



Newsletter

February 2012



Our next **Faculty Lunch at the Ropp** for this academic year will be **Wed., Feb 8 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:

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www.advance.latech.edu

Virginia Valian coming March 16

We are thrilled to be hosting well-known researcher **Dr. Virginia Valian** from Hunter College (author of the landmark book **“Why So Slow: The Advancement of Women”**) for a series of workshops on **Friday, March 16**. Here are the events of the day:

- Campus-wide lecture on “Why So Slow” from 10–11:30 p.m. in University Hall.
- Lunch workshop for women faculty on “Effectiveness in Influencing Decisions” about effectiveness and power from 12 noon–1:30 p.m.
- A workshop on the “Roadmap to Equity” from 2:00–3:30 p.m.
- A workshop for women graduate students from 4:00–5:30 p.m. on “Developing a Circle of Advisors”.

All workshops will be in Bogard Hall 301.

Make plans now to attend and invite anyone who may be interested. An email for sign-ups will go out soon!

COES Mentoring Program

Our 2012-2013 Mentoring Program will kick off in March. If you are interested in participating in the program (whether or not you are participating this year), keep an eye out for the re-enrollment email. If you are participating this year, you may keep your current mentor or switch mentors. Just let us know!

Executive Coaching

We are pleased to be able to offer one year of free Executive Coaching for you with Helen Williams of the Cleveland Foundation. We have funds for three people to participate each year. Having participated in this last year, I can attest to its value and Helen’s expertise! The next cycle starts at the end of May 2012, so if you would like to participate, please let us know. To find out more, check out our website at: advance.latech.edu