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BU GWISE Newsletter and Upcoming Events - February 2011

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Greetings GWISE community!

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1. Add GWISE events to your Google calendar!

The GWISE calendar is posted here:
<http://www.bu.edu/gwise/calendars/>

If you want to add our events to your own Google calendar simply go to the GWISE calendar using the link above and press the '+' button on the lower right corner of the calendar.

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2. Presentation Skills Seminar (GWISE Professional Development Series)
Professor Irving Bigio (BU Biomedical Engineering): How to Write and Give a Great Presentation

Date: Tuesday, February 22

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: 44 Cummington Street, ERB Room 203

[RSVP HERE](#)

Presenting work effectively is a crucial skill for researchers in every field. Whether it's for a conference, lab meeting, or job talk, there are a few simple rules that can make your presentation shine. Professor Irving Bigio has coached engineering graduate students for years on how to create and deliver effective and memorable presentations - and in this seminar he'll share them with the GWISE and graduate student community! Please join us on February 22nd for the second installment of our Professional Development Series, and

give yourself an edge by improving your presentation skills!
[RSVP HERE](#) if you plan to attend, and please contact gwise@bu.edu if you have any
 questions!

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3. Harpoon Brewery Tour

Date: Saturday, February 26

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Harpoon Brewery, Meet at Kenmore station 12:00pm

How about a weekend beer tasting!

Please join fellow GWISE members for a tour of Harpoon Brewery on Saturday, February
 26th at 1:00pm.

We will be joining the 1:00 group tour of the brewery, followed by a complimentary beer
 tasting. Be sure to arrive a little early so the tour does not sell out!

We will be meeting at Kenmore station at 12:00pm to travel over together if you would like
 to join us. Or, you can always meet us there - Harpoon is right on the SL2 T line!

The cost will be \$5 per person, payable at Harpoon.

For more information about weekend tours, check out:

<http://www.harpoonbrewery.com/index.cfm/page/Weekend-Tours/pid/146300>

Please see the Harpoon website for direction details:

<http://www.harpoonbrewery.com/index.cfm/page/DirectionsHours/pid/28490>

And don't forget to [RSVP HERE!](#)

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4. Resume and CV Writing Seminar (GWISE Professional Development Series)

**Director of Career Development Office Doris Catlin: How to Construct an Effective
 Resume or CV**

Date: Thursday, March 3

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: 24 Cummington Street, LSEB Room 103

[RSVP HERE](#)

Does your resume or CV effectively present your background and support your career goal?

Whether you are preparing for a position in industry, academia, or for an alternative
 career, your resume or CV will be your first impression. Director of the Career Development
 Office, Doris Catlin, has helped many graduate students develop resumes and CVs that
 effectively present their experience and qualifications. Please join us on March 3rd for the
 third installment of our Professional Development Series, and boost your marketability by
 improving your resume or CV! Feel free to bring your current resume or CV for on-the-spot
 improvement tips!

[RSVP HERE](#) if you plan to attend, and please contact gwise@bu.edu if you have any
 questions!

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5. Museum of Science Teen Girls Overnight

Date: Friday, March 26

Time: 7-10:30pm

Location: Boston Museum of Science

Want to inspire teens to pursue science? Want to have some fun? Want to see what happens at the Museum of Science when the crowds are gone and the real museum comes to life? Come join GWISE and volunteer at the Museum of Science's Teen Girls Overnight on Saturday March 26th! We'll be volunteering at the museum from about 7PM-10:30PM on Saturday night, March 26. We'll work with middle school and high school girls on a variety of drop-in activities centered around a theme, and we'll answer their questions about what it's like to be a woman in science! It'll be a blast! To see a little more about how MOS overnights work, [check out the video here](#). If you'd like to join us and volunteer at the the overnight, [please RSVP here](#). And If you've got questions, email danowski@bu.edu. We hope you can come for a rockin' good time!

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6. GWISE March Book Club: Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

Date: Wednesday, March 30

Time: 12-2pm

Location: Charles River Conference Room, SMG 7th floor

This month, the GWISE Book Club will be reading Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. In this memoir, Somali-born Ali recounts her upbringing in Eastern Africa and the Middle East, and her eventual asylum in the Netherlands. Her critical stance against radical Islamic fundamentalism and the deplorable treatment of women in many societies has earned her death threats and consideration as an enemy by many in the Muslim world. Join us as we read Ali's compelling memoir. GWISE is ordering several copies of the book; please contact rsc204@bu.edu to borrow a copy.

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7. Friday Evening Workout Group at Fitrec

Fridays 6-7pm

Location: FitRec L131

Come join the free awesome GWISE workout group! The workouts will 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 wise-fitness google group: <http://groups.google.com/group/gwise-fitness>
Contact limor@bu.edu if you have any questions.

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8. Thursday Morning Workout Group

Thursdays, 7:45-8:45am

Location: FitRec

Want to get fit? The morning workout group will continue to meet this semester. This is open to 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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9. WEST: Job Interview Skills
Job Interviews: The Strategy of Success
Date: Thursday, February 17
Time: 5:30-9pm

Location: Riverfront Office Park, Ground Floor Conference Room
One Main Street, Cambridge MA

The gateways to career advancement are successful interviews. How do we investigate new, potentially interesting opportunities? In a challenging job market, how do we ensure that the impression we make during an interview will distinguish us from the rest? Join us to learn valuable strategies that will help expand your reach as well as get you noticed and remembered by hiring managers. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.westorg.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=122884>

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10. AWIS: Communication Style Workshop
Date: Tuesday, February 22
Time: 6:00-9:30pm
Location: Lando & Anastasi - One Main Street, Eleventh Floor, Cambridge, MA 02142

Please join the Massachusetts AWIS chapter for a Communication Style Workshop hosted by Sarah Cardozo Duncan. Sarah is a Boston-based career strategist with over twenty years of recruitment and career development experience and she will be working with AWIS members to develop and refine their communication skills.
The Communication Workshop is only open to 40 AWIS members.
If you would like to attend the event and are not yet an AWIS member, please visit www.awis.org to sign up and be sure to select the Massachusetts Chapter.
<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaId=214332>

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11. AWIS: Negotiations Workshop
Date: Wednesday, March 9
Time: 6-9pm

Location: BU Photonics, 9th Floor

Negotiations Workshop lead by The WAGE Project founder, Evelyn Murphy.
This event is organized by MASS-AWIS and co-hosted with BU WISE. This event will be held on BU Campus, Photonics Center Wed. March 9th, 2011 and will include a light dinner. BU Students and faculty pay the member price of \$20!! Register at the link below, spaces are limited.
<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaId=216400>

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