



"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

Carl Sagan

GWIS Eta News October 2015

Eta Chapter NEWS

Eta chapter meeting location

We have been working on getting a new central location for our chapter meetings this year. We appreciate your patience as we continue to work with different institutions to find the best meeting spot.

CV/ Resume Workshop

In October, we will be giving our annual CV workshop. We will provide a short presentation on how to tailor your CV/Resume for teaching and research career track positions in the sciences. A group interactive session will follow.

Please bring your CV to participate in the group sessions. Questions and comments can be sent to etachaptergwis@gmail.com.

When and Where

Monday October 26, 2015 from 6-7:30 PM at Near North Public Library Meeting Room (310 W. Division St, Chicago, IL 60610)

**Registration is required. Please register: [HERE](#)
Free for members and \$5 donation non-members**

1st ETA Symposium

The GWIS Eta Chapter is planning its **1st GWIS Symposium schedule for November 2015**. Our goal for this project is to showcase and celebrate the work of our fellow GWIS members. This symposium will increase our member connections, promote their scientific/professional work and strengthen our chapter's ultimate goal; to provide professional development opportunities for female scientists.

If you would like to share your work, please send a pdf file with: Name and workplace, research title, and a short summary (1-paragraph) of your work. We have space for 8-10 oral presentations, make sure to sign up! You will receive a confirmation email and additional information as we approach the date.

National Chapter

GWIS Fellowships

The SDE/GWIS National Fellowships Program applications will be opening soon! Last year, more than 10 scientists received funding for their work. To learn about past winners see here: [past fellowships](#).

What to do? **If you are a GWIS member, the application process is free. Non-members are required to pay a \$50 fee.** For more information

on application guidelines and updates on deadline please visit: [fellowship_program](#).

EVENTS in the Chicago Area

Future of Research:

This event will be held on October 29, 2015 at 250 East Superior Street, Prentice Hospital Conference Center, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL 60611. <http://futureofresearch.org/>

Several GWIS members will be attending this event. Contact us if you would like to go as part of the Eta group!

Field Museum Women in Science Mixer:

This event will be held on October 8th from 5-8pm. <http://www.fieldmuseum.org/about/>

Conversation with Women Scientists: Reflections, Challenges, and Breaking Boundaries Author: Magdolna Hargittai

Hargittai is a Research Professor at the Department of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry, Budapest University of Technology and Economics. She will be talking about her new book:

Women Scientists: Reflections, Challenges, and Breaking Boundaries

This event will be held the following days:

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

4-5pm, Guild Lounge, Scott Hall, Evanston

Thursday, October 15, 2015

4-5pm, Lurie Research Building, Baldwin Hall, Chicago

[Please click here to RSVP](#). ***This talk is sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Chicago Collaboration for Women in STEM.

For UIC students!

Choosing A New Path A Goal Planning Workshop with Life Coach Ellen Burton

Ellen Burton will provide a 2-hour workshop designed to help you plan your future goals. Event is open to UIC students and it will be focused on women and those who identify as women. See more information and registration: <http://bit.ly/WISEPlans>.

See you at our next meeting,

Yours truly,

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