



Newsletter

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Scott Page—Thursday, October 20

Scott Page, noted author, will be our Distinguished Lecturer on **Thursday, October 20**. A mathematical economist by training and on the faculty at the University of Michigan, Scott is a GREAT SPEAKER and his message about the value of diverse groups resonates well with a wide variety of audiences. He will give a **campus-wide presentation at 10 a.m. in University Hall**. He will also give an **afternoon workshop on “The Logics of Diversity—Why and How Diversity Matters” from 2:30–3:30 p.m. in BH 301 and again from 4–5 p.m. in BH 301**. Space is limited to 24 participants for each of these workshops—please RSVP if you want to attend.

Our next **Faculty Lunch at the Ropp** for this academic year will be **Wed., Nov. 9 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!

The Madame Curie Complex

This great book by author Julie Des Jardins looks at “The Hidden History of Women in Science”. She talks about the lives of Jane Goodall, Marie Curie, the women who worked on the Manhattan Project and more. Along the way, she explores the barriers and successes of women in science, as well as the cultural ideas of gender that have played such a large role in shaping science as a profession. You can check it out at our OWISE Library located in the Dean’s Office, BH 201, or one of the other great books related to women in STEM. Stop by and pick up a book the next time you plan to travel!

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

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NSF Grant Writing Webinar Series

We will again be hosting the **NSF Grant Writing Webinar series** here on campus. The dates and topics are as follows: **Oct. 19 “Funding Decision Processes,” Oct. 25 “Proposal Writing Strategies and Reviewers Feedback,” Nov. 1 “Project Evaluation,” and November 9 “Making an Impact: Building Transportable Projects.”** All webinars will be held in the **Biomedical Engineering Building, Room 229 from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m.** RSVP today if you would like to attend— all faculty are welcome.