



NEWS

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2008

4X4 Book Launch in July, 2008 saw the launch of 4 Science books by 4 Women. Ginny Stone’s “Sibo makes a difference”; Betty Dwight’s “Rondebosch Common”; Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan’s “Famous Dinosaurs of Africa” and Christina Scott’s “10 Things you should know about”.

SAWISE Science Café at the MTNSciencentre, August 2008



Each of the postgrads enthusiastically spoke briefly about their careers in science, and fielded a range of questions from a group of about 150 high school girls.

Who’s who: Right to left, postgrads Melinda Griffiths (Chemical Eng), Lizelle Odendaal (Zoology); Boipelo Sebesho (Immunology); Jen De Beyer (Comp. Sci.), Katy Lannas (Conservation Bio), and Takadzani Rumudzai (Enviro. and Geog. Sci.).



Workshop on “How to seduce the media” – December 2008

Award winning Science journalist, Christina Scott, spoke to SAWISE members about the “dos and don’ts” of talking to the media”. It was a laughter-filled session in which we learnt a lot!

Farewells and Appreciations



At the AGM in December, SAWISE formally thanked Eva Plaganyi-Lloyd (right) and Diane Wilcox (left) for all their many years of active support of SAWISE. Eva has immigrated to Australia; she served as Chair of our Scholarships committee. Fortunately, Diane is not entirely lost to SAWISE. She has relocated to Wits University and we are looking to her to revive our SAWISE Gauteng branch!



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