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Dear DAWEG members,

Mark your calendars!

We have several new announcements in this newsletter that did not make the recent mailout.

Thank You,

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Announcements:

Mark your calendar:

DAWEG / SCWIST Collaboration

Tour of TRIUMF

Saturday, March 1, 2014

Welcome Speech: Dr. Lia Merminga

Head of the Accelerator Division & Awardee of the Women InTM Science Award 2013

Details:

Visit one of the world's leading subatomic physics laboratories, right here, in Vancouver! At TRIUMF, Canada's national laboratory for particle and nuclear physics, international teams of scientists and engineers, postdocs, and graduate and undergraduate students work on research projects in molecular and material science, nuclear medicine, particle physics, and rare-isotope beam science. Ask them how a single atom can get accelerated to $3/4$ of the speed of light in 0.3 ms. Learn from them about the ARIEL (Advanced Rare Isotope Laboratory) and the ISAC (Isotope Separator and Accelerator) projects. Find out how TRIUMF's research is affecting the life of Canadians, and meet Dr. Lia Merminga, a world renowned researcher in advanced accelerator physics, Head of the Accelerator Division, and awardee of the Women InTM Science Award 2013 by the Minerva Foundation for BC Women.

More details and to register: [Click here](#)

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2014

Time: 10:30am

Location: TRIUMF, 4004 Wesbrook Mall, Vancouver, UBC Wesbrook Village

Registration: [Register Online](#)

Dr. Lia Merminga has been working in the field of advanced accelerator physics for more than 20 years at leading research institutions in North America. Her exceptional contributions to the physics enterprise have been honored by her (mostly male) peers with a Fellowship in the American Physical Society.

Since 2008, Dr. Merminga is leading the accelerator program at TRIUMF, filling one of the most senior scientific positions in Canada. She is as well a Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Victoria, and she has been an inspiration and mentor to many young scientists throughout her career.

She says: "Young girls ought to realize that if they love science and math, they should not feel limited by anything. They should just follow what they like to do with focus and determination."

Additional Announcements

1. Research Study: *Mother to daughter – Women in STEM*

The investigators are seeking research participants, 16 female professionals and 16 female students, to interview to better understand how mothers impact / influence their daughters' education and career decisions.

Here is the link for this study: [Click here](#)

2. DAWEG / WIE(VR) – Speaker Event - Entrepreneurship - Start-up Lessons Learned - Lauren Kulokas

Details:

DAWEG, in partnership with WIE(VR) – Women in Engineering (Vancouver Region) -, will be hosting a Speaker and Networking Event to mark the International Women's Day on March 8th, 2014.

More details and to register: [Click here](#)

Date: Friday, March 7, 2014

Time: 7pm to 9:30 pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Location: YWCA downtown, Welch 1 & 2 Room, 4th Floor, 535 Hornby Street, Vancouver, [Map](#)

Registration: Register Online at [Click here](#)
or at the door

Note: *Non-members can register online by quickly creating a 'non-member' account. After clicking on the 'REGISTER' link, you will be brought to a login screen. Towards the bottom, there is a link for non-members to create an account. Click this link and follow the prompts. Thank you and we*

look forward to having you join

To help us predict our catering needs, please register by March 3, 2013.

Cost:

(Online Registration)

The category names are different on the APEGBC registration website, so just register for the category that displays the right amount. Thanks.)

\$ 15 for APEGBC members (PEng. & PGeo.)

\$ 12 for EIT / GIT

\$ 8 Other

\$ 6 Students, Unemployed, Underemployed, Looking for Work

(Late registration at the door – cash or cheque only)

\$ 18 for APEGBC members (PEng. & PGeo.)

\$ 15 for EIT / GIT

\$ 11 Other

\$ 9 Students, Unemployed, Underemployed, Looking for Work

If you have questions, please contact me at daweg.chair@gmail.com

3. NW SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CAREER & JOB FAIR, Terrace BC

Date: Friday, February 28, 2014

Time: 10 am – 5 pm

Location: Caledonia Secondary School Gym, 3605 Munroe Street (at Straume Ave.), Terrace BC

Objective: To provide information and opportunities for:

- Students and members of the general public wanting to learn more about the increasing demand and prospects available in Science, Technology, Engineering, Health, and related fields
- Graduates wanting to build their careers in science & technology
- Companies and agencies seeking to recruit qualified personnel, and
- Qualified members of the community looking for jobs or contract work with engineering, environmental, and related employers in the Northwest.

DEAR INDUSTRY PARTNERS, EMPLOYERS & COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:

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UNBC NW Region – Terrace Campus, 4837 Keith Avenue, Terrace BC V8G 1K7

Even if representatives of your main office cannot attend, having a local or regional representative present to hand out literature, answer questions, or make a short presentation or hands-on demonstration would be beneficial for participants.

WE THANK THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED AND INVITE THOSE WHO HAVE

YET TO REGISTER. SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

This event is co-sponsored by the University of Northern British Columbia, Northwest Community College, the Northwest Science & Innovation Society, and Caledonia Secondary School.

4. DAWEG - LinkedIn

Find DAWEG on LinkedIn:

Simply find it under "Groups" with the Keyword: DAWEG.

If you have any problems, just send me an email: daweg.chair@gmail.com

5. E-Fest – March 15, 2014 – 10am to 4pm

Vancouver Public Library, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 6B1

E-Fest (**Engineering-Fest**) is an APEGBC event and is organized by the APEGBC Vancouver Branch.

DAWEG will have a booth.

We would need volunteers to host the booth and speak to the public and children about DAWEG / Engineering / Science / your work / anything related to Engineering and/or DAWEG.

I will be there, so if you don't want to speak on DAWEG, I can do that, but I need volunteers to attend with me.

You can attend any time slot between 10am and 4pm.

Please send me an email if you like to volunteer: daweg.chair@gmail.com

6. SCWIST Fun Run

SCWIST - Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology

SCWIST is organizing a team at the Science Fair Foundation Fun Run (Sunday May 25) Are you interested in running a fun 5K alongside with SCWIST members?

Speed is not a factor, as long as you have fun running!

Email: director-outreach@scwist.ca if you like to participate.

For more information on the run, please [click here](#)

7. XX Evening

Science World, 1455 Quebec St, Vancouver, BC, V6A 3Z7

Wednesday March 5, 2014

5:30pm to 9:30pm

It's that time of year again – Science World is looking for wonderful women in science and technology to be part of the annual XX Evening.

The Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology and Science World are once again collaborating to create a lively evening of networking among scientists with two X chromosomes.

We will invite women studying science, technology, and engineering, and women who are considering career changes, to come to TELUS World of Science to meet women with careers in science and technology (That could include you!). There's a panel discussion, and a chance to network informally, pizza and juice for supper, and a fabulous Omnimax movie.

This is an easy, fun, and rewarding way to share some insights into your work with young women. All you have to do is tell the assembled crowd (in one sentence) what you do for a living, and then be available to chat one-on-one with the students.

This year's event is planned for Wednesday March 5, 2014. It will start around 5:30 pm and be over before 10.

Email Sandy Eix if you're interested (seix@scienceworld.ca), and she will add you to her list. This tends to be a very popular opportunity, and she only got so many seats in the theatre, so contact her soon!

If you know someone you think would enjoy the evening, and would have a good story to tell (surprising or twisty career paths, jobs in places you wouldn't expect, self-employed people are always popular, but don't limit yourself) please have them contact me.

Thanks so much for your help!

Sandy Eix

8. Regional Science Fair Schedule

Following below is the schedule of the Fairs that receive the DAWEG Award – Fraser Valley, Greater Vancouver, South Fraser & Vancouver Island.

DAWEG is looking for volunteer judges to give out our DAWEG Awards at these Science Fairs. If you can make one or more of these events, please let me know, so I can register you.

You only have to go to the Awards Ceremony, but if you like to be a judge and attend the public viewing that is even better.

Fraser Valley

April 1 – 4, 2014

University of the Fraser Valley
33844 King Road
Abbotsford

Public Viewing

April 2, 2014 | 9:00AM - 11:00AM

April 3, 2014 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Awards Ceremony

April 4, 2014 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM

Greater Vancouver

April 10 to 12, 2014

University of British Columbia
Student Union Building
6138 Student Union Blvd, Vancouver

Public Viewing

April 14 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Awards Ceremony

April 14 | 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

South Fraser

April 10 to 11, 2014

Kwantlen Polytechnic University
12666 – 72nd Avenue, Surrey

Public Viewing

April 11, 2014 | 4:30PM - 6:00PM

Awards Ceremony

April 11, 2014 | 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Vancouver Island

April 13-14, 2014

University of Victoria
Elliott Lecture Wing
3800 Finnerty Road, Victoria

Public Viewing

April 13, 2014 | 1:00PM - 4:00PM

April 14, 2014 | 10:00AM - 12:30PM

Awards Ceremony

April 14, 2013 | 1:30PM - 3:30PM

For more information or to volunteer please send an email to daweg.chair@gmail.com

9. The Canadian Coalition for Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology (CCWESTT) 15th biennial CCWEST Conference on May 22-24, 2014 in Regina, Saskatchewan

Registration now open

In May 2014, Regina is going to be buzzing with ideas and opportunities, and it's something you won't want to miss. The Canadian Coalition for Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology (CCWESTT) is hosting the 15th biennial CCWEST Conference May 22-24, 2014: "Open Opportunities: Mentoring the Future."

CCWESTT 2014 is laying the groundwork to create opportunities for women to choose and advance in careers in science, engineering, trades and technology (SETT). The conference aims to raise awareness of the opportunities for women in SETT careers, provide immediate and practical career tools, and stimulate networking and mentoring.

An incredible blend of workshops, keynote speakers, tradeshow displays, and networking will provide attendees with both inspiration and insight. Some program highlights include: Diversity and Human Rights, Recruitment and Retention; and the Art of Balance. Our keynote speakers include Stephen Lewis—former Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations and UN envoy for AIDS, and Hayley Wickenheiser—four time Olympic medalist.

Registration for CCWESTT 2014 is now open. The Early Bird deadline is February 3, 2014. The final registration date is May 1, 2014. Please visit the CCWESTT Conference [website](#) for more information.



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