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Greetings GWISE community!

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Winning an External Fellowship: Tips for a Competitive Application
September 28th, 5pm
Life Science and Engineering Building
24 Cummington Street, Room 103

Thinking about applying for an external fellowship? GWISE is bringing together previous BU winners of major fellowships to give you their tips on how to put together a competitive application. We'll cover what types of fellowships are available, how to decide which ones you should apply for, and how to maximize your chances of actually winning one!

A follow-up editing session will be held in October, to which you can bring a draft of your actual application to get feedback before the due date! This event may be especially helpful for first- and second-year students.

Space is somewhat limited, so RSVP here:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dERGRDNkcmQ1T25ZZ2hUTjMzVUppcmc6MQ>

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Truth Values: One Girl's Romp Through MIT's Male Math Maze
September 17, 8pm
Central Square Theater

Join GWISE for an outing on to see Truth Values: One Girl's Romp Through MIT's Male Math Maze, a one-woman play by Gioia de Cari chronicling her journey through graduate school in a male-dominated field. Nominated for various awards, the show promises quick-witted and humorous entertainment as de Cari describes her "adventures" in a world to which many of us can relate!

Interested? Contact Rachel at rcs204@bu.edu

More info:

http://www.boston.com/ae/theater_arts/articles/2009/09/04/for_gioia_de_cari_larry_summers_made_her_play/

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GWISE Wednesday Morning Workout Group
Wednesday mornings, 7:45 am (starts Wednesday, September 15th)

Want to get fit? GWISE is starting a Wednesday morning workout session

for women of all athletic abilities who are looking to improve their all-around fitness level. We'll meet at FitRec and go nearby to do something different every week, drawing on a wide variety of creative cardio, agility, and calisthenic exercises that you'd probably never get out and do on your own! Don't worry, workouts will be flexible enough to accommodate all fitness levels!

Interested? Contact Allison (asquires@bu.edu) for details.

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**GWISE Monday/Friday Evening Workout Group at Fitrec
Monday 7-8pm, Friday 6-7pm starting September 17**

Ready to get back in shape? Come join the free awesome GWISE workout group! The workouts will mostly be: cardio-step, cardio-kickboxing, core, or stability ball. 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.

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BSO Club

Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO) cards are available for free for all BU students. These cards allow students to attend many BSO performances for no cost. Once you have your card, in order to get tickets you must go to Symphony Hall around lunchtime on the day of the performance. The purpose of this group is to create an email list of GWISE members who may want to attend some of these events and contact each other to make plans to do so. For more information, or to join the list, please email Anna Barry (annab@bu.edu).

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**GWISE October Book Club
October 22, 12-2pm**

This month we invite you to read the nonfiction selection Under the Banner of Heaven, an exploration into the shadowy world of Mormon fundamentalism. Author Jon Krakauer's extensive research into church history and interviews with a convicted murderer claiming he was "acting on direct orders from God" illuminates the closed-door and sometimes violent policies of the religion. GWISE will be ordering a limited number of copies, so please contact rcs204@bu.edu if you would like to borrow one when they arrive. As usual, the book discussion will be led by Dr. Beverly Brown and lunch will be served. Be on the look out for the RSVP form in a few weeks.

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**BU Science Club For Girls at Morse School
Training on September 25th--Club meetings begin on Sept. 29th**

Want to share your excitement about science with 4th grade girls? Volunteer as a mentor at the Morse School Science Club just across the BU Bridge in Cambridge. The club will meet Wednesdays from September 29 to December 8th from 2:45-4:00. We will use the Magic of Science curriculum developed by Science Club for Girls. Volunteers must attend a required training on Sat., Sept. 25 from 10-3 and be able to volunteer for at least three consecutive Wednesdays. If interested, please email eperuski@bu.edu and mark your calendars for training on Sept. 25th.

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**Women and Technology Panel
Tuesday, September 28, 7-8:30pm
College of Communications, Room 217
640 Commonwealth Ave.**

Four successful female engineers from Microsoft will share their stories and give you the tips and tricks to get ahead in software and technology. Ask tough questions and get real answers! Dinner, drinks and prizes will be provided.

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Self-Defense Course

The Boston University Police Department offers the "Rape Aggression Defense" program (RAD) specifically for women who wish to physically protect themselves against rape and other forms of violence. The 16-hour or the 20- hour course is taught by certified BUPD RAD instructors. The course meets once per week for four consecutive weeks, and several of these courses are being offered in September and October.

More information and registration can be found here:

<http://www.bu.edu/police/services/RAD/>

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**AWIS: Speed Networking Event
October 5, 6-9pm
Tommy Doyle's Irish Pub and Restaurant**

Please join the Massachusetts AWIS chapter for an evening of Speed Networking led by Diane Darling, a dynamic speaker and the author of the book "The Networking Survival

Guide.” Dinner will be provided and a free copy of Diane’s book will be given to the first 75 registrants. Remember to bring your business cards!

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

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WEST: Communication Styles Workshop
September 21, 7-9pm

Communication skills are ranked among the most useful in advancing careers, keeping a job, or finding new employment. This 3-hour participatory workshop will help you better understand your style to be more effective in your career in science, technology or any field.

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

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WEST: Assertiveness and Strategies for Technical Women
October 21, 5:30-9pm

A 3-hour participatory workshop that will provide you with practical tools to improve your persuasion and assertiveness skills.

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

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