

Brookhaven Women in Science (BWIS) Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2011

1. In the process of preparing BWIS proposal for NSF funding through George Washington University. Ms. Simer Gill is taking the lead. The funding will organize FORWARD workshops to train and mentor young women scientists in their career development. The proposal is due on February 1, 2011.
2. Loralie Smart was sent flowers and a bamboo plant as get well wishes after her surgery. Thank you for your donations. She is pleased to announce that she is currently cancer free.
3. The tentative date for the BWIS Super Salad Re-gifting Lunch is February 24, 2011. It will be advertised in the BNL Bulletin. V. Ghosh will be organizing.
4. K. Walker will be currently taking over the BWIS budget.
5. The 2012 project will be here at Berkner Hall on March 8, 2011. The presentation is entitled "The 2012 Project: A Year of Opportunity for Women in Energy, Technology and Science- Step Forward and Run." The event is free and BWIS will provide cookies, coffee, etc.
6. Human Resources (S. Munson) will be looking into another class titled Success Strategies for Proposal and Grant Writing. This class is taught by Dr. Lester Hoffmann. If interested, please notify S. Munson.
7. A Memoriam Event will be held on February 27th, 2011 for E. Gail Williams (former BWIS member). The event will be hosted by her husband and will take place at their home from 2 to 4 pm.
8. The Long Island Fund for Women and Girls has a \$7,500 social change grant. Request for proposals are due on March 1, 2011. If interested, please contact K. Walker with ideas, etc.
9. M. Goldhaber's 100th birthday is coming up soon. We are looking for photographs, stories, etc. of him.
10. The Chasman mailings will be going out soon. V. Ghost will be following up.
11. The ZONTA International Group through the United Nations has a free film regarding women in Liberia. Any interest in having the film shown here at BNL during lunch time in Berkner? Mona Rowe is looking into having it here at BNL.