



## WHAT IS WISE?

Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) is an organization comprised of women graduate students and post-doctoral associates who work to improve the climate for women in sciences and engineering at Duke. WiSE originated from several women-in-science initiatives sponsored at the university from 1989 through 1993. The goals of these initiatives were to increase the number of women faculty members and students in science and engineering and to provide programmatic support for open discussion of science and gender issues. The current WiSE group is committed to accomplishing these goals both by acting as a liaison between women science and engineering students and administration and by sponsoring events through which women faculty members and students in these programs may come together to share experiences and ideas. WiSE is affiliated with the Duke University Women's Center and is supported by grants from the Graduate Student Affairs and the Graduate and Professional Student Council.

## WISE ACTIVITIES

WiSE has several regular activities open to all members of the Duke and local community. WiSE sponsors a monthly lunch discussion series, which features faculty and researchers from the Duke and local area, an annual Distinguished Speaker Series, featuring national women leaders, and a monthly mentoring group. Topics at these events include everything from managing career and family to health issues for women. WiSE also regularly sponsors social events on and off campus for students and post-docs.

## WISE E-MAIL LIST

To receive e-mails about upcoming WiSE events, on-campus activities of interest to women in science and engineering, and job opportunities, join the WiSE e-mail list by sending an e-mail to [majordomo@duke.edu](mailto:majordomo@duke.edu) containing the text **subscribe wise** and you will automatically be added to the list. So that we don't crowd your inbox, this list is restricted. Only members on the list can post messages. All other messages are screened by the list manager before being forwarded to members of the WiSE list.

## GET INVOLVED WITH WISE

If you have any programming ideas or just want to get involved in a campus initiative, please join the WiSE Planning Committee. The time commitment is minimal - we meet twice a semester for lunch to share ideas about programs and coordinate events. There are lots of ways to get involved, and everyone is welcome!

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