

Brookhaven Women in Science (BWIS) Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2011

1. **FORDWARD Workshop attended by Simer Gill. Intensive workshop addressing problems of senior management presence in teaching, management aspects of education training, planning and funding, writing sessions, communicating in a male dominated field, how to service without over commitment, personalized plans for career and life.**
2. **APS Report Update- S. Kendall will be having a meeting with BNL senior management and scientific panel before BWIS can view the final APS report. Still will be a few months away.**
3. **Moving Beyond Bias, a book by Dr. L. Hoffmann. Dr. Hoffmann has offered to give a lecture to BWIS.**
4. **No major changes with the BWIS Budget. Approximately \$600 in checking, approximately \$6,000 in the Chasman Account, approximately \$1,134 remaining balance in the lecture series account and approximately \$4,000 under the general account.**
5. **June 14, 2011 is the Goldhaber Award Ceremony. Volunteers needed to purchase 6-8 bottles of wine. Ceremony includes a lecture at 4pm and a reception at 5pm in the Physics building. Thank you to any volunteers. Please see K. Walker to volunteer for this effort.**
6. **Work Life Balance Committee announces that a new Lactation room for nursing mothers will be made available in building 490. This is a new federal requirement for employers with greater than 50 employees.**