7:00 light dinner and networking

7:00 - 8:30 presentation

8:30 - 9:00 questions and networking

***This program is provided courtesy of a three-year grant from the Elsevier Foundation.**

To Register:

www.acteva.com/go/mass-awis

\$10 – AWIS Members & students; \$20 – Non-members

WEST Events: Upcoming Events October - December

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 Sara Spaulding and her community outreach team at Microsoft, Eliane Markoff for her Art of Giving.**

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: \$135
This package rate is for both, renewing WEST members and non-members
\$15 additional for registration at the door

[TO REGISTER](#)

Additional Information

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!