The Brandeis MRSEC and WHS present: Science Pizza Talks

A monthly lecture by Brandeis University scientists for Waltham High School (WHS) students about careers in science and engineering and useful strategies for students’ persistence in STEM. Funding is provided by the Brandeis Materials Research in Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC).

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Questions:

Who organizes the lecture series?
The series is collaboratively organized by Marisa Maddox, a Waltham High School Teacher, and two Brandeis Scientists: Dr. Anique Olivier-Mason, Director of Education, Outreach and Diversity of the Brandeis MRSEC, and Mr. Vivekanand Pandey Vimal, a graduate student researcher in the Ashton Graybiel Spatial Orientation Laboratory.

How and when did the lecture series start?
After a brainstorming session with Waltham High School students, teachers and scientists in early 2015.

Why Pizza?
The lecture series is held at Waltham High School and is repeated for two lunch periods every month. The pizza successfully attracts and feeds the hungry and curious future scientists.