



NEWS

June 2007

SAWISE –ELEMENT 6 Women’s Day Event: 8 August 2007

Plans for this year’s event are well underway by Diane Wilcox and her team. Invitations to schools have already been sent out, and within the next few days, SAWISE members will receive email invitations. Please feel free to promote the event among your female postgraduate students and/or friends, and colleagues. The theme for the afternoon session (for the postgrads and professionals) is “Women in a male dominated environment”. There will be a series of talks by special guests, and a workshop by HERS-SA on this theme.

Science Communication Course

Centre for Open Learning, UCT. 4 June- 11 July. Twice a week 5:30-7:30pm

An innovative new course is being offered at UCT to provide working scientists, researchers, science students and communications professionals with a thorough understanding of how to engage with the media.

Cost: R2 600. A **limited number of discounted places** are available for postgrad students (R600) and UCT Staff (R1 820).

For more information about the course or to register, call 021 650 2888; e-mail: ems@ched.uct.ac.za or visit the website on www.ems.uct.ac.za

Articles of interest to SAWISE members:

1. Visit by People to People Delegation on 20 Feb 2007

Culture, Careers and Women

<http://www.uct.ac.za/newsroom/news/?id=5769&offset=0>

2. Jaleh Daie visit on 27 Feb 2007

Get up and dust yourself off

<http://www.uct.ac.za/print/newsroom/news/?id=5773&offset=0>

3. SAWISE had an exhibit at the UCT Science Day on 1 March..

Much ado about science

<http://www.uct.ac.za/print/newsroom/news/?id=5776&offset=0>

4. See News section on our SAWISE website for recent articles that appeared in the Cape Times by our SAWISE members: Genetically Modified Crops - Jennifer Thomson; Biological Rythms – Laura Roden

General

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