

WiGS organizational meeting

7 December, 2011 2:30 pm, Foege S-448

Members in attendance: Leslie Emery (emeryl@uw.edu), Tanya Grancharova (tgranch@uw.edu), Jenny Andrie (jmwagner@uw.edu), Melody Palmer (mryner@uw.edu), Jessica Aronson (jarons@uw.edu), Elyse Hope (ehope@uw.edu)

Recorded by Leslie Emery

Girls in STEM outreach

Leslie is looking into organizations to get involved in

Spring policy seminar

Leslie sent an invitation to Laura Meyers to give a talk about the faculty pay gap for equal pay day and is waiting to hear back

Brown bag lunches will resume in January

we'll pick a date/time at the January meeting

Winter networking panel discussion

Melody is planning this for early February and will have more details later

WiGS involvement in new student recruiting

Jen McCreight is on the recruiting committee and will make sure to mention WiGS

When the request for student hosts is sent out, Leslie will send out an email to the WiGS mailing list asking specifically for WiGS participants to volunteer

Leslie will make up a flyer about WiGS to put in the informational folders that the recruits get

When Brian sends out the announcement for the breakfast with the recruits, Leslie will send out an email to the WiGS list asking specifically for WiGS participants to show up

Outreach opportunities - Jessica told us about several activities she and Maureen are working on

March 8 - a science festival is being held in Yakima Valley with the program Genes, the Environment, and Me (GEM); participating in this event will require meeting once for a pre-event planning meeting and then participation time on the day of the event, including staying overnight in Yakima; 3 volunteers are needed and the deadline for volunteering is in early January

Neighborhood House at Westpoint Community Center is hosting a

4-week session on genetics for 3rd graders; volunteers are needed to teach two half-hour sessions

Outreach opportunities - science fair involvement

Elyse told us about a science fair she'll be judging in Portland, OR
Elyse will look into similar opportunities in the Seattle area and post information about them on the WiGS website