



Newsletter

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Scott Page will be here October 20

Scott Page, noted author of [The Difference. How the Power of Diversity Creates Better Groups, Firms, Schools, and Societies](http://www.cscs.umich.edu/~spage/thedifference.html)

(<http://www.cscs.umich.edu/~spage/thedifference.html>) 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**, followed by lunch at the Ropp and several smaller **afternoon workshops**, including one for you — our ADVANCEing Faculty participants! Mark your calendars now!!

Our first **Faculty Lunch at the Ropp** for this academic year will be **Sept. 14 from 12:30–1:30 p.m.** Come learn about new programs that are available this year to assist you in being more productive and successful!

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

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www.advance.latech.edu

The Sequel to “*Women Don’t Ask*”

We have had so many great comments about the “*Women Don’t Ask*” book review from last year’s program, may we suggest the sequel entitled “*Ask For It!*”? By “*Women Don’t Ask*” authors **Linda Babcock and Sara Laschever**, this book gives you strategies for “asking”, including a great Negotiation Gym 6-week program (I have tried the strategies—they are very effective and easy to use!) and negotiation worksheets, etc. You can check it out, along with other great books like Scott Page’s “*The Difference*”, in the Dean’s Office from our OWISE Library. Just stop by and browse our growing selection of professional development resources!

Grant Submission Assistance

Sylvia Shultz is available to assist with submission of NSF proposals. She can create the proposal in Fastlane, add PIs and other information, create and upload current and pending support and bio sketches, as well as upload documents and budget information. Her services are available on a first-come, first-served basis and we ask that you give her no less than 2 weeks notice (before the due date). **Interested? Contact us at:** advance@latech.edu