

WiGS Organizational Meeting
4 January 2012 from 2:30-3:30 PM in Foege S-448
Recorded by Gennifer Merrihew

Members in attendance: Jenny Wagner Andrie (jmwagner@uw.edu), Leslie Emery (emeryl@uw.edu), Tanya Grancharova (tgranch@uw.edu), Jen McCreight (jmccreig@uw.edu), Gennifer Merrihew (genn@uw.edu), Maureen Munn (mmunn@uw.edu), and Melody Rynerson Palmer(mryner@uw.edu)

- I. GS Seminar - Wednesday, January 11th at 3:30 PM
 - a. Christina Smolke from Stanford
 - b. Jenny organizing
 - c. Having difficulties filling spots for Christina to meet with faculty because of faculty job search
 - i. Invite other departments (bioengineering, biochemistry, etc.) to meet with Christina
- II. Policy seminar
 - a. Leslie invited Laura Meyers
 - i. Time and date TBD
- III. Alumni Seminar
 - a. Genn invited alum Karen James
 - b. Seminar will be Thursday, March 1st at 10 AM in Foege Auditorium
- IV. Spring lunch discussion
 - a. Leslie would like to organize a discussion about picking a post-doc position
- V. Brown bag lunches
 - a. First lunch of the year on Thursday, January 26th
- VI. Winter lunch discussion
 - a. Melody will organize discussion about networking
 - b. Four panelists - TBD
- VII. Upcoming social events
 - a. Genn will send out poll to list and find out which of the events below people are interested in attending
 - b. Smash putt, Indoor miniature golf, game night, roller skating, laser tag, or karaoke
- VIII. Outreach opportunities
 - a. Maureen will forward information to the email lists - Outreach and WiGS
 - i. Science festival in Yakima Valley - weekend of March 8th
 1. focus on under-represented minorities
 2. SACNAS, OHSU Let's Get Healthy, UW GEAR UP
 - ii. Feb 9th - Echo Lake science night (Shoreline)
 1. need volunteers for hands-on activities with elementary school students