April 22, 2014

Upcoming Events

WiSE Faculty Networking Lunch
Thursday, April 24
Noon
DRB 232

WiSE Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 29
12:30 pm - 2 pm
DRB 232

WiSE Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, April 30
2 pm - 3 pm
DRB 232

Website Refresh
We refreshed our public website! Did you notice? Check out our new look at http://wise.usc.edu/.

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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).

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**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 Work. Congratulations also to Yael’s mentor Professor Massoud Pirbazari.
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 this article.
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.