

**UNCW**  
**Women in Science & Engineering**  
**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008: DeLoach 213**  
**Meeting Minutes**

- I. Welcome
  - a. Meeting started at 5:00 PM
    - i. Attendees (21): Kaitlin Auting, Mariah Barrer, Jessica Baker, Jen Beare, Emily Gould, Jen Hinkley, Ana Jimenez, Amanda Kahn, Ariel Kane, Monica Keirn, Joann Kelly, Nadya Mamoozadeh, Ashley Martin, Patti Mason, Adriane Michaelis, Laurie Patterson, Sam Schmitt, Kristen Shreiner, Christy Visaggi, Teresa Walsh, and Stephanie White.
    - ii. Programs Represented: Marine Biology, Chemistry, Marine Science, Geography and Geology, and Computer Science.
    - iii. Member Status: High School Students, Undergraduate (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior), Graduate, and Faculty.
- II. Attendance sheet was passed around and dues were collected.
- III. Re-registration of WiSE as a UNCW organization completed.
- IV. WiSE is now represented on the CAIC website for UNCW.
- V. SOLC Report (Student Organization Leadership Conference)
  - a. *Thank you Leah Henderson and Vinca Puri for representing WiSE at SOLC!*
- VI. Leadership Workshops
  - a. [http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/leadserv/certificate\\_programs.htm](http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/leadserv/certificate_programs.htm)
- VII. Bake Sale/Campus Yard Sale**
  - a. The yard sale is from 9am to 1pm.
  - b. Yard Sale Sign up
    - i. Christy Visaggi, Ana Jimenez, Monica Keirn.
    - ii. Maybe: Tiana Pimental. Shabri Ariel Kane, Jen Beare, and Sam Schmitt.
  - c. Bake Sale Sign Up
    - i. Christy Visaggi, Kristen Shreiner, Jen Hinkley, Sam Schmitt, and Laurie Patterson.
  - d. Maybe: Stephanie White, Tiana Pimental, Shabri Ariel Kane, and Jen Beare.

Note: We are seeking further \$\$ support from UNCW departments and local companies.

- VIII. Challenge Course Open House (10am-2pm) – October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- IX. Field Opportunities
  - a. Sparrow Banding: Contact Ginger Winder (vlw3056@uncw.edu) if interested.
- X. Mentor Profiles & MentorNet
  - a. Need someone to pursue UNCW affiliation with MentorNet!
  - b. Mentor Profile – See draft on last page.
- XI. WiSE Events
  - a. **Wed., Oct. 22, 12pm-1pm:** Lecture by Dr. Antje Almeida of Chemistry (Dobo 131)  
“This, That, and Everything in Between”
- XII. WiSE Elections (December Meeting)
  - a. NEW! Department Representatives will be elected.
- XIII. UNCW Events
  - a. **Wed., Oct. 15, 4pm-5pm:** GRE Prep: Verbal (Westside Hall: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conf. Room)
  - b. **Wed., Oct. 15, 5:30pm-6:30pm:** Grad School Workshop (Honors Seminar Room)
  - c. **Thurs., Oct. 16, 6:15pm-7:15pm:** Grad School Workshop (Honors Seminar Room)
  - d. **Thurs., Oct. 23, 9am-3pm:** Resume Doctor In (Randall Library)
  - e. **Wed., Oct. 22, 10am-2pm:** Grad/Law/Professional School Day (Burney Center)
  - f. **Wed, Oct. 22, 3pm -5pm:** Geography and Geology Open House (DeLoach Hall)
  - g. **Thurs., Oct. 23, 3pm-4pm:** Planning a PhD Seminar (Fisher SC, Azalea Room)
    - i. *Many activities during Grad Life Week:*  
[www.uncw.edu/stuaff/doso/commuternontrad-grad.htm](http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/doso/commuternontrad-grad.htm).
  - h. **Fri., Oct. 24, 2pm:** Teaching Assistant Series: “Why am I Failing: I Studied so Hard”
    - i. (Many events offered by the Center for Teaching Excellence:  
<http://www.uncw.edu/cte/events/>)
  - i. **Sun., Oct. 26, 7pm:** Screening of “Iron Jawed Angels” (Lumina Theater)
    - i. Sponsored by the Women’s Resource Center
  - j. **Mon., Oct. 27, 10am-12:30pm:** Nursing Career Fair (Burney Center)
  - k. **Wed., Nov. 5, 10am-2pm:** Internship & Job Fair (Burney Center)

1. **Wed., Nov. 5, 7:30pm:** Lecture by Dr. Tina Gianquitto in Lumina Theater. Her research examines the impact of Darwin on women writers and intellectuals in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- XIV. Leakey Lecture
- a. WiSE was an invited co-sponsor!
  - b. The event was well attended and Dr. Leakey was spectacular.
  - c. WiSE was recognized in the lobby. WiSE brochures and calendars were available.
  - d. A thank you to our volunteers: Monica Keirn, Tse-Lynn Loh, Stephanie White, and Tiana Pimental. Others volunteered but were unable to attend at the last moment. If you volunteered and were there and your name is not mentioned please let Christy Visaggi know!
- XV. Events Elsewhere
- a. **Mon., Oct. 27, 5pm-8pm:** Graduate Degree Fair for the Public Good (Duke Univ.)
    - i. 70+ Programs, Visit: [http://www.idealists.org/media/pdf/fairs/Flyer\\_Durham.pdf](http://www.idealists.org/media/pdf/fairs/Flyer_Durham.pdf)
- XVI. Get Involved! Give us ideas!
- a. WiSE Display
  - b. WiSE Promotions (Tank Top)
  - c. Special Activities Fund
  - d. Invited Spring Speaker?
    - i. In discussion of a super speaker, Ana mentioned teaming up for spring of 2010 w/ BGSA to bring someone in.
- XVII. Join WiSE on Facebook! Help develop our WiSE website!
- XVIII. Work on connections w/ Issac Bear Early College, AAUW, AWIS, and more.
- XIX. LINKS:
- a. Link to the October Newsletter of the Wilmington Chapter of AAUW:
    - i. [http://www.aauwnc.org/uploads//2008/09/aauwnewsletter\\_october2008.pdf](http://www.aauwnc.org/uploads//2008/09/aauwnewsletter_october2008.pdf)
  - b. Link to National News & Events on the AWIS Website:
    - i. <http://www.awis.org/news/newsnational.html>
- XX. WiSE Logo & Website
- a. **WiSE**

b. <http://student.uncw.edu/org/WiSE/>

XXI. WiSE Women of the Year Awards

a. Please send any nominations you might have of fellow members (not officers) to Christy Visaggi.

XXII. Next Meeting

a. **Mon., November 10, 5pm:** (S & B 104)

b. Lecture by Dr. Laurie Patterson of Computer Sciences:

i. Title: "General Computer Use and Gender"

XXIII. Meeting Adjourned.

Contact Us:

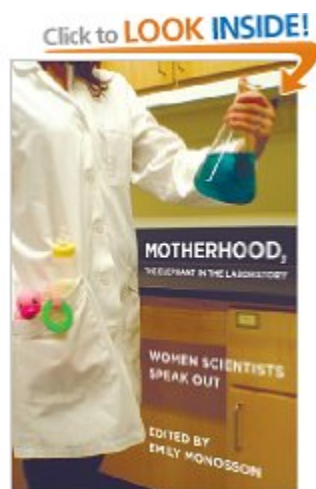
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**WiSE is sponsoring a book group this November!**

**We will be reading:**

***Motherhood, The Elephant in the Laboratory:  
Women Scientists Speak Out***



**Edited By: Emily Monosson**

**Please contact Christy Visaggi [ccv9261@uncw.edu](mailto:ccv9261@uncw.edu) if you are interested in discussing the book with WiSE members at a potluck dinner in late November!**

## **Calendar of Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		SEPTEMBER				
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	WiSE Meeting Dobo 131 5 pm	Safety Fair 10am-Noon	David Sepkoski Lecture; Safety Fair 2-4 pm	"Benjamin Franklin and the Development of American Science" 7 pm Randall Library Cafe		
14	Naomi Wolf Lecture - End of America		Niles Eldredge Lecture Int'l Sci. Panel			Student Leader- ship Conference
21	Dr. Ralph Richardson - Veterinarian		Int'l Science Careers Panel - 5-7 pm: Cameron 132			No Cost Rabies Clinic: 1-3 pm Lot K
28			OCTOBER			
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12	WiSE Meeting DeLoach 213 R. Leakey-Origins					High Challenge Course 10-2 pm
Grad Life Week →			WiSE BB Lunch Dobo131 12-1 pm Dr. Antje Almeida	Planning a PhD Seminar 3-4 pm FSC Azalea Rm	TA Series 2 pm CTE	
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26	WRC Screening Lumina 7 pm Iron Jawed Angels	Grad Fair at Duke U. & Nursing Career Fair Burney 10am-12:30pm	Grad/Law/Prof Day 10am-2pm Burney			
2			Internship/Job Fair Burney 10am - 2pm			IOC Yard Sale & WiSE Bake
9	WiSE Meeting S & B 104 5 pm		Gianquitto ELC Lecture 7:30pm Lumina			Sale 9am - 1pm
16						
23						
30		DECEMBER				
7	WiSE Meeting Clocktower Lounge					

Laurie Patterson: General Computer Use and Gender (Lecture scheduled for the November 10<sup>th</sup> WiSE Meeting)

Eugenie Scott 1/29; S.E. Regional Science Fair - Feb. 2009; Science Olympiad - Mar. 2009; ELC Student Conference Mar. 2009

## Mentor Profile (WiSE)

(Example)

Email: [WiSE@uncw.edu](mailto:WiSE@uncw.edu)

Facebook: WiSE at UNCW

Temporary Website: <http://people.uncw.edu/pattersonl/wise/>

**Name:** Christy C. Visaggi

**Email:** ccv9261(at)uncw.edu

**Department/Major:** Marine Biology

**Status:** PhD student (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)

**Degrees:** B.A. Geology, Colgate University, 2002  
M.S. Geology, Syracuse University, 2004

**Research Interests:** Community Ecology, Paleontology, Predator-Prey Interactions, Marine Mollusks

**Teaching/Tutoring:** (e.g., Courses for Faculty, Labs for Grad Students, Tutoring for Undergrads...)

**Previous Employment/Internships:** National Park Service, Calvert Marine Museum, Paleontological Research Institution, Friday Harbor Laboratories, Paleobiology Database, Landmark Volunteers, NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates

**Professional Memberships:** American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Malacological Society, Association for Women Geoscientists, Geological Society of America, Paleontological Society, Society for Sedimentary Geology, Sigma Xi, Unitas Malacologica

**UNCW Involvement:** Biology Graduate Student Association, Group Exercise Instructors, Evolution Learning Community, Graduate Advisory Committee (Department of Biology and Marine Biology), Women in Science and Engineering

**WiSE Activities:** Science Olympiad, SE Regional Science Fair, and more...

**Awards/Honors:** (e.g., Teaching, Service...)

**Funding Sources:** (e.g, UNCW Brauer Fellowship, Sigma Xi, ...)

**Languages:** English

**Just for Fun:** Singing, Skiing, ... blah blah

**Personal Statement:** A few friendly sentences...

**Mentoring Topics:** (e.g., Grad School, Internships, Industry, Home/Work Balance, Gender Issues, ...)

*Anything else?*