



UW System Women and Science Program Spring Conference



Great Wolf Lodge, Wisconsin Dells
Monday, May 15th – Tuesday, May 16th, 2017

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- 9:00-9:15 AM** **Registration and Welcome – Director, Women and Science Program**
- 9:15-9:50 AM** **Ken Menningen (UW Stevens Point, Physics & Astronomy)**
The Peaceful Coexistence of HARPOONS and SEALS
- 9:50-10:25 PM** **Gail Coover (Executive Director, Wisconsin Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation)**
WiscAMP: Developing Leadership to Broaden Participation in STEM
- 10:25-11:00 PM** **Courtney Kurtz (UW Oshkosh, Biology)**
Helping Students See Themselves in Science: A Way to Increase Underrepresented Group Retention and Involvement in STEM
- 11:00-12:00 PM** **LUNCH** (South of the Border buffet)
- 12:00-12:35 PM** **Sarah Jane Alger (UW Stevens Point, Biology)**
“Do We Have To?”: Engaging Resistant Students in Required Courses
- 12:35-1:10 PM** **Jennifer Wenner (UW Oshkosh, Geology)**
Creative ways to encourage student engagement with STEM material (and each other) in large enrollment introductory courses
- 1:10-1:45 PM** **Rachel Headley (UW Parkside, Geoscience)**
Calculating Slope Failure: Math Anxiety and Geoscience Students
- 1:45-2:15 PM** **BREAK** (Sweet Shoppe)
- 2:15-2:50 PM** **Creanna Cote and Matt Evans (UW Eau Claire, Physics & Women in STEM Student Organization)**
UW-Eau Claire’s Women in STEM Student Organization
- 2:50-3:25 PM** **Laura McCullough (UW Stout, Physics & Astronomy)**
Women’s Leadership in STEM
- 3:25-4:00 PM** **Alicia Johnson (Director of Women’s Center, UW Oshkosh)**
(Title to be announced)
- 4:00 PM** **Closing Remarks**