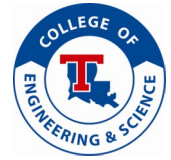




Newsletter

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Check out these programs!

Our first **Distinguished Lecturer, Dr. Lori Bruce**, Associate Dean for Research in the College of Engineering at Mississippi State University, will be on campus **April 8**. Dr. Bruce will be giving a Today's Engineering and Science Leader lecture for undergraduates, and meeting with women graduate students and faculty, as well.

Our **Career Networking Program** will kick off **Spring Quarter 2010**, as well. Funds will be 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.

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.

ADVANCE Portal

Check out the **ADVANCE Portal**. It profiles all of the approximately 150 NSF ADVANCE projects and their programs and resources, including our ADVANCEing Faculty Program. The portal is a great place to find lots of information and resources to support the success of women faculty in STEM.

<http://www.portal.advance.vt.edu/>

Executive Coaching Program

The ADVANCEing Faculty **Executive Coaching Program** will kick off in May 2010 to assist faculty with professional and personal growth, academic and career guidance and leadership development. Executive Coaching targets mid-career to senior career faculty, versus mentoring which targets early career faculty. The one-year program will consist of 4 coaching sessions and will serve 2 to 3 tenured faculty each year for the next four years.

The **April Faculty Lunch at the Ropp** will be: Wednesday, April 21, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. and our topic will be: ***Communication***
Learn how to get your message across in three easy steps that effectively communicate your ideas!

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

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