



Newsletter

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Louisiana NSF Day Workshop

Don't forget the Louisiana NSF Day Workshop here on the Louisiana Tech campus on **Tuesday, November 30 from 7:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. in the Student Center**. The workshop will give an overview of NSF and Proposal Writing Basics, as well as provide an opportunity to talk one-on-one with an NSF Program Officer. Representatives from each of NSF's seven directorates will be here. **Because space is limited, registration is necessary to attend.** You can register at : http://www.nsf.gov/events/registrations_forms/index.cfm?wkshop_id=33&cntn_id=117779.

Our next **Faculty Lunch at the Ropp** will be **Wednesday, December 8 from 12:30–1:30 p.m.**

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

Harvard's Project Implicit

This study examines people's **implicit (unconscious) biases** in a variety of areas, including **gender and science**. They have found that implicit biases are pervasive, that people are often unaware of their implicit biases, that our implicit biases predict behavior and that people differ in their level of implicit bias. They have developed a number of online **surveys to test implicit bias**. Check them out on the Project Implicit website at: <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/demo/>

Distinguished Lecturer Dr. Sara Seager

Dr. Sara Seager, Ellen Swallow Richards Professor of Planetary Science and Professor of Physics at MIT will be on campus in **January** as the Herbert Memorial Lecturer for this year. She will also be our next **ADVANCEing Faculty Distinguished Lecturer**. Her research area includes modeling, predictions and observations of exoplanets (planets outside our solar system), including those which display signs of life. In addition to the Herbert lecture, we are planning an **evening reception** for Dr. Seager to meet with our women faculty and graduate students. We will keep you posted on the day/time.

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

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