Summer 2010 Undergraduate Research Grants (College and Viterbi)
**Thursday, April 1, 2010**
Fellowship Awards during summer offer $5,000 ($4,500 for the student and $500 for advisor support) and are intended to familiarize exceptional undergraduate students in the sciences, math and engineering with laboratory research and link them with a mentor early on.
For more information, go to the WiSE website: Undergraduate Research Grants.

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

**Tuesday, March 23rd**
- Mary Ann Moran (University of Georgia); Torrey Webb Room, AHF, 12:00pm
- Marine Biology: Functional Metagenomics Tackles the Marine Carbon Cycle
- **Roundtable for students on Monday, March 22**, 4pm, Wrigley Conference Room, 4th floor of AHF, hosted by WiSE and MEB. All are welcome.

**Monday, April 12th**
- Ellen Druffel (UC Irvine); ZHS 159, 3:30pm
- Earth Sciences: The dynamic nature of organic matter in the ocean
- **Reception at 4:30pm in ZHS 118, following the lecture, hosted by WiSE. All are welcome.**

**Thursday, March 25th, HNB 107**
**Special Invitation for USC WiSE Postdocs to Attend March Meeting**

**Thursday, April 29th, HNB 107**
11th Annual Women in Higher Education Luncheon
March 25, 2010, 12-2pm, USC Davidson Continuing Education Conference Center, Embassy Room
Speaker: Diana Nyad, American Swimmer, World Record Holder
Please RSVP to cfr@usc.edu or (213) 740-8286 and (213) 740-1739.

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.

To contact WiSE, email wiseprog@usc.edu or call 213-821-4400
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: isheppard@kellogg.northwestern.edu.

Please go to the Opportunities of Interest page of the WiSE website for a complete list of opportunities.

11th Annual USC Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work
** WISE Undergraduate Research Fellows strongly encouraged to participate**

**Deadline to Register: Friday, March 26, 2010**

**Symposium: Wednesday, April 14, 2010**

The Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work provides undergraduates with the unique opportunity to exhibit and share examples of their significant research and creativity with the university community. Students may present work in a variety of ways, such as through poster/panel sessions, art exhibits, and electronic media. All undergraduates are encouraged to participate. An award ceremony recognizing the most outstanding works will take place at the end of the symposium and include First Prize awards of $1000 and Second Prize awards of $500 in each category. $10,000+ in prizes will be awarded.

More information about the Symposium and an online registration form can be found at: http://www.usc.edu/programs/ugprograms/ugsymposium/.

USC Neighborhood Outreach – UNO Grant Applications available to fund university-community partnership grants for 2010-2011

**Application deadline is March 31, 2010**

Due to high demand a final grant writing workshop has been added on Friday, March 26 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the Leavey Library Auditorium at the University Park Campus. For more information and to RSVP for the workshop, email: neighbor@usc.edu

Click on link to download a grant application: USC Neighborhood Outreach Grant Information

ASEE/NSF Corporate Research Postdoctoral Fellowship for Engineers Program

**DEADLINE: ASAP**

40 highly qualified recent engineering Ph.D. recipients will conduct meaningful, innovative research at some of the nation’s foremost research-performing companies. Program provides $50,000 stipend expenses, $6,500 insurance; and the host corporation pays $25,000, so fellows will receive a minimum of $75,000 for the one year program at a leading-edge corporate laboratory.

Apply at https://aseensfip.asee.org/apply/sessions/new. Additional program details: https://aseensfip.asee.org/

For further information, contact Tom Juliano at aseensfip@asee.org or (202) 331-3517.

Female Brain Drain in Science
Communicator, Council of Graduate Schools, March 2010

“The US has made a major effort over the past 30 years to attract more outstanding US students, particularly women, into research science. Women have risen to the challenge…”

Click here for the full story.

Attracting Women to STEM
Inside Higher Ed, 3/22/10

“Active recruiting and positive messaging can go a long way toward shrinking the gender gap in many science and engineering fields, an analysis released today by the American Association of University Women suggests.”

Click here for the Inside Higher Ed article.

Bias Called Persistent Hurdle for Women in Sciences
New York Times, 3/21/10

“A report on the underrepresentation of women in science and math by the American Association of University Women… found that although women have made gains, stereotypes and cultural biases still impede their success.”

Click here for the NY Times article.

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