

Females of Chemistry Uniting Scientists

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What is FOCUS?





Student-run seminar series

Community outreach program

Promoting scientific achievements of women within chemistry

Promoting scientific achievements of underrepresented groups in science

Inspiring and encouraging women, minorities, and other members of the scientific community



Who can join and what has FOCUS done?

Everyone! Undergraduate & Graduate, anyone who supports diversity in STEM!



"Stop Apologizing" - Practical Strategies for boosting self-confidence

Women's Equal Pay Day - Salary negotiation

Workshop on how to ID and articulate your value and
develop negotiation strategies

Invited Seminar Series and Speakers – Prominent individuals both inside and outside the department representing and supporting diversity



Spring FOCUS Research Symposium

Prominent Industry & Academia Invited Speakers

Student Talks

Student Poster Competition









Future FOCUS Events?

Career Panel - Oct 6th @ 3 pm

Graduate School Panel – Q&A with representatives of various graduate programs in STEM

Community Outreach - maybe partnering with COSI or local middle school

20-minute networking workshop - learn how to best leverage your connections

Spring Research Symposium - more details to come



Dr. Lauren McCullough
Dow Scientist
New Process Technology
Development



Dr. Maude Desroches

Dow Scientist

Personal care R&D



How can you become involved?

Attend General Body Meetings – Sign up for the FOCUS listserv

Join the Symposium Planning Committee – Sign up via email or at this meeting

Ask to Attend Executive Board meetings – Ask any executive board member for info

Sign up for Workshops – Info sent via the listserv

Present a Poster at the Symposium – more details to come

And most importantly ... Support Diversity in STEM!



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And now... KAHOOT!!!

