who we are
GradWISE addresses issues important to graduate women in science and engineering in a supportive environment and promotes programming on related topics. GradWISE was initiated by graduate students in Fall 2004 and first registered as an official student organization in Fall 2005. We often collaborate with WISE, a subcommittee of the Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on the Status of Women. GradWISE is distinct from, but complementary to, the Graduate Women In Science Support Group coordinated by Student Psychological Services. GradWISE focuses on the inclusion and professional development of graduate women in all areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM). GradWISE activities help to fortify the “pipeline” by engaging with K-12, undergraduate, and postgraduate communities in a full-spectrum manner.

past events
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
"Starting Your Own Biotech Company"
"Networking for Success"
“Becoming a Postdoc”
“Women in Entrepreneurship”
"Find a Mentor, Be a Mentor"
"How to Choose an Advisor"
“Careers in Industry”
“Careers that Give Back”
“Careers in Science Writing”
“Tech Night” at San Diego Opera
“Interviewing 101” Seminar
“Making Conversation” Workshop
Work-Life Balance Seminar
STEMM Gender Gap Seminar
Negotiation Skills Workshop
Improv for Professional Development

GUEST SPEAKERS:
Drs. Eve Marder & LaVerne Ragster, Distinguished UCSD Alumni
Dr. Phoebe Leboy, AWIS President
Dr. Carol Muller, MentorNet CEO
Dean Mary Ann Mason, UC Berkeley
Dr. Marian Diamond, Howell Lecturer
Dr. Annette Karfiloff-Smith, Kavli Fellow
Dr. Ben Barres, Transgender Scientist

OUTREACH:
GradWISE Panel for Undergraduates
Sally Ride Science Festival
USA Science & Engineering Festival
Expanding Your Horizons
San Diego Science/Engineering Festival

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