USC Women in Science and Engineering
10th Anniversary Celebration Reception

Join WiSE in
Celebration of our 10th Anniversary

Thursday, May 6, 2010
3:00pm - 5:00pm
Remarks at 3:30pm
by Provost C. L. Max Nikias

Andrus Gerontology Center Courtyard

Kindly RSVP at www.usc.edu/esvp, Password: WISE10
Email wiseprog@usc.edu or call 213-740-9584 for further details
WiSE Faculty Networking Meetings
- Thursday, April 29th, 12pm, HNB 120E **please note the move in room location**
- Thursday, May 27th, 12pm, HNB 107

USC Women in Math Talk
Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 5pm, KAP 414
Jen-Mei Chang from CalState Long Beach
Title: Some Interesting Problems in Pattern Recognition and Image Processing
Followed by Dinner
Questions, contact Cymra Haskell at chaskell@usc.edu.

National Girls Collaborative Project (NGCP) April Webcast
Why So Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Tuesday, April 27, 2010
In an era when women are increasingly prominent in medicine, law and business, why are so few women in science and engineering fields? A new research report by AAUW (the American Association of University Women) funded by the National Science Foundation, presents compelling evidence that can help to explain this question. Join us to hear a presentation of eight recent research findings.
Register: http://www.ngcproject.org/events/events.cfm?eventid=168.

USC Undergrad-Grad Research Event by GWiB & FUELS
Wednesday, April 28, 2010
Join GWiB & FUELS to Strengthen the link between Graduate and Undergraduate Research at USC
- Are you a Researcher in a lab looking for more undergraduate involvement?
- Are you an Undergraduate future-scientist eager to gain more hands-on research experience?
What: Talks, Discussion, Poster Session & Dinner!
When: Wednesday, 28 April, 5-8pm
Where: RRI 421
RSVP Required: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5KCCKG9 and/or stauffer@usc.edu

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

NEESreu Program, Summer 2010
Application Review begins March 15, 2010 – open until filled
The George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) is a network of experimental sites across the country designed to enhance engineers’ and scientists’ potential for discovery and collaboration.
The NEESreu is a dynamic 10-week summer research program for upper division undergraduate students interested in civil engineering, computer science/ engineering, seismic risk mitigation, or engineering education. Visit www.nees.org for more information on the laboratory sites.
Apply online at: www.nees.org/education/resources/undergrad/.

The MoSAIc REU at Iowa State University, June 2 – August 7, 2010
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 23, 2010
This is a ten-week research experience in the area of Microscale Sensing Actuation and Imaging.
More information can be found at http://www.me.iastate.edu/mosaic

ASEE/NSF Corporate Research Postdoctoral Fellowship for Engineers Program
DEADLINE: ASAP, will close when filled
40 highly qualified recent engineering Ph.D. recipients will conduct meaningful, innovative research at some of the nation’s foremost research-performing companies. 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 aseensfp@asee.org or (202) 331-3517.

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NEWS at USC

WiSE Researchers “On Display” at USC’s 12th Annual Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work

Here are a few participants from this year’s Symposium. Congratulations to all who participated!

Lesley Petrie

Nadia El-Fakih

Paulina Gonzalez

UG Researcher Negar Kahen with Postdoc Maren Friesen

Postdoc Sarah Sabatinos with UG researcher Betsi Crow

Zhiqi Yip

Rebecca Gibbs

Other News & Articles of Interest

Out of the Loop in Silicon Valley
NY Times, 4/16/10
“Candace Fleming’s résumé boasts a double major in industrial engineering and English from Stanford, an M.B.A. from Harvard, a management position at Hewlett-Packard and experience as president of a small software company. But when she was raising money for Crimson Hexagon, a start-up company she co-founded in 2007, she recalls one venture capitalist telling her that it didn’t matter that she didn’t have business cards, because all they would say was ‘Mom.’…”
Click here for the full story.