

**Below is a list of all the programming and events WISE has done over the years. This is updated annually.**

### **2023-2024 Programming**

Clubfest (September 13, 2023)

Seeking Mentorship Event (December 5th, 2024)

Community Outreach Workshop: University 101 (Jan. 18th, 2024)

Winter Social (Feb 29th, 6:30pm)

Mentorship Program (2023-2024)

Community Service for Vulnerable Families (April 6th, 2024)

First Canadian WISE Chapter Annual Meeting (April 2, 2024)

Social: Yoga De-Stressor and Self-Care Packages (April 22nd, 2024)

WISE End of Year Dinner (April 23rd, 2024)

WISE Current Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology

(CREST) Annual Conference (May 25th, 2024)

Genstem Conference (May TBD, 2024)

### **2022-2023 Programming**

Women in STEM Panel with Dr. Maureen MacDonald, Juliet Daniel, Danielle Zyngier (September 27th, 2022)

Graduate Student Panelists with Jennifer Williams, Liza-Anastasia DiCecco, Rita Jezrawi, Hasan Siddiqui (September 26, 2022)

Mentor of the Month - Building a Career in Science: Reflections on training, development and experiences (October 25, 2022)

GenSTEM Conference (December 3, 2022)

Fall Social: Cookie and Gingerbread House Decorating + Holiday Movie (December 7, 2022)

Mentor of the Month: Dr. Shelir Ebrahimi (Feb 10th, 2023)

Winter Social: STEM Bingo Night (March 7, 2023)

Seeking Mentorship Workshop (March 23, 2023)

GenStem 2023 (April 1, 2023)

## **2020-2021 Programming**

WISE New Member Information Night (September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

Mentor of the Month Lecture Series (October 2020 – July 2021)

- Dr. Michaela Devries-Aboud (Department of Kinesiology): “Unconventional pathways and finding balance in academia” (October 29, 2020)
- Dr. Leyla Soleymani (Department of Engineering Physics): “Innovative Research in COVID-19” December 15, 2020)
- Jennifer Williams (Kinesiology), Brandon Wooldridge (Philosophy), Shemar Williams (Biology), Maryam Marashi (Kinesiology), and Celeste Suart (Biochemistry): “Transformed Teaching, Learning, and Research in Graduate School” (January 26, 2021)
- Dr. Melissa Ptok (Rogers Communications): “Transferable Skills: A journey from academia to industry” (February 23, 2021)
- Dr Gita Ljubcic (Earth, Environment and Society): “Learning, Relationships, and Collective Commitment in Community-engaged Northern Research” (March 24, 2021)
- Dr Kyla Sask (Materials Science and Engineering): “Life and Work in Academia and Industry: Non-Traditional Career Paths” (April 27, 2021)

- Dr. Jennifer Bauman (Electrical and Computer Engineering): “Perspectives from Industry and Academia in Electrified Transportation” (May 28, 2021)
- Dr. Shaiya Robinson (Interdisciplinary Science); “Becoming the Mentor You’ve Always Wanted” (June 28, 2021)
- Dr. Tammy Truong (Medicine): “What’s Outside of Academia: A Guide for Transitioning into an Industry Role” (July 28, 2021)

Pumpkin Carving Contest (October 31, 2020)

WISE Halloween Social (October 28, 2020)

Women in STEM Panel: How COVID has changed the landscape for women in STEM (November 24, 2020)

GenSTEM Conference (November 28-29, 2020)

Town Hall Panel (December 10, 2020)

WISE Winter Social (December 18, 2020)

Medical Professionals Panel (January 26, 2021)

Town Hall Panel (January 27, 2021)

WISE Current Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology

(CREST) Annual Meeting (March 12 & 13, 2021)

GenSTEM Conference (May 28-30, 2021)

## **2019-2020 Programming**

WISE New Member Information Night (September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

Mentor of the Month:

- Dr. Patricia Liaw (Department of Medicine): “Ideas for achieving a work-life balance in academia” (November 7, 2019)
- Dr. Sharon McNicholas (Department of Mathematics and Statistics): “An unconventional path to a career in academia” (December 5, 2019)

- Beth Bandler (Magellan Aerospace Corporation): “My science-inspired legal and business career” (February 14, 2020)
- Dr. Chad Harvey (School of Interdisciplinary Science): “Mental health, stress, and perceived student stressors in academia” (June 17, 2020)
- Dr. Baraa Al-Khazraji (Department of Kinesiology): “Finding work-life balance and your research inner voice” (July 15, 2020) – a STEM Stories event

WISE Winter Social (November 26, 2019)

Generation STEM – High School Outreach (November 30, 2019)

WISE Mentorship Event (January 22, 2020)

Paint Night and Origami Social (February 27, 2020)

WISE Current Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology

(CREST) Annual Meeting (August 4-7, 2020)

WISE Faculty Town Hall Meeting (August 11, 2020)

GenSTEM Science Summer Camp Highschool Outreach (August 24-29, 2020)

## **2018-2019 Events**

WISE New Member Information Night (September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018)

Mentor of the Month:

- Dr. Katie Moisse: “Work-life balance; transitioning from academia to journalism and back” (October 10, 2018)
- Dr. Audrey Hicks: “Making Stepping Stones out of Roadblocks” (November 20, 2018)
- Dr. Catherine Maybrey: “Introduction to Career Planning” (January 17, 2019)
- Dr. Mel Rutherford: “Queer-in’ Academia” (February 20, 2019)
- Dr. Judith Shedden: “Everyday Resilience” (April 25, 2019)
- Dr. Cécile Fradin: “Science in the Time of #MeToo” (May 9, 2019)

- Dr. Julie Marr: “Where do you see yourself in...” (July 4, 2019)

WISE Winter Social (December 5, 2018)

WISE Current Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology (CREST) Annual Meeting (May 16-17, 2019)

Generation STEM (GenSTEM) Highschool Outreach (November 24, 2019)

Living Library Highschool Outreach (March 9, 2019)

## **2017-2018 Events**

WISE New Member Information Night (September 12, 2017)

Mentor of the Month:

- Dr. Rosa daSilva: “Being Ready for Opportunities: It’s Not All About Luck!” (December 6, 2017)
- Dr. Elizabeth Hassan: “The Power of Positive Framing” (January 30, 2018)
- Dr. Kalaichelvi Saravanamuttu: “How Can We Make Mentorship More Inclusive?” (March 2, 2018)
- Dr. Romina Brignardello-Petersen: “Securing Advantage from Disadvantage” (April 26, 2018)
- Dr. Heather Sheardown: “The Joys and Perils of Working with Industry” (June 27, 2018)
- Dr. Sara Andres: “The Advantages and Opportunities of Graduate School” (July 17, 2018)

WISE Winter Social: Mug Decorating & Holiday Movie Night (December 14, 2017)

WISE Current Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology (CREST) Annual Meeting & EngSci Girl (March 9-10, 2018)

WISE Summer Social: McMaster Nuclear Reactor Tour & Refreshments at the Phoenix! (July 10, 2018)

## **2016-2017 Events**

WISE New Member Information Night (September 20, 2016)

Mentor of the Month:

- Susan Searls Giroux: “The University We Are For” (October 5, 2016)
- Kim Jones: “Shifting Gears - The Benefits of a Crooked Path” (November 16, 2016)
- Gillian Goward: “ Going Incognito: Using Merit to Minimize Gender Identity and Succeed in a Professional Career” (December 14, 2016)
- Sarah Dickson: “Maintaining Work-life Balance” (January 26, 2017)
- Emily Cranston: “ How to land your dream job, even if you’re not sure what it is yet!” (February 15, 2017)
- Judith West-Mays: “Getting out of the comfort zone” (April 19, 2017)
- Alison Sills: “The Third Pillar” (May 24, 2017)
- Dawn Bowdish: “Speaking as an expert...Finding your scientific voice and using it for the greater good” (June 21, 2017)
- Irina Pushkareva: “Finding YOUR Way” (July 19, 2017)

WISE Winter Social: Cookie-Decorating and Hot Chocolate (December 7, 2016)

WISE Current Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology (CREST) Annual

Meeting & EngSci Girl (March 10-11, 2017)

WISE Summer Social: McMaster Museum Tour & Refreshments at the Phoenix! (July 27, 2017)

## **2015-2016 Events**

New Member Information Night (September 10, 2015)

## Mentor of the Month:

- Meet the Faculty Mentors Social (October 28, 2015)
- Michelle Dion: “Networking: Why it’s (always) important, why we (sometimes) hate doing it, and how to do it effectively (more often) (November 11, 2015)
- Kathryn Grandfield: “What I learned through international research” (December 9, 2015)
- Deborah Sloboda: “Work-life integration for female academics” (January 20, 2016)
- Natalia Nikolova: “Challenges faced by female academics in male-dominated disciplines” (February 24, 2016)
- Maureen MacDonald and Stuart Phillips “An expose of married academic life” (April 21, 2016)

## **WISE INITIATIVE EVENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)**

- Elizabeth Rowan: “My time working in government” (May 18, 2016)
- Sandra Montiero: “Finding work-life balance in academia – A personal story of success” (June 22, 2016)
- Sorina Dumitrescu: “Reflections on my journey from student to academic” (Jul 20, 2016)

December Social (December 15, 2015)

WISE Current Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology (CREST) Annual

Meeting (March 10-12, 2016)

WISE August Social (August 18, 2016)

## **2014-2015 Events**

New Member Information Night (September 9, 2014)

Mentor of the Month (October 2014 - August 2015)

Cookie Decorating Night (December 15, 2014)

WISE Current Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology (CREST) Annual Meeting (March 6-7, 2015)

Girls in Science Day (April 10 & 24, 2015)

Regional WISE Student Gathering (August 15, 2015)

Tour the McMaster Nuclear Reactor Facility with WISE (August 19, 2015)

### **2013-2014 Events**

Meet n' Mingle Reception - for Students & Faculty (October 2, 2013)

Pottery Painting Night (November 28, 2013)

Whidden Lectures at McMaster: A Conversation with Joanna Aizenberg (January 21, 2014)

Tour the McMaster Nuclear Reactor Facility with WISE (February 12, 2014)

WISE Current Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology (CREST) Annual Meeting (March 7-8, 2014)

### **2012-2013 Events**

Meet n' Mingle Reception - for Students & Faculty (October 23, 2012)

Planetarium Show (November 20, 2012)

Meet n' Mingle 2 Reception - for Students & Faculty (January 23, 2013)

WISE TED Talk Night (February 27, 2013)

WISE Current Research in Engineering, Science, and Technology (CREST) Annual



Meeting (April 5-6, 2013)

## **WISE INITIATIVE EVENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)**

### **2011-2012 Events**

Student/Faculty “Meet & Mingle” Reception (September 14, 2011)

Movie & TED Talk Night (October 19, 2011)

WISE Colloquium (November 16, 2011)

WISE Charity Trivia Night (December 7, 2011)

Planetarium Show (January 18, 2012)

WISE Initiative 2012 CREST Conference (March 2nd & 3rd, 2012)

WISE TED Talk Night (April 18, 2012)

'Muffins n Mentors' (November 30, 2010 - January 14, 2011)

'Muffins n Mentors' - Dr. Terri Lewis (October 26, 2011)

- Dr. Leyla Soleymani (December 5, 2011)

### **2010-2011 Events**

Welcome Pub Night (September 15, 2011)

Student/Faculty “Meet & Mingle” Reception (October 20, 2010)

TED Talk Night (November 17, 2010)

'Muffins n Mentors' (November 30, 2010 - January 14, 2011)

"1 Piece of Advice" (December 8, 2010)

Planetarium Show (January 20, 2011)

“A Treatment for Death by PowerPoint” (March 3, 2011)

WISE Initiative 2011 CREST Meeting (March 11-12, 2011)

'Muffins n Mentors' - Dr. Robin Cameron and Dr. Alison Sills (November 30, 2010)

- Dr. Laurel Trainor and Dr. Sue Becker (January 14, 2011)

- Dr. Sheila Singh (March 3, 2011)

## **2009-2010 Events**

WISE Student/Faculty Meet & Mingle (October 29, 2009)

WISE Dinner and Movie Night, "Water" (November 10, 2009)

WISE Potluck and Movie Fundraiser (December 2, 2009)

WISE Initiative 2010 International Women's Day Conference (March 5-6, 2010)

## **2008-2009 Events**

WISE Movie Night, "The Women" (April 8, 2009)

WISE Initiative 2009 International Women's Day Conference (March 6-7, 2009)

WISE Mentor Event (December, 2008)

## **WISE INITIATIVE EVENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)**

WISE Movie Night, "Asking Different Questions: Women and Science" (November 10, 2008)

Welcome Social at the Hub (October 29, 2008)

## **2007-2008 Events**

WISE Initiative 2008 International Women's Day Conference (March 7 & April 19, 2008)

Movie Night, "Gorillas in the Mist" (February 7, 2008)

WISE Initiative Colloquium 2007: Fall Term

Movie Night, "Proof" (November 21, 2007)

WISE Initiative Social at the Hub (September 18, 2007)

## **2006-2007 Events**

WISE Initiative International Women's Day Conference (March, 2007)

WISE Initiative Colloquium 2006-07: Fall Term

WISE Initiative Colloquium 2006-07: Winter Term

WISE Initiative Round Table Conference, (September, 2006)