Welcome to the Girls RISEnet monthly newsletter, bringing you information on RISEnet resources, and our community to advance your work in creating girl-friendly science and engineering learning environments.

Women's History Month
We want to congratulate you all on the wonderful events we know many of you hosted (and still plan to host) to celebrate Women's History Month! The Girls RISEnet project team hopes that the resources available through our website and newsletters have been helpful to all of you in designing your events and programs this month, and throughout the year!

Math Awareness Month, National Robotics Week, and Earth Day
April is Mathematics Awareness Month! A program of the American Mathematical Society, Mathematics Awareness Month highlights the impact of mathematical development and applications in our world. This year's theme is “Mathematics of Sustainability.” Visit the AMS' website for resources on this year's theme.

National Robotics Week is April 6-14th. National Robotics Week is dedicated to inspiring students of all ages to pursue careers in robotics and other STEM-related fields. Be sure to register your event or find events in your area on the event listing.

Finally Earth Day is coming up on April 22nd. Visit EarthDay.org to find resources and register your Earth Day events.

Upcoming Girls RISEnet events
Engaging Girls in STEM: Strategies You Can Use NOW
Date: 04/26/2013
Organization: Miami Science Museum

A Conversation about Gender, Multicultural Dynamics, and Informal STEM Learning
Date: 04/29/2013
Organization: Connecticut Science Center

Engaging Girls in Science Technology Engineering and Math
Date: 11/2/2013

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Apply for a minigrant to expand your programming for girls
For more information about Girls RISEnet, contact Cheryl Lani Juarez.

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Other STEM Events and Opportunities
The Challenge of Discovery Educator Workshops, April 6, 2013
Registration Deadline: April 1, 2013

National STEM Video Game Challenge for Middle and High School Students
Application Deadline: April 24, 2013.

Engineering Design Challenge: Lunar Plant Growth Chamber Webinar, May 9, 2013.
About Girls RISEnet
The Girls RISE Museum Network (Girls RISEnet) is a national network of science centers and museums, led by the Miami Science Museum, ASTC, and SECME, to increase the capacity of informal science education institutions to engage girls, especially minority girls, in science and engineering.

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Visit our showcase to learn more about recent Girls RISEnet activities

Supporting Girls and STEM at Austin Children’s Museum
Date: 03/22/2013
Organization: Austin Children’s Museum

Explore the latest resources and research on engaging girls in STEM learning

Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering 2013
Organization: National Science Foundation

Plodding Progress for Women and Minorities in Science
Organization: Price, Michael

Seeing Relationships: Using Spatial Thinking to Teach Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies
Organization: Newcombe, Nora

Find new engineering activities to use with girls

Struggling to find ways to incorporate engineering into the classroom? Visit the TeachEngineering website! Through a collaborative effort between five universities, the American Society for Engineering Education, and the National Science Foundation, TeachEngineering offers educators hundreds of lesson plans and hands-on activities in 15 subject areas (biology, algebra, etc). There’s even a tool that connects the lesson to your very own state standards!