

# BiWeekly WIP “newspaper” 9/28/2014



By : Diana Chen

## Past Events:


1. School of physics picnic!
2. HIKE! Sweetwater creek was great =)



3. Doctor Who at Andrea's-9/27/14

## Future events:

1. 10/3/2014: @12:30-1:30pm Monthly Coffee and cookies! in the Interaction Zone: All are welcome!
2. 10/21/2014 @11-12:30: Preparing for grad school Panel
3. Planning a Halloween get together for WIP
4. Possible HOSTING of conference for undergraduate women for 2016

 **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:

 **Diana C.**  
22 September at 21:36

[http://www.vanityfair.com/vf-hollywood/2014/09/emma-watson-un-speech-feminism?mbid=social\\_fbshare](http://www.vanityfair.com/vf-hollywood/2014/09/emma-watson-un-speech-feminism?mbid=social_fbshare)

I'm in love with this woman



**Emma Watson Delivers Game-Changing Speech on Feminism for the U.N.**  
The Harry Potter actress received a thunderous standing ovation.

[http://www.vanityfair.com/vf-hollywood/2014/09/emma-watson-un-speech-feminism?mbid=social\\_fbshare](http://www.vanityfair.com/vf-hollywood/2014/09/emma-watson-un-speech-feminism?mbid=social_fbshare)

**Andrea Jayne Welsh** via **STEMinism**  
23 September at 12:40

Group	Percentage
White male	32.1%
White female	18%
Hispanic male	8.1%
Hispanic female	7.7%
Black female	6.5%
Asian male	13%
Asian female	5%

**Diversity in Science: Where Are the Data?**  
Global figures on diversity in the science and engineering workforce are hard to come by, but what we know is not flattering  
SCIENTIFICAMERICAN.COM | BY FRED GUTERL

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/diversity-in-science-where-are-the-data/>

**Andrea Jayne Welsh** via **Association for Women in Science (AWIS)**  
25 September at 12:26

**Are Nasty Comments Like These Keeping Women Out Of Science?**  
"It's death by a thousand cuts. Every day you're faced with some comment, some snide remark, some inability to get a name on a research paper. And with an..."  
HUFFINGTONPOST.COM

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[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/09/25/women-in-stem-stories-whisper\\_n\\_5844678.html?1411648976](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/09/25/women-in-stem-stories-whisper_n_5844678.html?1411648976)

A couple of interesting facebook posts:

**Diana C.**  
24 September at 22:00

Hey Ladies,  
Sometimes I get into a philosophical mode and think about stuff. in this case it's about affirmative action. Now I don't pretend to know everything about this issue, but I know and see enough to make me a little uncomfortable. I wonder, is singling out 'disadvantaged' groups really helping? or is this another form of discrimination. this also makes me question whether I would have gotten in to grad school if I was not female. It's an uncomfortable topic, but I think its an issue that should be discuss. please respond if you have an opinion. thanks!

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**Laura Cadonati**  
8 September at 20:44

For undergraduates -- please consider registering for the APS Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics, which will take place in January at OleMiss - the conference will cover food and lodging.  
See: <http://www.umcuwip.org/drupal/>  
For questions, contact Dr. Cecille Labuda, [cecille.labuda@umcuwip.org](mailto:cecille.labuda@umcuwip.org), 662-915-3945

**APSCUWiP @ UM | January 16-18, 2015**  
About the APS Conferences for Undergraduate Women in Physics Conferences for Undergraduate Women in Physics (CUWiP) are three-day regional conferences for undergraduate physics majors. The CUWiP goal is to help undergraduate women...  
UMCUWIP.ORG

Two closest CUWiP: Deadlines are October 31<sup>st</sup>.

<http://cuwip.web.unc.edu/>

<http://www.umcuwip.org/drupal/>