

GWIS 2004 NATIONAL MEETING “BUILDING BRIDGES”

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY,
BOSTON, MA

ORGANIZED BY THE
ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER



Thursday, June 10

1:00 pm-5:00 pm Committee Meetings
Museum of Fine Arts self-guided tour and dinner
(www.mfa.org, Museum admission is \$11-\$15)

Friday, June 11

9:00 am-5:00 pm Business Meetings (440 Egan Center)
Duck Tour around Boston/Cambridge (www.ducktours.com)
Restaurant Dinner

Saturday, June 12 (Raytheon Amphitheater, Egan Center, Northeastern University)

9:00-4:00 pm Confirmed speakers

Dr. Melissa Franklin, Professor of Physics, Harvard University
Dr. Nancy Seasholes, Boston University Scholar, author of *Gaining Ground: A History of Landmaking in Boston*
Dr. Heidi Wyle, co-founder Ardaís Corporation, currently C.E.O., Computational Biology Corporation
Dr. Sara Wadia-Fascetti, Civil Engineering and Director of Connections, Northeastern University
Dr. Carol Warner, Professor of Biology, Northeastern University

4:00-5:00 pm Poster Session

5:30-9:30 pm Silent Auction, Banquet and Keynote address

Dr. Lydia Villa-Komaroff, Vice President for Research and Chief Operating Officer,
Whitehead Institute, Cambridge, MA

Sunday, June 13

11:00 am Brunch Possibly at Bob the Chef's, on Columbus Ave. near Northeastern University

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

The closest airport is Boston's Logan International Airport (BOS; www.massport.com). Logan is well-served by public transportation. When you arrive, you can either take a cab to Northeastern University (~\$30, 20 min depending on traffic), or public transportation (www.mbta.com; "The T", ~35 min). Airport (Massport) shuttle busses run continuously during airport hours from curbside on the baggage claim levels to the Airport Subway Station on the Blue Line. Look for a bus that says "Subway" (routes #22, #33, or #55). Take the Blue Line Inbound to State Street and transfer to the Orange Line Inbound (towards Forest Hills). Exit the Orange Line at Ruggles Station, in the midst of the Northeastern campus. When you exit the turnstiles at Ruggles, go to your left (an overhead sign indicates "Northeastern/Forsyth St"), down the stairs, and the Egan Center will be right in front of you. A subway token is \$1.25, which allows transfers between subway lines. A 3-day unlimited ride visitor pass can be purchased at the Airport Subway Station for \$11.00.

Amtrak trains from points north arrive at North Station on the Orange and Green subway lines. Amtrak trains from the south and west arrive at South Station (on the Red Line) or Back Bay Station (on the Orange Line, and two stops from Ruggles Station). If possible, it is most convenient to arrive at either North Station or Back Bay. Greyhound and other bus lines typically arrive in Boston at South Station.

We advise against renting a car or driving into the city. Taxicabs are convenient and fairly inexpensive. The roads here do not follow the grid pattern and often lack street signs, making navigation difficult. In addition, parking is scarce and rather expensive. If you must drive, on campus parking (including handicapped parking) can be arranged.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Most buildings at Northeastern have elevators and are accessible. If you have other special needs, including reserved handicapped parking or dietary needs, please email us at gwis@mitvma.mit.edu as soon as possible.

STUDENT AND POSTDOC TRAVEL AWARDS

Travel awards for those students presenting posters may be available. Please check the conference website for more information after April 15 at <http://web.mit.edu/beuning/www/GWISconf.html>. Partial reductions in the meeting registration fee may be available for postdocs. Please see the conference web site after April 15 for details on how to apply.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION ON THE WEB

The conference website will be continuously updated as more details become available. Please check back often at <http://web.mit.edu/beuning/www/GWISconf.html>. Ability to pay online will soon be available.

GWIS 2004 NATIONAL MEETING REGISTRATION INFORMATION JUNE 10-13, 2004

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On-line registration is coming soon! Check the GWIS conference web site for more information at <http://web.mit.edu/beuning/www/GWISconf.html>. Save a stamp!

Name: _____
 Affiliation: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ FAX: _____
 Email: _____

Please check here if you do NOT want your contact information listed in the participant list: _____

HOUSING

Private bedrooms in new Northeastern University dormitory suites (3 people per suite):

Per night, per person fee \$62.50

Indicate nights you are staying (circle) Thursday Friday Saturday

No. of nights _____ x \$62.50 _____ = \$ _____

Suite Roommate(s) _____

Parking License plate # and state _____ \$15/day x _____ days = \$ _____

Circle days you will need parking: Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

REGISTRATION

Where there are no fees indicated, please mark whether you will attend so that we can reserve space.

Thursday

Museum of Fine Arts self-guided tour and dinner (pay-as-you-go)
 (can also register on-site for MFA)

Friday

___ Business Meeting (includes lunch)
 ___ Duck Tour (meet at 5:30 PM) \$20 (\$18 for students) \$ _____
 ___ Dinner (pay-as-you-go)

Saturday (Includes Banquet)

___ GWIS members \$85 ___ Non-members \$135 ___ Students \$25 \$ _____
 ___ For those attending Banquet and Keynote Address ONLY \$35 \$ _____
 ___ Sunday brunch (pay-as-you-go)

Total \$ _____

Please send completed application (postmarked by April 30, 2004) and check payable to GWIS Alpha Omega to:

Sharotka Godzina, SDE/GWIS Alpha Omega Treasurer
 MIT Biology, 77 Massachusetts Ave, Bldg 68 Rm 641
 Cambridge, MA 02139

After April 30, please add 10% late fees to total.

Poster and Oral Presentations

We are accepting abstracts for the poster session. A few abstracts may be selected for oral presentation. Abstracts are limited to 300 words and should include a title, authors, and affiliations. Abstracts must be submitted electronically to gwis@mitvma.mit.edu by April 23, 2004. Poster size is 24" X 36". We also encourage posters highlighting the "Best Practices" of your chapter or group that encourage or support women in science, or featuring unique programs. Please tell us if you would like a half poster board (24" x 18") for a "Best Practices" poster.