

PDA meeting – Mar. 28st 2013

- Presence: Nathalie, Katie, Ben, Meg, Amy
- Amy is going to part time so will only be here on Wed and Thurs, will continue to participate in PDA for now, may find a replacement at some point.
- Gender Equity Meeting (Amy attended):
 - o Women Don't Ask (Book) Author might be speaking in October 2013, \$3500 speaking fee, workshop fee ~ \$5000.
 - o Women's committee and Gender Equity committee splitting fee to bring her and will be billed as a negotiation workshop for everyone, she also has a book called Ask For It.
 - o PNAS article author from Yale: talks about gender bias in science, not as much what to do about it – Women's Committee decided not to invite this speaker.
 - o WHOI gender breakdown by employment title is compared to MIT and is going to be available on the WHOI website at some point.
- Coffee Hour:
 - o Supposed to be 2 weeks from now (April 11).
 - o Microscope Facility in MBL.
 - o Aquarium Coffee Hour, meet at Coffee O, see if someone there will give us a tour.
 - o Nathalie going to check with Mike and Lourdes.
 - o Meg also looking into options.
- PDA owes Ben \$25 and Meg \$10 for pizza.
- Grad Student Mentoring: Ben has lots of info from Larissa and is going to organize the info for the PDA and we'll see if someone wants to lead it.
- Job Applications Workshop in August.
- Data Visualization Workshop – led by Amala, colleague from MIT: May-June.
- Personal Websites Workshop: someone tells us how to make a cool website for our research/work.
 - o Could do an actual workshop in a computer lab where we sit down and build a website over a half day, full day.
 - o Build a website using building tools that we could now host on WHOI server but could move with us when we move.
 - o "Need to build a personal site or one for your, lab, project, or class? Contact webdev@whoi.edu."
 - Ask Janet about getting money for this.