Welcome back,

We hope you had a fun and eventful summer. The WiSER office has been busy over the summer and this email will give you a taster of some of our events and plans for the next few months.

In this bulletin, you will find information on:

1. WiSER’s Conference - From Surviving to Thriving: Women in Science
2. Workshop: Career Planning for WiSER Researchers
3. Make Wednesday’s WiSER Seminar Series
4. Website update

From Surviving to Thriving: Women in Science, October 22nd 2007, 9.30-5pm
WiSER is hosting a one-day conference entitled “From Surviving to Thriving: Women in Science”. The symposium aims to:

- Highlight women’s under-representation in academic science, engineering and technology (SET) in Ireland
- Highlight the economic importance of valuing women within science and engineering
- Raise women’s profiles within academic science and engineering and provide visible role models in these areas.

Once the programme for the conference has been finalised, it will be updated on our website.

Workshop: Career Planning for WiSER Researchers, October 31st 2007
The Careers Advisory Service will be facilitating a WiSER workshop on Career Planning. They will be discussing strategies to help plan your career either within or outside research including:
- Overview of options available
- Making an informed choice
- Effective CVs


Make Wednesday's WiSER Seminar Series
WiSER is in the process of developing the Seminar Series for the academic year 2007-08. Last years topics included
- Making Effective Presentations
- Sourcing Government Funding
- Managing your writing time effectively and many more
(see http://www.tcd.ie/wiser/event%20archives/index.php for details).
Is there a specific topic that you would like us to cover this year e.g. do you want to know more about writing skills, how best to get grants, how to network effectively or how to become a reviewer?
Please either call WiSER at 896 3508 to discuss ideas or email wiser@tcd.ie for suggestions.

Website
The WiSER website is growing and should have more content on the site by the end of this month. As part of the expansion, we are looking for you to tell us about any achievements (such as being awarded a grant, getting published, speaking at conferences) that you are proud of and would like to promote on the WiSER site.

Also, have you read any articles, papers, reports about the status of women in SET that would be of interest to the network?

Please either call WiSER at 896 3508 or email wiser@tcd.ie with details.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Caroline