

Boston University GWISE

Graduate Women in Science and Engineering

Newsletter May 11, 2011

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

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1. GWISE Survey

The key to a successful organization is its members! GWISE wants to hear from you! What events did you love? What events do you want to see more of? What times work best for you? Want to volunteer for GWISE?

We'd love your feedback so that we can provide the programming you want! Let us know how we're doing and how we can improve things for you.

Fill out the survey HERE : (or paste:
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&pli=1&formkey=dGNySVNWZkVxQzRwbnFSMnpyZDI Ncmc6MQ#gid=0>)

2. Congratulations new GWISE Officers!

We'd like to say congratulations to the new GWISE Officer corps for the 2011-2012 academic year, and thanks to those who served this past year! Please join us in welcoming back some familiar faces and congratulating some new ones!

Chair: Meredith Danowski, Astronomy

Co-Chair: Emily Welsch, Chemistry

Program Chair: Rachel Stewart, BME

Program Officer: Poornima Muralidhar, MSE

Social Officer: Limor Eger, ECE

Social Officer: Elise Heiss, Earth Science

Outreach/Mentoring Chair: Elizabeth Peruski, BME

Outreach Officer: Danna Gurari, CS

Webmaster: Christina Hao, MCBB

Advisor: Cynthia Brossman, LERNet

Student Advisors: Shirley Sanchez, Bio

Allison Squires, BME

Anna Barry, Math

3. GWISE Fitness Group

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-8pm

Come join the free awesome GWISE workout group! The workouts will be: 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>

Evening Workout Group at Fitrec

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-8pm (starting 5/24/2011)

Location: FitRec RM 220

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

4. Upward Bound Looking for Teachers!

Boston University Upward Bound programs have part-time openings in teaching Chemistry, Math, and possibly and Computer Science to high school students.

For more information about Upward Bound, go to www.bu.edu/ub and www.bu.edu/ubms.

5. AWIS-- Mentoring Circles- Sign up now!

Need career advice?

Need help with at-work conflict?

Need tips to balance work and family?

Then get advice from experienced women scientists!!

Sign up now to become a mentee!

What is an AWIS Mentoring Circle?

A Mentoring Circle is a group of 3-5 women scientists committed to meeting monthly to support one another with advice, encouragement and information. Each circle will be coordinated and aided by at least one experienced mentor and one connector.

Who will be in my circle?

The MASS AWIS mentoring committee will review submitted surveys and match you with a circle based on interest, career goals, geography and other factors. What will we talk about? Are we just going to sit around and complain?

The mentoring circle is a mechanism for sharing frustrations with peers but the focus is on career growth and problem solving in a supportive environment. The group will decide how it wants to handle

the schedule, but MASS AWIS will provide you with a sourcebook of ideas and articles to help start conversation. All participants should be willing to give and get professional and personal support from other talented women in the scientific community. Mentors will help guide and promote productive discussions in the circle.

How do I join the MASS AWIS Mentoring Circle Program as a mentee?

·You must be a MASS AWIS chapter member to participate.

·You must apply to the program online by filling out the application on our website www.mass-awis.org. Deadline is June 30th, 2011.

For more information: www.mass-awis.org

Application Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Mentee_Application_AWIS

6. WEST-- Women Don't Ask- Effective Negotiation Strategy Workshop

Thursday, May 19, 5:30pm-9:00pm

Whether they want higher salaries, enhanced career opportunities, or more help at home, women are much less likely than men to ask for what they want. Women pay for this reluctance in every aspect of their lives—from under-utilization of their skills at work to strained relationships and health problems at home. They advance more slowly professionally and often fail to rise into positions for which they're well qualified—and where they have a lot to contribute. These are losses that women (and their employers) don't need to suffer. By mastering a few basic principles, planning carefully, and practicing, anyone can become an effective negotiator.

This workshop will explore the causes of women's propensity to avoid negotiating and look at "best practice" negotiation principles within the framework of the issues that impact women. It will show you how to recognize more opportunities to negotiate, set the right targets, and remain unfazed by the emotional dimensions of the interaction. In developing your own negotiating skills, you'll also learn how to manage other women better by understanding the special strengths they bring to this essential form of workplace communication.

REGISTER HERE: <https://web.memberclicks.com/mc/quickForm/viewForm.do?orgId=gw&formId=98254>

7. WEST--Leadership Awards Event

Wednesday, June 8 at 6PM

TITLE: 2011 WEST Leadership Awards Event

DATE: Wednesday June 8, 2011

LOCATION: Microsoft New England Research and Development (NERD) Center, One Memorial Drive, Cambridge

TIME: 6:00pm-9:00pm

HOST: WEST/Women Entrepreneurs in Science and Technology

PRE-REGISTRATION (until 9pm Monday, June 6): \$75 WEST Member; \$100 Non-Member; \$25 more at the door.

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO: www.WESTorg.org

DESCRIPTION: It is our pleasure to invite you to WEST's fourth-annual Leadership Awards Event, our most exciting and engaging event of the year. This is our opportunity to acknowledge women who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership in science and technology. Join us in honoring these talented women, who have achieved success either within larger organizations, or in starting their own companies.

Be moved and inspired by the stories these exceptional women share, network with the movers and shakers in the Science and Technology community. You will not want to miss this remarkable event. Food will be provided - All are welcome to join us.

2011 Leadership Awardees:

* Jennifer Tour Chayes - Distinguished Scientist, Managing Director of the Microsoft New England Research and Development (NERD) Center

* Laura Fitton - CEO, Founder, www.oneforty.com

* Joanna Horobin - CEO, Syndax

* Lydia Villa-Komaroff - Chief Science Officer, Cytonome

8. WEST-- Summer Workshop Series 2011 - Expanding Your Career Potential Tuesdays in June & July

Take Action NOW- stay on track to drive and expand your career this summer! These workshops are power-packed to ensure you achieve the critical skills needed to boost your career to the next level- wherever you are. Purchase of the complete series is offered through JUNE 15th for a special price of \$225 for members; \$300 for non-members. Individual sessions can also be purchased at a price of \$60 for members and \$75 for non-members.

All workshops are held in the evening from 5:30-9 pm @ Lando and Anatasi 1 Main St Cambridge, MA

For more information and to register, click

http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=8hezlecab&et=1105246508109&s=6034&e=001T08WlxGrhqt7I71W14IWxw_newqVBL4reE-E7UvNQx__4ii-D9ErY53aQVblUSqMaGUwEpk2t8hSeJIU8-Ab7bcrOnnrrMPSCzNbv3M0mNvzTI10GqL6w_vRQGYjbieOqxDJDS4Snq8jZdzRZnrHGDUYLo39bnHMHbAB5jEW1BM7OqUvu9JsVGrFmX2vdISgfCvczY9DcK11IO15AetIer68wRxkLba3bCri5FBwtwIV1KIOOtpw8r4dnTSVijntlpHU8nPf_S_AErnbqSSZ-6J8hw2wROGkHI9I4jOS1IdRTDHOBWUOzFF1QXxFDLPw

Dates and Workshop Topics are outlined below.

June 21 - Effective Networking: Learn to effectively leverage existing networks as well as establish new affiliations that will maximize your professional goals

June 28 - The Brand Called You: Personal Branding: Create a highly engaging personal brand statement that will immediately convey what you have to offer

July 12 - Developing Your Online Personal Brand Strategy: Build and leverage your personal branding for the on-line arena

July 19 - Situational Awareness for Leadership: Understand and practice the skills for situational awareness that will prepare you for accepting and succeeding in taking on leadership responsibilities

July 26 - Strategic Thinking for Success: Gain specific insights and skills in thinking from "the big picture" and on how to apply vision and direction to your own career to maximize your potential

WEST would like to thank our generous sponsor for their support of this series: Lando & Anastasi 2010