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Why should language houses have all the fun? WiSH is a living and learning center that blends students' academic interests in mathematics and science with their residence hall lives. The Women in Science House at St. Mary's College of Maryland has led a wealth of activities on campus and off, including MathGirls Days for middle schoolers, Brain Bees, WiSH Science Theater, after school science clubs for elementary schoolers, and much more. Presented by the WiSH faculty mentor and this year's student WiSH co-leader. Find out how we started, what we do, and how we hope to grow. (Received September 19, 2007)