



## Newsletter January 2011



### Dr. Sara Seager, MIT, Distinguished Lecturer



The ADVANCEing Faculty Program is pleased to be co-sponsoring Dr. Sara Seager, Ellen Swallow Richards Professor of Planetary Science and Physics at MIT as our next Distinguished Lecturer on **February 4, 2011**. Dr. Seager will be meeting with faculty and graduate students as well as delivering the Wallace Herbert Memorial Lecture in Astronomy on "Exoplanets and Other Habitable Planets", which will be suitable for undergraduate and advance K-12 students, as well. There will be a reception following the lecture and the Observatory will be open for viewing, as well.

### OWISE Graduate Seminars

Encourage your women graduate students to attend the **OWISE Grad Seminars every other Friday from 12:30–1:30 p.m. in the Biomed Building Room 107**. We cover a variety of professional development topics of interest to graduate students. The next seminar is this Friday, Jan. 21.

### Negotiation & Leadership Workshops Coming May 10 and 11

You asked for it—and now you have a phenomenal opportunity! We have one of the *country's top professional development teams*, **Barbara Butterfield and Jane Tucker, from University of Michigan** coming to campus May 10–11 to hold workshops on "**Negotiation:**" and "**Leadership.**" They have given these workshops for ADVANCE, COACH and many other groups across the country and are in high demand. Barbara spent much of her childhood in Ruston, attended AE Phillips and graduated from both Ruston High and Louisiana Tech (with a degree in sociology). Space will be very limited—please mark your calendars and plan to make arrangements for class, etc., so that you can attend. Not only are speakers of this caliber challenging to schedule, but they are also quite expensive, so we will not be able to repeat these workshops. We are delighted to be able to provide this awesome opportunity for you, here on our campus and at no cost to you!

Our next **Faculty Lunch at the Ropp** will be **Wednesday, February 19 from 12:30–1:30 p.m.**

Join us for networking and professional development and learn about the programs we offer to assist 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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