A complete list of the Speaker Series can be found at: 10th Anniversary Speaker Series.

Tuesday, February 23rd
- Cathy Murphy (University of Illinois), Chemistry
  - SSL 150, 12:30pm

Wednesday, February 24th
- Idun Reiten (Norwegian University of Science and Technology), Mathematics
  - KAP 414, 3:30pm
  - Tea prior to the lecture, KAP 410, 3pm, hosted by the Math Department. All are welcome.

Tuesday, March 2nd
- Daniela Rus (MIT), Computer Science
  - SSL 150, 3:30pm KAP 414, 3:30pm
  - Tea prior to the lecture, EEB 248, 2pm, hosted by WiSE. All are welcome.

Thursday, February 25th, HNB 107

Thursday, March 25th, HNB 107

Postdoc Career Workshop
March 5, 2010 at Caltech and USC’s Health Sciences Campus
Keck PDA and Caltech PDA present a Career Development Workshop by Peter Fiske, VP Research and Development, PAX Scientific Inc; Sponsored by KSOM Office of Research Advancement
10-12pm: Session I, Beckman Institute Auditorium, Caltech
“Putting Your Science to Work”
12-1pm: Buffet lunch/ Networking, Beckman Institute Courtyard, Caltech
2-3pm: Session II, Aresty Auditorium - LG Level, Norris Cancer Research Tower, USC
“Dynamite Interview Techniques for Scientists and Engineers”
3-4pm: Meet & Greet, refreshments will be served
All are welcome. Please contact keckpda@usc.edu for information.

National Postdoctoral Association (NPA): National Summit on Gender and the Postdoctorate
March 10-11, 2010 at the Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel
The purpose of the summit is to address the issues that women face when attempting to transition from postdoc to faculty. Although women and men are roughly represented 50-50 at the postdoctoral level, there is a precipitous decrease in the number of women faculty. The NPA's purpose for hosting this event is to define the issues women face when transitions from postdocs to faculty and to find ways for the NPA and member institutions can better support women in this transition in the hopes of correcting this national disparity. http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/meetings-and-events/advance-summit
National Postdoctoral Association (NPA): Annual Meeting
March 12-14, 2010
Following the National Summit on Gender and the Postdoctorate, the NPA will hold its annual meeting from March 12th through the 14th, 2010 in Philadelphia. The event is being hosted by U Penn, Thomas Jefferson, Drexel, CHOPs, and Temple. The keynote speaker of the event is Francis Collins, M.D. Ph.D., director of the National Institutes of Health. See the website for more details http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/meetings-and-events/annual-meeting/2010-annual-meeting

ACE Southern California Network: Inaugural Women's Leadership Forum
March 19, 2010, California State University San Marcos, The McMahan House
Your Journey: Ready, Set, Go!
Join the ACE Southern California Network for a day of networking and professional development with Keynote addresses, a Leadership Panel, and networking with faculty and administrators from the Southern California Region.
Registration rate is $50.00 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, parking, and conference materials. If you are unable to join us in-person but would still like to view the keynote address and leadership panel we have a special webinar rate of $20.00. Space is limited to 75 women.
Registration link: http://www.csusm.edu/owhe/leadershipforum/index.html

11th Annual Women in Higher Education Luncheon
March 25, 2010, USC Davidson Continuing Education Conference Center, Embassy Room
Speaker: Diana Nyad, American Swimmer, World Record Holder
Thursday, March 25, 2010, 12-2pm
Please RSVP to cfr@usc.edu or (213) 740-8286 and (213) 740-1739.
More details here. Website: www.awislavc.org

Kellogg Center for Biotechnology - Executive Education: Business for Scientists
April 12-16, 2010
BUSINESS FOR SCIENTISTS is designed to introduce scientists to business concepts and industry specific tools and frameworks. Basic knowledge in accounting, strategy, finance, and management will be covered and its relevance applied to the biomedical sector. The course will enable you to think of how innovation moves from bench to market.
For more info: Executive Education: Business for Scientists, or contact Jeanne Sheppard: jsheppard@kellogg.northwestern.edu.

ACE Southern California Network: Free Webinar Series
April 15, 2010, 11:30am - 12:30pm
Topic: From the Inside Out... Meeting Today's Leadership Challenges
Presenter: Dr. Soraya Coley, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, CSU Bakersfield
Register for webinars at: http://lynx.csusm.edu/cascade/forms/owhe.asp

Not all opportunities could be included in the Newsletter.
Please go to the Opportunities of Interest page of the WiSE website for additional opportunities.

Nature Inspired Engineering Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NISE-REU) Program
DEADLINE: February 26, 2010
Program Dates: June 7- August 13, 2010
Website: www.nise.udel.edu
Undergraduate students (rising junior and senior engineering and related discipline students) are invited to participate in a ten week summer research program sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the College of Engineering at the University of Delaware. Participants in the program receive a $4500 stipend and on-campus housing. The program is intended primarily for undergraduates who are in their junior year at the time of application. Applications from women and minorities are especially encouraged. However, all undergraduates currently enrolled in a U.S. college or university are eligible.
To apply, you must complete the on-line application at www.nise.udel.edu.
Contacts for further information: Profs. Kenneth Barner and Takashi Buma, at nise-reu@ece.udel.edu.
USC CAMS Prize Call: Center for Applied Mathematical Sciences, Graduate Student Prize for Excellence in Research with a Substantial Mathematical Component - $1000

**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2010 at 4pm PST

Include with your nomination: nominating letter from the student’s dissertation committee chair, nominee’s CV, and a statement of 3 pages or less by the nominee describing the research. Reprints, preprints, and a faculty letter of support may also be included.

Please direct nominations to the Director of CAMS and send the material to:
Fatima Perez, Department of Mathematics, KAP 108, MC 2532, e-mail: fperez@usc.edu.

Computer Security Research Experience for Undergraduates in Science and Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park

**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2010

Program Dates: June 1 – August 6, 2010
The Women in Engineering Program at the University of Maryland is seeking applications for Scholars to become integral members of 5 team-based research projects in computer security coordinated by faculty in the A. James Clark School of Engineering and College of Computer, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences. Students majoring in engineering, computer science, math, and physical science are strongly encouraged to apply. Each Scholar receives a $4,000 stipend, $300 food allowance and housing. Funding is available for transportation.

For additional information and applications go to: http://www.wie.umd.edu/undergrad/reucomps.html or contact Dr. Paige Smith (pesmith@umd.edu or 301-405-3931).

ASEE/NSF Corporate Research Postdoctoral Fellowship for Engineers Program

**DEADLINE:** ASAP

This program will allow 40 highly qualified recent engineering Ph.D. recipients to conduct meaningful, innovative research at some of the nation’s foremost research-performing companies. The program provides $50,000 toward stipend expenses and $6,500 toward health insurance for each one-year fellowship, and requires that the host corporation pay just $25,000 toward the stipend and a $2,500 administrative fee, so fellows will receive a minimum of $75,000 for one year at a leading-edge corporate laboratory. Host companies currently include HP, IBM, and number of others.
Fellowships will be awarded to the first 40 successful matches made between the company and applicant, with the companies making the selection decision.
At the time of application, research fellows must hold a Ph.D. awarded in an engineering field within the last three years and be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or permanent residents. Interested applicants should begin the process at https://aseensfip.asee.org/apply/sessions/new.
Additional program details, along with a sample host agreement, can be found at https://aseensfip.asee.org/.
For further information, contact Tom Juliano at aseensfip@asee.org or (202) 331-3517.

**NEWS at USC**

Assistant Professor Andrea Hodge, Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, receives NSF Career Award

The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program offers the NSF’s most prestigious awards in support of the early career-development activities of those teacher-scholars who most effectively integrate research and education within the context of the mission of their organization. Such activities should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of integrated contributions to research and education.
Please join us in congratulating Professor Andrea Hodge on this important recognition and accomplishment!

Professor Susan Montgomery, Department of Mathematics, selected as 2011 Noether Lecturer

The Association for Women in Mathematics selects one woman annually to be the Noether Lecturer, which honors women who have made fundamental and sustained contributions to the mathematical sciences. The Noether Lecture is presented at the Joint Mathematics Meetings each January. A list of previous Noether Lecturers can be found at: http://www.awm-math.org/noetherlectures.html.
Please join us in congratulating Professor Susan Montgomery on this recognition of her achievements!