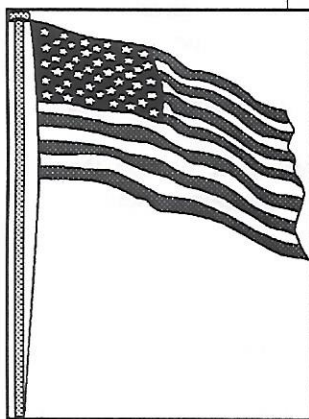


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Help influence public policy and expand your career options through a Congressional Fellowship

Spend A Year On Capitol Hill

Applications are being accepted for the 1995-96 Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) Congressional Fellowship Program, in which scientists take a year off to advise Congress in its deliberations of science and technology issues affecting public policy. Salaries range from \$35,000 to \$70,000.

Applications deadline is February 1. The fellowship is expected to begin in September. For information, contact Morris K. Udall Fellowships, Personnel Office, Office of Technology Assessment, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

Science By The Seaside

Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) is sponsoring a presentation by **Heidi Hahn**, invertebrate zoologist and education department activities director at the Stephen Birch Aquarium. "Specimen Collecting From Sea to See," will take place from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, at the aquarium. A self-guided tour will be available after the presentation. Bring the family! There is a \$5.20 per person admission fee (\$4.50 for UCSD staff/students). Parking is \$2.50.

Newsletter Editor Sought

Lynne Friedmann is stepping down as AWIS Newsletter Editor in order to devote more time to her consulting business and assist her husband with a start-up electronics company. If you're interested in seeing the AWIS newsletter continue, contact Lynne at 793-3537 for details on what's required and the fun you'll experience taking on this worthwhile chapter project.

AWIS High School Outreach Expands

The AWIS High School Outreach Committee has received many requests for women scientists to speak about research/careers topics.

In December, the committee conducted its first "hands-on" science experiment with a group of Upward Bound Math and Science students. This was organized as part of an effort to write a "hand-on" experiment incorporating the disciplines of biology, physics, chemistry, and math.

The committee appreciates the efforts of **Victoria Chazin** to publicize our committee to San Diego County science teachers and would also like to thank **Diana Martini**, **Sue Lowery**, **Melody Clark**, **Denise Belsham**, **Katie Richardson**, **Sue Wojtowicz** and **Barbara Armstrong** for their participation in the Outreach programs.

If you can participate, or would like more information, please call 687-5580.

Women in Bioscience II

The organizing committee is pleased to announce that UCSD CONNECT will co-sponsor the second Women in Bioscience conference. The conference will be held in May 1995 on the UCSD campus.

Committee co-chair **Csilla Fenczik** and **Teresa Young** have recruited the following dynamic and enthusiastic women for this major effort: **Laura Rigby**, **Melissa Almazan**, **Karen Arden**, **Beth Avner**, **Denise Belsham**, **Melody Clark**, **Isabel Corcos**, **Emelyn Eldredge**, **Judith Finlay**, **Lady Mae Gallon**, **Ann Hammond**, **Beth Hutchins**, **Tina Kuus-Reichel**, **Stephanie Madsen**, **Amy Martini**, **Anna Meyers**, **Grace Nakayama**, **Annkatriin Petersen**, **Kate Richardson**, **Sandra Slivka**, **Deborah Stevens**, **Tamara Torres**, **Stacy Zimring**, and **Silke Thode**.

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Dede Alpert To Discuss the Status of SD Women

AWIS members are invited to participate in a community forum sponsored by the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women and the Regional Women's Council. Featured speaker is the **Honorable Deirdre "Dede" Alpert**, Assemblywoman, 78th District.

Thursday, January 26, 1995
Polinsky Children's Center, Room 7
9400 Ruffin Court, San Diego
(corner Clairemont Mesa Blvd. & Ruffin Rd)
5:30 p.m. — Hors d'oeuvres
6:00 p.m. — Program
7:00 p.m. — Tour of Center

There is a charge of \$7.50 per person. Make checks payable to County CSW (half of the proceeds will be donated to the Polinsky Children's Center).

RSVP by January 13 to Commissioner **Linda Gibson**, or her secretary, **Lauri Fox**, 4520 Executive Drive, Suite 350, San Diego 92121, phone 587-1000. Space is limited to the first 90 reservations received.

Calendar

January 14 — "Specimen Collecting From Sea to See" presented by invertebrate zoologist **Heidi Hahn** at the Stephen Birch Aquarium. Sponsored by GWIS (details on page 1).

February 1995 — Panel discussion on graduate school vs. medical school. AWIS chapter meeting (date/location TBA.)

February 1995 — S.O.S. (Seek Out Science) reception, KPBS studios, SDSU campus. Contact **Judy Friedel** at 594-7152

February 6-9 — Joint symposium of the Amer. Assoc. of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) and Amer. College of Clinical Pharmacology (ACCP). Catamaran Hotel. Contact AAPS/ACCP at 622-7048.

February 15 — San Diego Biotechnology Vendor Showcase '95, UCSD Price Center Ballroom. Sponsored by the San Diego Biotechnology Calendar. Phone 450-4479.

May 1995 — Women in Bioscience II. Sponsored by AWIS San Diego and UCSD CONNECT.

Enhancing Who You Are: A Day For Women

MiraCosta College invites AWIS members to participate in "Enhancing Who You Are: A Day For All Women," to be held Saturday, March 4, 1995, at MiraCosta College's Oceanside campus.

Co-sponsored by MiraCosta's Reentry Program and the American Association of University Women, this inaugural event will offer attendees a day to learn, network, and renew personal goals. A variety of workshops are planned including family wellness, finances, careers, parenting, and community resources.

Keynote speaker is **Peggy Orenstein**, author of *School Girls: Young Women, Self-Esteem, and the Confidence Gap*.

Registration is \$20, which includes lunch.

For additional information, contact the MiraCosta College Reentry Department at 757-2121 ext. 528.

AWIS Newsletter

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