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In the Spotlight:

Come out to a workshop series on Women in STEM co-hosted by:



An exciting workshop series targeted toward women in STEM, as well as managers of women in STEM, will take place during June 1-2 at the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre in Whitehorse.

[Click here](#) for details on the workshops, and [click here](#) to register. Space is limited so register early to reserve your spot!

Upcoming Events

May 20: Sci-Tech Girl

Sci-Tech Girl is an opportunity for girls in grades 10-12 and first-year post-secondary to meet science role models in an engaging and social atmosphere. This event will take place on Wednesday, May 20 at Yukon College. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

May 25: Registration deadline for Catalyst for Growth workshop

Internationally renowned author/speaker and Impostor Syndrome expert Dr. Valerie Young will lead a 'Catalyst for Growth' workshop to give you practical strategies for interrupting impostor syndrome and ending needless self-doubt so you can finally feel as bright and capable as you really are!

This event will take place on Wednesday, May 27 at 3pm – 7pm, at Vancity Theatre. [Click here](#) for more information and to register. Remember to register by Monday, May 25!

June 1: Registration deadline for 'Attracting & Retaining Top STEM Talent' workshop

SCWIST and WinSETT Centre will be hosting a half-day workshop on Attracting and Retaining Top STEM Talent, targeted toward managers, leaders, and HR professionals. This workshop is designed to:

- Increase awareness of the factors that influence the success of women in their organizations
- Assess current workplace conditions for women in STEM
- Share effective practices and strategies to welcome, support and advance talented women
- Share tools to measure success
- Network with other managers and leaders of women in STEM roles

This event will take place on Thursday, June 11 from 8:30am to 1:30pm, at SFU Harbour Centre. [Click here](#) for more information and to register. Remember to register by June 1!

Announcements & Articles

[Article: Canadian museum urged to address gender gap in science hall of fame](#)

Two UBC faculty members resigned from the Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame's selection committee after the second year running with no women nominees. Almost 100 faculty members at UBC and other universities across Canada signed a petition urging the museum to address the gender disparity in nominations.

"If you do the same things you've always done, you get the same results," [Elizabeth Croft] said. "You do need to be proactive to make a change."

[Click here](#) to read the full article.

Article: Piercing the 20 Percent Ceiling

[This article](#) examines various schools paving the way for increasing the number of female graduates in science and engineering programs.

"People have been doing the same things for 50 years, and the percentage of women hasn't changed," says Laura Bottomley, the director of the Women in Engineering program at NCSU. "We realized that we were trying to change the women when we needed to change ourselves."

Reminders

May 20: Promotion to Professor

The NSERC Chair for Women in Science and Engineering (BC/Yukon), in conjunction with the NSERC CWSE / CRSNG CFSG Réseau National Network and UBC Faculties of Science and Applied Science, invites you to apply to attend Promotion to Professor, a national workshop for Associate Professors in engineering and science who are looking

ahead to full Professor. Get advice, support, and information on this strategic next step.

Who: Women Associate Professors in science and engineering from across Canada.

What: A unique opportunity to look ahead to promotion – get advice and support to chart your path ahead.

Where: UBC Vancouver.

When: Wednesday, May 20th. Opening reception on May 19th; CV review sessions on May 21st.

Why: Mentor, learn, network, and get advice from senior faculty and administrators.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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