



## WISER class

First year WISER students take a 1 credit WISER seminar "On Being a Scientist". The seminar is aimed at helping students learn how to talk about science: we read scientific articles and news reports of scientific research and discuss them both in terms of the quality of the science and their wider implications. The class is fun and is a good opportunity to meet faculty because we often invite guest faculty to attend.

## WISER ROOM

WISER students gather and meet in their own WISER room. The room is centrally located on campus, and set up for conversation, working, and relaxing. It also has computers and a printer available specifically for student use.



## Mentoring

First year WISER students participate in a mentoring program in which they are matched with upper level women in similar majors.

These student mentors help to navigate the CWRU system with advice on classes, professors, research internships, dorm life, you name it.



## Social Events

WISER students also participate in a variety of social events. Students have gone out for gelato, watched movies, and made trips to the museums located next to campus. As a whole, WISER has also sponsored events such as a walk through Little Italy with dinner, a Dim Sum brunch, and an end of the year celebration doubling as a puppy birthday party.



## Workshops

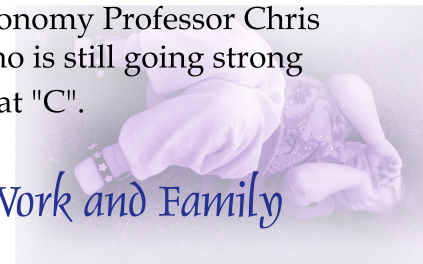
### Speaking with Confidence

Ever felt your voice going up in an embarrassing squeak when you're trying to make a good impression on someone? Learn from Beth McGee, Theatre Arts professor, some techniques to use your voice effectively.

### Research as an Undergraduate

### Grade Anxiety

While we all try hard to attain that 4.0 GPA, what do you do when you end up with a "C"? Is this the end of your career as a scientist? Hear from Astronomy Professor Chris Mihos, who is still going strong despite that "C".



### Balancing Work and Family

### Career Path / Life Path Discussions