

## Member's Celebration FAQ

### What is the purpose of this event?

This annual end-of-the-academic-year celebration furthers our mission to provide a welcoming, supportive, and collaborative environment for scientists of all genders. This event gives the organization's members a chance to gather in a low key setting to meet new people across different departments to foster a sense of community throughout UO scientists. It also serves as a recap of the last year's events, and to introduce our newly elected officers that will serve the following year.

### Why is there a ticket price this year?

We are happy to report that WGS has been growing tremendously over the past few years! With growth comes an increase in attendance at the Member's Celebration- one of our most popular and well-attended events. We value the great social atmosphere this event creates for our members. To keep the event what it is, it is necessary to charge a small ticket price to offset the cost of providing food and wine for everyone.

### Can I buy tickets at the door?

Unfortunately, no due to the numbers needed for the caterer before the event. You can purchase tickets online up until Monday July 24<sup>th</sup>, but we prefer purchasing your tickets as soon as possible.

### I am not a member, but can I become one to get the member's price for the event?

Yes, visit [uowgs.com](http://uowgs.com) and click the "Pay annual dues" button to pay your 2016-2017 \$5.00 membership fee. Please be aware that this membership is valid for the year ending in August. Sign up for the 2017-2018 year at our Fall Membership Drive in October.

### I am not sure if I paid my membership dues for 2016-2017. How can I find out?

Email [uoregon.wgs@gmail.com](mailto:uoregon.wgs@gmail.com) with the title "Membership Check" and we will let you know if you are current with your dues for the year.

### Can I bring my significant other or my children?

Yes, of course! However, significant other will need a ticket. Children do not need tickets, but letting us know via email that they will be attending will help us with a headcount.

### Will there be food for those of us with dietary restrictions?

Yes! We will have a salad bar included with the buffet. Also, there is vegetarian and vegan pizza option and gluten free pizzas available by request.

### How can I get involved with WGS for next year?

Attend this event and meet current officers and members. Recruiting member's participation for next year is a big component of this event.

