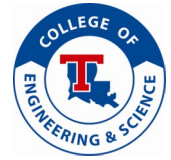




Newsletter

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Check out these ADVANCE Programs!

Our **Career Networking Program** is now available!! Funds are available to support activities such as bringing researchers to campus, visiting potential collaborators at other campuses, meeting with potential funding agencies, participating in key workshops, etc. To apply for funds, go to the **ADVANCEing Faculty** website, complete the Career Networking form and email it to us at: advance@latech.edu

Don't forget about the **Grant Pre-Review Program**. Take advantage of the opportunity to have an external expert review your grant proposal and provide feedback to increase success. Check out the **ADVANCEing Faculty** website for more information on requesting a grant pre-review or contact the **ADVANCEing Faculty Program** at 257-2101.

"Why So Few?"

Women are increasingly prominent in medicine, law and business, so why are so few women in science and engineering fields? A new research report by AAUW (the American Association of University Women) funded by NSF, presents compelling evidence to help explain this question. Hear a *free* webinar on 8 recent research findings profiled in **Why So Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics** that point to important environmental and social barriers: stereotypes, gender bias and the climate of science and engineering departments in universities - that continue to block women's participation and progress. The presentation will include ideas for opening scientific and engineering fields more fully to girls and women. Register at: <http://www.ngcproject.org/events/events.cfm?eventid=168>

Grant Workshop this Fall!

We are planning an **NSF Day Workshop** this fall! It will include an introduction to NSF and presentations on their proposal and merit review process, crosscutting programs, and international programs. In the afternoon, there will be breakout sessions by directorate and a presentation on proposal preparation. Look out for more information as it becomes available!



The **May Faculty Lunch at the Ropp** will be: Wednesday, May 12, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Our evaluator Ginger Fitzhugh will join us! We will review plans for next year and get your feedback on how the **ADVANCEing Faculty Program** can best serve you!

Questions? Want more information about the **ADVANCEing Faculty Program**? Contact the Office for Women in Science and Engineering (OWISE) at:

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