

24th April 2009 - News and Events.

Cambridge AWiSE and WiSETI are pleased to announce our next meeting to celebrate the 800th Anniversary of the University. **Current Routes to Success**

12th May 18:00-19:30, St. Mary's School, Bateman Street, Cambridge

Speakers: Anne Miller (TCP), Val Gibson (Cavendish Lab, University of Cambridge) and Suzanne Cohen (MedImmune).

Please book online at www.camawise.org.uk/meetings or by email to info@camawise.org.uk

Cambridge Business Women's Network - The Power of Voice

20th May 6:30-9:30pm Newnham College. Hot fork buffet supper and wine provided. Cambridge AWiSE members can register for the CBN member price of £19 (non members £25) -

www.cbn.org.uk

It's not what you say it's the way that you say it! This highly interactive session will highlight how powerful the sound of your voice can be for persuasion, influence and impact. Sarah Cruise from eloquential will lead us through key elements of the voice showing us how to enhance our own voices for maximum personal impact. eloquential's core focus is to coach people to communicate more effectively in any situation. Working closely with the Vox Institute in Geneva, which specialises in the psychology and linguistic aspects of communication, all eloquential's coaching is based in well-founded scientific research. Sarah Cruise is a visiting lecturer for the University of Cambridge has coached at master classes for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year awards and most notably coached key members of the London 2012 Olympic bid team.

Campod is a charity based in the Department of Pathology at the University of Cambridge. We organise a number of fundraising events and activities which include a very popular Annual Golf Challenge. Last year was the first year that I arranged the day and I was dismayed at the complete lack of female players! I wonder whether you might be able to see if any of your members were interested. **The 9th Annual Campod Golf Challenge will take place on Thursday 18th June at the Gog Magog Golf Club, Cambridge (Old Course).**

We offer a wonderful day of golf at one of the most prestigious clubs in the area, with refreshments and a two course buffet lunch and golf balls (courtesy of our sponsor: Granta Park) included. We aim to beat previous fundraising records and have a number of activities planned to raise money for our charity during the day. The cost is £200 for a team of four. We accept individual entries (cost £50) that we will allocate to teams. We would really welcome some ladies teams and recommend early booking to ensure a place and a preferred tee-time.

For further information contact Jane Rich campod@path.cam.ac.uk or visit

www.path.cam.ac.uk/campod/news-events.htm

International Journal of Gender, Science and Technology - <http://genderandset.open.ac.uk>

This new open access peer reviewed journal focuses on gender issues in and of science and technology, including engineering, construction and the built environment and aims to explore the intersections of policy, practice and research. Contact Dr. Jenni Carr (j.g.carr@open.ac.uk)

The National Policy Centre for Women's Enterprise <http://www.npcwe.org.uk/>

New Evidence Paper - Women's Enterprise and SET - download a copy at

www.camawise.org.uk/docs/WomeninSET.pdf

Mothers in Science - Professor Ottoline Leyser, University of York.

<http://royalsociety.org/downloadaddoc.asp?id=6151>

Mothers in Science is a glossy full of life stories of successful female scientists. It was funded by Royal Society Rosalind Franklin Award. It's good to see something highlighting successful women with children but is light on detail and analysis and makes balancing children, dual careers etc. look straightforward!

BBSRC appointments to Strategy Panels and Committees. The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) funds basic and strategic biological research, supports postgraduate training, promotes knowledge transfer and public engagement with science. We are currently looking to appoint high calibre, committed individuals from the academic and user sectors to develop the BBSRC research portfolio and are currently seeking to fill a number of vacancies on our Strategy Panels and Research Committees. Further details can be found at http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/media/news/2009/090420_appointments_panels_committees.html The deadline for expression of interest is 9 June 2009.

Sense About Science is holding a **free *Standing up for Science Media Workshop*** in London at the Institute of Physics on **Friday 8th May**. It is for early career researchers in the physical, chemical, mathematical and engineering sciences (PhD students, post-docs or equivalent in first job). The workshop involves scientists and journalists talking about science and the media and giving practical guidance for early career researchers to get their voices heard in debates about science. Applicants should send Julia Wilson a CV and covering letter explaining their reasons for applying and any affiliations they hold to jwilson@senseaboutscience.org. **Deadline for applications is Wednesday 29th April 2009**. For more information see: <http://www.senseaboutscience.org.uk/index.php/site/about/55>

Judge Business School invites your participation at a special Women and Leadership event on Saturday 23 May 09:30-18:00.

"Women Making Career Choices, Taking Risks and Defining Success - On Their Own Terms"

Event Information: <http://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/mba/networks/85broads/index.html> **Deadline: Monday, May 4th**

[Apply now](#) to attend this special event to launch the Cambridge chapter of *85 Broads*, a global network of more than 19,000 trailblazing, visionary women who aspire to use their talent and leadership savvy to affect professional, educational, economic, and cultural change for all women globally. It is also a day to mark women's progress made at Cambridge in light of the University's 800th Anniversary celebration. Women from across the University and invited professionals from all disciplines welcome.

- **Keynote speaker** [Janet Hanson](#), Founder of 85 Broads and a leading entrepreneur with distinguished Wall Street background
 - Distinguished **panel discussion** with leading women from diverse backgrounds: *Women Making Career Choices, Taking Risks and Defining Success - On Their Own Terms*
 - **Open surgeries** with panelists for small group discussion and Q&A
 - **Personal development session** with renowned "happiness guru" [Professor Srikumar Rao](#): *Are You Ready to Succeed? Unconventional Strategies for Achieving Personal Mastery in Business and Life*
 - **Networking opportunities**
 - **Information session** and opportunity to join 85 Broads Cambridge Chapter.
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