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## In the Spotlight:

WWEST is presenting at **Creating Connections 4.0!**



On May 22nd and 23rd, SFU will be hosting **Creating Connections 4.0** and bringing together people of all genders and backgrounds for two days of personal and professional development, networking, and inspiration.

Dr. Elizabeth Croft and Jennifer Pelletier from WWEST will be presenting a [workshop on strategic recruiting](#) during the Leadership & Diversity session on Friday.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## ***Upcoming Events***

### **Apr 24: Tour BCIT's Innovative Factor Four Area and Energy Oasis**

Interested in energy conservation, micro grids, or electric vehicles? Take a tour of BCIT's cutting-edge energy research facilities to find out more! BCWEN is hosting a free tour of the Factor Four Area, Energy Oasis, and the Centre for Energy Education and Research. The tour will take place on Friday, April 24 starting at 2:30pm, at BCIT campus on Willingdon Ave in Burnaby. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **May 6: Women in Mining Annual Cocktail Reception**

Women in Mining BC Annual Cocktail Receptions have gathered a very enthusiastic following within the mining industry over the years. More than 400 attendees came together last year at the WIM BC Annual Cocktail Reception and we look forward to continuing to grow this important event.

This is a fantastic event with drinks, appetizers and a chance to win one of the amazing door prizes. Meet and network with a diverse group of people from the BC mining industry. [Click here](#) to register.

### **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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## ***Announcements & Articles***

### **Article: Ellen Pao and the Sexism You Can't Quite Prove**

[This article](#) examines the subtle sexism in the workplace that some may notice and most don't.

*It is not impolite. It is not inappropriate. But it is still, at least in my mind, sexist. Both me and my husband love our work. Both me and my husband love our*

*dogs. One of us gets asked about our work. One of us gets asked about our dogs.*

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## **Reminders**

### **Apr 23: Deadline for TD & Rotman Essay Competition**

TD & Rotman are seeking to understand how women's family and legacy aspirations intersect with their career aspirations. This essay competition will critically look at the challenges that Canadian women face in advancing their career aspirations and the role that education and financial sectors may play in contributing to solutions and successes of Canadian professional women. The winner of the competition will receive a cash award of \$10,000!

[Click here](#) for information and eligibility requirements. The submission deadline is Thursday, April 23.

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