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Conference Evaluation QR Code
Program for Women in Science and Engineering
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Saturday, January 18, 2014
Alumni Center, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

9:00 – 9:30am: Breakfast
Cy’s Lounge

9:30 – 10:00am: Opening Keynote: WiSE Alumna Sarah Steffen, Halliburton
South Ballroom

10:00 – 11:00am: Workshop 1: Micro-aggressions & Micro-inequities
North Reiman Ballroom

Kaitlyn Bunker, Michigan Technological University
Many times throughout your life, in school, in your career, etc., you may be treated in a manner that does not “feel” quite right. What you may be experiencing are micro-aggressions or micro-inequities. These experiences can occur in one-on-one interactions or in group settings. The effects can and do impact your career, both when they occur and due to their accumulation over time. After defining these terms, we will discuss how to identify them in order to increase your awareness, along with methods to positively deal with them.

11:10am – 12:10pm: Lean-In
South Ballroom, All students attend.

Elizabeth Ray, Reetika Bhandari, Monica Dunbar, Rachel Kovach, Paige Martino, Rockwell Collins
The Rockwell Collins team will share what they have done to support women new to the company and how they encourage female employees to take leadership roles. Imagine that you are a new hire in a large company. How do you ask those questions that can be perceived from the double standard viewpoint? For example, if a man asks the question, he’s ambitious, but if a woman asks the question, she’s an upstart. In the peer mentoring circle, those questions get answered with candor - and humor.

12:10 – 12:50pm: Lunch
Cy’s Lounge (Food) & South Ballroom (Seating)

1:00 – 2:00pm: Breakout Sessions: Panels
Snow Owl Panel: Uelner Executive Boardroom
Colleen Becker, Rockwell Collins; Sarah Steffen, Halliburton; Janine McCormick, Emerson Process Management; Gayle Keys, John Deere; Dr. Kristen Constant, Iowa State University
Barred Owl Panel: North Reiman Ballroom
Jennifer Owens, Iowa State University; Rochelle Gilman, Hy-Vee; Dr. Carol Hendrick, Dupont Pioneer; Dawn Bailey, Iowa State University; Dr. Carol Heaverlo, Iowa State University

2:10 – 3:30pm: Speed Networking
South Ballroom

Table 1 - Sarah Steffen, Halliburton
Table 2 - Lora Leigh Chrystal, Iowa State University
Table 3 - Rochelle Gilman, Hy-Vee
Table 4 - Dawn Bailey, Iowa State University
Table 5 - Dr. Kristen Constant, Iowa State University
Table 6 - Dr. Carol Hendrick, Dupont Pioneer

Table 7 - Dr. Carol Heaverlo, Iowa State University
Table 8 - Gayle Keys, John Deere
Table 9 - Janine McCormick, Emerson Process Management
Table 10 - Jennifer Owens, Iowa State University
Table 11 - Colleen Becker, Rockwell Collins

3:30 – 3:45pm: Closing Remarks
South Ballroom

4:00 – 5:30pm: FREE Bowling at MU (optional)
Free parking at MU. Please see Janelle Aimi or any other PWSE staff member for parking validation ticket.
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