



Newsletter

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Our next **Faculty Lunch at the Ropp** for this academic year will be **Thurs., Jan. 19 from 12:30–1:30 p.m.** Come enjoy networking with your colleagues, a great lunch and learn something to boost your career and success!

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

advance@latech.edu

call us at 257-2101, or check out our website at:

www.advance.latech.edu

Ever Considered Joining a WISE Group?

A number of professional organizations focus on advancing women in engineering and science fields. Some of them are stand-alone organizations, like WEPAN, AWM or AWIS. Others reside within existing professional organizations, such as the MAA, ASCE, IEEE, ASME, ASEE, etc. *If you are a member of a professional organization, consider joining their WISE group.* You might find it valuable to be a member of WEPAN, AWM or AWIS, as well. I can't emphasize how valuable these groups have been for my own career advancement. They provide you with professional development training, avenues for service and leadership at the national level, access and interaction with mentors and national leaders in your discipline, and opportunities to participate in and even lead national research and grant initiatives, and more. I was not active in any of these for the first decade of my career, which I now regret! Most of the stand-alone organizations have reasonable dues. Those inside other organizations may have no dues at all. Get on your organization's website and check it out today!

NSF Grant Writing Assistance

Are you planning to submit an NSF grant? We have staff assistance to help! Ms. Shultz in the Dean's Office can set up your grant in Fastlane, create and upload Bio Sketches, Current and Pending Support Forms, Budget and Budget Justification documents, as well as upload any other documents you may have. **Just contact Sylvia at sshultz@latech.edu at least two weeks prior to the due date of the grant. Questions? Contact Jenna at jenna@latech.edu**



Worklife Policy Update

We have been working with several folks on potential worklife policies for our campus, similar to those at most other institutions, including our peers. If you would like to learn more and contribute to the discussion, be at the January Faculty Lunch at the Ropp to hear Patrick O'Neal talk about these efforts and get your feedback!