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FACULTY PROGRAM

Newsletter  
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Our next **Faculty Lunch at the Ropp** for this academic year will be Thur., **Dec. 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:

[advance@latech.edu](mailto:advance@latech.edu)

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

[www.advance.latech.edu](http://www.advance.latech.edu)

## Why Women Leave Engineering

Join us **Thursday, November 10**, for a free webinar sponsored by WEPAN on the “**Stemming the Tide Report: Why Women Leave Engineering.**” It will only last an hour—from **12 noon—1 p.m.** in **Bogard Hall 301**. We will provide **lunch from Monjuni’s!** This report contains not only great insights on why the engineering profession loses women, but also some practical tips on what we can do to retain more women in engineering. **RSVP if you would like to attend!**

## 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](mailto:sshultz@latech.edu) at least two weeks prior to the due date of the grant. Questions?**



## Career Networking Award

**We want to support your research program!** Would you like to host a series of seminar speakers on specific topics related to your research area? Organize a working group of collaborators from different institutions to visit Louisiana Tech to discuss potential collaborative research projects? Travel to establish an ongoing relationship with a mentor at another institution? Visit a series of potential collaborators to learn more about their research projects? Then **apply for a Career Networking Award—up to \$2000** to support your activity. **You can apply any time and you can apply multiple times** — the form is available on the ADVANCEing Faculty website at: [http://www.advance.latech.edu/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=41](http://www.advance.latech.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=41)