

# Weekly WIP “newspaper”

## 9/1/2014



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### Past Events:

1. Ice Breaker/Meet and Greet 8/22 for WIP members
2. Doctor Who at Andrea's-8/23



### Future events:

1. 9/5/2014- Monthly Coffee and cookies! Incoming Professor Laura Cadonati will be visiting the department so come say hi! 11am-12pm in the Interaction Zone
2. 9/8/2014- Colloquim-Dr. Fiona Harrison
3. Possible future HIKING event or JAZZ festival
4. Possible HOSTING of conference for undergraduate women for 2017

 **Andrea Jayne Welsh**  
26 August at 11:58

So this may be something we want to do WAY in the future, but apparently if we wanted to host the CUWIP (Conference for ugrad wip) for 2016, the deadline for that is November 1, 2014. I say way in the future since I don't know how much people would be willing to do this for 2016 but maybe we can for 2017? Any thoughts...? We may be able to get things up and running for 2016 but it would require a lot of active help from everyone. I would certainly be okay with working on the proposal due in 2016 if people are willing and really excited to do this conference. But, if you think we should hold off a year, that might be best. Here is the info of what planning would entail: <http://www.aps.org/programs/women/workshops/cuwip-host.cfm>

**Application to Host a Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics**  
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APS.ORG

### Notable articles and links:

1. <http://www.inc.com/kimberly-weisul/insane-double-standard-for-tech-women.html>

**The Insane Double Standard for Women Working in Tech** BY KIMBERLY WEISUL @WEISUL

Even women who earn overwhelmingly positive performance reviews are told that they have 'personality flaws,' a new study finds.

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2. <http://www.buzzfeed.com/ashleyperez/seriously-badass-ladies?bftw=main>

51 Seriously Badass Ladies Who Will Make You Proud To Be A Woman

## A couple of interesting Facebook posts:



**Kimb Quark**

25 August at 17:22

Observation made while doing physics demos for second graders: The boys were far more aggressive about seeing and touching the demos (even when their teacher told them to scoot back and let other students have a turn playing/touching). As a general rule, the girls were more "behaved" in that they sat where they were supposed to, and didn't grab or take items away from other students. The boys were far more selfish; even when I put items directly into a student's hands--I was trying to make sure everyone was included--boys would grab them away. At least two girls seemed saddened or frustrated by the boys behavior; it was keeping the girls from having the full experience.



**Jennifer Curtis**

26 August at 09:42

I just learned that our School of Physics has 25 female undergraduates registered out of a total of 129. That is ~19%. Not bad compared to the 10% I experienced when I was a UG. But we should strive to do even better.



**Jennifer Curtis**

27 August at 14:56

The National Science Foundation (NSF -it funds most of the work of physicists) is very sensitive about the difficulty for striking a balance between work and life, especially for women, who struggle with making decisions about when to best start a family (men do too though!) and the making it happen!

Here is a website that summarizes some of the initiatives they have begun  
[http://www.nsf.gov/career-life-balance/...](http://www.nsf.gov/career-life-balance/) See More

### NSF's Career-life Balance Initiative

"The development of world-class STEM talent positions the U.S. for future global leadership in forging new and transformative discoveries, learning, and innovations, in a time when other nations increasingly are developing and retaining their own talent. However, although women and girls comprise a...

NSF.GOV

-Female students sought for Women's Recruitment team. Deadline 9/5

<http://www.news.gatech.edu/2014/08/22/female-students-sought-women%E2%80%99s-recruitment-team>

-P.E.O. scholarship for graduate women.

Deadline 9/30. <http://www.peointernational.org/>

-Send all photos of the welcome event to Andrea to be put up on the website!

## Announcements:

-Meeting for Girls Incorporated STEM summit activity planning 9/2 at 3pm in N-208

-Apply to attend the 2015 CUWIP:

<http://www.aps.org/programs/women/workshops/cuwipapp.cfm> Deadline 10/31/14

-We are looking for someone to be the contact for joint women's groups on the Georgia Tech campus. Contact Andrea.