

QUOTES from Students

I appreciate the fact that in WISER, I never feel the attitude that women in science are just poor victims of a male-dominated field. The focus isn't even always on the fact that we're women-- it's on the fact that we're scientists together.

WISER is unique in that it routinely deals with difficult issues that are typically hidden, such as grade anxiety. It seems ridiculous now, but a little over a year ago, I had no idea that one could have a mediocre grade and any sort of success in academia.

I would definitely keep the class. I think it is nice to have an open forum where women don't feel pressured. I feel that we get to be more honest and a bit more emotional.

I want to do my best to stay in touch with my mentor because we moved beyond the simple mentor/mentee relationship and into an actual friendship, which is not something that I want to lose.

Thank you for all your hard work.

My mentor and I got along very well from the beginning and she has great advice for the future. She helped with all sorts of academic advice from how to take a particular type of test to what classes to take.

I feel that part of the major advantages of a program like this that mixes upper- and underclassmen is the opportunity for networking and for meeting people outside of your own class.



WISER is designed to help students get the most out of a CWRU education. It allows them to interact closely with scientists in classroom, research, and social situations. During their first years at CWRU, WISER provides students with mentoring by upper level women and a special

WISER course that helps them develop as a scientist. For more information please see the

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<http://burro.astr.cwruc.edu/women>.



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a Learning Community
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Our goal is to promote the academic excellence of people, particularly women, pursuing science at CWRU by building a learning community and by giving them the tools they need to succeed.