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Upcoming Events

WiSE Faculty Networking Lunch

Thursday, April 24

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DRB 232

WiSE Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 29

12:30 pm - 2 pm

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WiSE Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, April 30

2 pm - 3 pm

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USC Women in Science and Engineering

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Upcoming Deadlines

[WiSE Undergraduate Research](#)

[Experience — Fellows](#)

Deadline for Fall semester: May 16

Award Amount: \$500 per semester

submit online application.

The goal of this program is to introduce undergraduates to the experience of conducting research within the academe while still at an early stage in their academic careers and to assist them in forging mentoring relationships. "WiSE Fellows" receive a small stipend of \$500 per semester and commit to attending a variety of programming opportunities aimed especially at demystifying the research process, assisting students in locating appropriate mentors given their research interests, highlighting undergraduate research funding opportunities at USC, and locating appropriate Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs).

Congratulations to

Professors **Andrea Armani** (Chemical Engineering and Materials Science) and **Michelle Povinelli** (Electrical Engineering) on their promotions to Associate Professors with tenure!

Professor **Shinyi Wu** on her promotion to Associate Professor with tenure in the School of Social Work (with a joint appointment in the Viterbi School of Engineering). An article on her research is available [here](#).

WiSE-Faculty member
Professor **Andrea Hodge** (Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering) on being selected to give the John E. Hillard Memorial Lecture and to receive an honorary doctoral degree from Northwestern University.

WiSE-Faculty member Professor **Eva Kanso** (Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering) on receiving the Young Distinguished Alumnus award from the American University of Beirut.

Professor **Lorraine**

Turcotte (Biological Sciences) on receiving a 2014 USC Mellon Mentoring Award for undergraduate mentoring!

WiSE Undergraduates **Zhiyin Qin, Janice Park, Monica Nguyen, Alyssa Naritoku, Mariah Kim, Yael Freiberg, Das Devika, and Achana Bettadapur** on receiving WiSE Undergraduate Research Grants to conduct research during the Summer 2014 semester.

WiSE Undergraduate **Erica Arnold** on winning a first place award from the USC Schwarzenegger Institute at the 2014 USC Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work. Congratulations also to Erica's mentor Professor Massoud Pirbazari.

WiSE Undergraduate **Yael Freiberg** on winning an honorable mention in the Life Sciences division of the 2014 USC Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative

mentors Professors Susan Forsburg, Ruben Petreaca, and Ji-Ping Yuan.

WiSE Undergraduate **Renee Wang** on winning second prize in the physical sciences and engineering division of the 2014 USC Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work. Congratulations also to Renee's mentor Professor Joshua West.

WiSE Undergraduate **Lindsay Arvin** on winning the interdisciplinary award in the Physical Sciences and Engineering division of the 2014 USC Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work. Congratulations also to Lindsay's mentors Professors Robert De Groot and Thomas Jordan.

Faculty in the News

Learn more about the research of Professor Ellis Meng (Biomedical Engineering) in this fun [video](#).

The research of Professor Meghan Miller (Earth Sciences) was featured in

USC Dornsife News.

Articles of Interest

[The Confidence Gap](#)

[Perseverance and support keys to women's success in STEM](#)

[Women in STEM: It's Time to Redesign the Pipeline](#)

[Technology's Man Problem](#)

Other Opportunities

The [L'Oréal USA For Women In Science fellowship program](#) will award five post-doctoral women scientists in the United States this year with grants of up to \$60,000 each. Applicants are welcome from a variety of fields, including the life and physical/material sciences, technology (including computer science), engineering, and mathematics. Applications are available now and are due on **Monday, May 19, 2014**. More information is available [HERE](#).

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