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## OPRC NEWSLETTER - JULY 23, 2008

*News, Events and Resources from the Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers, Center for Faculty Development & Diversity*

### NEWS AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### [Harvard Neighbors - Fall Open House 9/16/08](#)

Harvard Neighbors is a volunteer and membership organization that for over 100 years has worked to create a sense of community for the members of this large University. Through a wide variety of activities, we help both newcomers and more established members to become acquainted with one another. Our volunteers welcome and offer support to recent arrivals; we plan and host a variety of social events; and we offer special activities and social opportunities for people who share common interests. We can also help answer your questions about Harvard and the Boston Area. Joining Harvard Neighbors will involve you with a group of friendly people from different areas of the University. **Next Event: Fall Open House**, September 16, 2008, 12-6 p.m. Loeb House, 17 Quincy St., Cambridge. Visit Harvard Neighbors meeting space, enjoy refreshments and learn about programs and events for the upcoming fall and winter! Everyone welcome! RSVP requested [neighbors@harvard.edu](mailto:neighbors@harvard.edu) Telephone: 617-495-4313. *HN is currently closed for the summer.*

### PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS:

#### [AWIS Summer Social - 8/3/08](#)

Long time members, new members, families and guests are invited to join us for a MASS Association for Women in Science Summer Social event. Bring yourself, family and friends, snacks and outdoor fun equipment for a picnic at Amory Park in Brookline (45 Amory St., Brookline, MA, Sunday, Aug. 03, 2008, 2:00-5:00PM) **REGISTER**. Mass-AWIS events are for networking, learning and fun. Whatever you do--you can be a role model and find one in our chapter! Come and make some connections! We also have a brand new **Mentoring Circle** program, launched in April 2008. We are part of the **National AWIS** organization, which is dedicated to achieving equity and full participation for women in science, mathematics, engineering and technology. **Join AWIS** to get discounts on events and support our programming!

#### [Upcoming WEST Events Sept 2008 through June 2009](#)

Women Entrepreneurs in Science and Technology (WEST) [upcoming events](#) include; Venture Capital Panel; How to Talk Business/How to Talk Science; Boards of Directors: Secrets of Managing and Joining Them; Navigating Organizational Change; Going Green; and WEB 2.0:

How Will It Change Science and Technology Businesses. WEST is a nonprofit organization for women in science and technology who are existing entrepreneurs, aspiring entrepreneurs, and those who want to become innovative leaders and enhance their professional and personal development. Women who develop entrepreneurial thinking take risks, learn how to solve problems in compelling new ways, and lead others to success. Our goal is to inspire women in science and technology to achieve accomplishments and recognition in their organizations and have impact in their communities. WEST provides women with an opportunity to leave a legacy by connecting with others who are invested in sharing their expertise to improve the status of women and their essential work in science and technology.

## RESOURCES:

### [Career Basics Booklet from ScienceCareers.org](#)

Struggling with your next career step? Science Careers' editorial team brings you "Career Basics: Advice and Resources for Scientists." The booklet provides advice and help on preparing CVs and resumes, writing grants and scientific papers, networking, and much more. Read each article in the booklet online, or download each chapter or the entire booklet as a PDF. All for free. It is one more tool Science Careers provides to help you jump-start your career, be it in academia or outside the ivory tower!

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

### [Selecting, Retaining and Motivating Staff - 7/24/08](#)

### [HMS/HSDM PDO Postdoc Movie Night - 7/31/08](#)

### [IBC's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual World Congress Drug Discovery & Development of Innovative Therapeutics](#) - 8/4-7/08

### [Postdoc "Feed Your Soul" Happy Hour - 8/5/08](#)

### [HMS Countway Library Offers Reference and Educational Services](#) - summer classes ongoing

### [BWH OPRC launches LinkedIn Group](#) - join now!

### [OPRC Business Card Program](#) - still taking applications

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