

Diversity in STEMM at Ohio State

4th Annual meeting

Welcome!

Remarks from James Moore, Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion.

Agenda

Research: Department of Engineering Education Research Related to Equity and Diversity in STEMM	Emily Dringenberg
Research: Using professional career experiences to strengthen pathways into the geoscience workforce	Anne-Marie Nunez
College Approach: CFAES initiatives	Leo Taylor
Graduate Level: Chemistry Bridge Program	Tom Magliery
Departmental Example: SciAccess: Promoting Disability Inclusion in Astronomy and STEM	Anna Voelker
Group Discussion: Challenges and opportunities during COVID-19	Yolanda Zepeda / Marcela Hernandez

Logistics

- Each presentation will be 10 min
- Speakers will introduce themselves
- We'll allow a few questions after each presentation
- Discussion and additional questions at the end





Department of Engineering Education: Research Related to Equity and Diversity in STEMM

Emily Dringenberg, PhD Assistant Professor May 7, 2020 Department of

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Design Thinking | Diversity & Inclusion | Faculty Development | Engineering Thinking | P-12 Education | Entrepreneurial Education | Learning | Research Methods | Peqo

UNDERGRADUATE









FIRST-YEAR ENGINEERING

-Learning engineering design, analysis, and ethics

-Developing an entrepreneurial mindset and profressional skills

-Teamwork experience

-Over 2300 students taught each semester

MULTIDISCIPLINARY CAPSTONE

-Giving students hands-on experience through direct contact with industry professionals

- 14 different engineering departments collaborating with over 20+ non-engineering

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS

-36+ Class sections per year

-Preparing students for interviews

-Understanding the audience and becoming a part of the collaborative process

-Real-world applications

GRADUATE PROGRAM

-Courses on pedagogical issues, research methods, and theory

-Pursuing ground-breaking research with top scholars

-Specialization ranging from Design Thinking to P-12 Education



Engineering Education Research Questions



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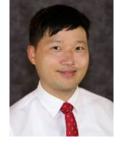


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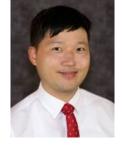


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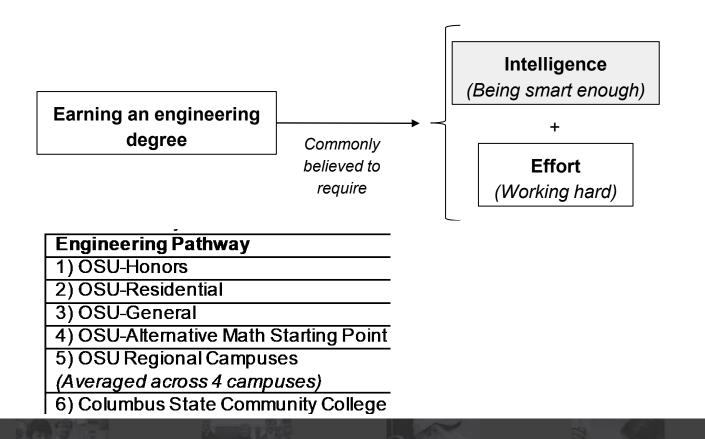
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Beliefs in Engineering Research Group



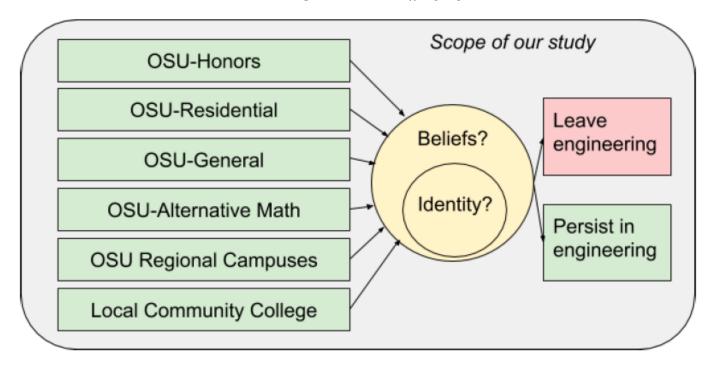
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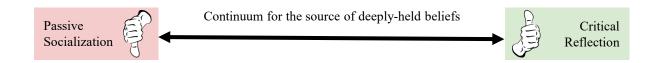
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CAREER: Surfacing deeply-held beliefs about gender- and racebased minoritization in engineering

NSF EHR Core Award #1943934



Who?

- Engineering faculty, staff and administrators
- Identify as White and/or male
- Recognized by members of minoritized identities for promoting inclusivity

What?

- Interviews about <u>causal</u> beliefs (why do women and people of color remain minoritized?)
- Graduate education: ENGREDU 6194 Autumn 2020!

Thank you!

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Using professional career experiences to strengthen pathways into the geoscience workforce

4th Annual Diversity in STEMM Meeting, Ohio State University

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Status of diversity in geoscience

- •Geoscience: Earth, atmospheric, ocean sciences
- •Geoscience, along with Engineering and Computer Science, is among the least diverse STEMM disciplines in people of color
- •Students of color less likely than others to be exposed to geoscience as career option –few (if any) geoscience classes before college, less exposure to outdoors, and/or bad association with outdoors
- Exposure to career options early on is key

GEOPATHS at UTSA

- •NSF-funded program to expose high (not highest) potential students to geoscience careers at University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA)
- •2nd year and 3rd year students GPAs 2.2-3.0; large share of low-income, first-generation, Latinx students
- Medical rotation model: one semester research and one semester internship, plus professional development
- •Importance of experiential learning, exposure to different options in geoscience

Results

- Going from having "nothing" to having rich and varied experiences
- •Increased self-confidence in abilities and capacity to apply to jobs and graduate school in geoscience
- •Increased knowledge about diversity within geoscience careers like oil, gas, environmental sustainability
- Apply research experiences and classroom knowledge to real life,
 see contributions utilized by internship employers in work settings
- •Students from less selective schools feel more confident (e.g., UTSA vs. UT Austin) about seeking geoscience opportunities
- •Employers value students' skills, see students' talents

Implications

- •"Intentionality" to serve students in a holistic way (NASEM, 2018)
- Leveraging partnerships between academic and student affairs tailored to the specific STEMM discipline
- Leveraging local employers' engagement
- •COVID19: Virtual internships? Stress to employers the power of making these opportunities accessible to <u>all</u> students
- •Economic uncertainty: even *more critical* to have exposure to wide range of options (e.g., beyond oil and gas)

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Questions?

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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: College Approach

4th Annual Diversity in STEMM Meeting The Ohio State University May 7, 2020

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About CFAES

Strategic Plan

- Approach: Learning and alignment process instead of compliance requirement
- Reimagining process began in 2019 and continues
- DEI recognized as one of the top priorities

ONE MISSION WE SUSTAIN LIFE

GOAL



Transform CFAES to be a highly effective, relevant, efficient, and innovative college by focusing on four grand challenges:

- Sustainability —simultaneously ensuring viable agriculture production, food security and safety, and environmental and ecosystem sustainability.
- One health —studying the intersection and interaction among human, animal, and environmental health.
- Rural-urban interface —exploring the tensions and opportunities created in the communities, industries, policies, economies, and communications between rural and urban residents.
- 4. Leadership —preparing the next generation of scientists and leaders.

HOW



Refresh our Infrastructure by transforming the physical environment in all of our facility locations to support and inspire our work, as well as improving the way we work.



Recruit, Secure, and Retain Diverse Talent by designing and advancing talent practices which support CFAES in becoming a great organization to work with and for.



Leverage Student Engagement and Inclusion by designing and advancing programs to increase student engagement and immersion in the work of our disciplines, industry, and other learning environments.



Engage Communities integrating into all aspects of CFAES (core business and programming) - in relationships, decisions, policies, and practices with staff, grantees, community members, alumni, and partners.

All search committee members are required to attend a training on inclusive hiring practices.

We actively recruit URM and diverse students.

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES: AT A GLANCE

Successful Graduates

92% report employment or acceptance to graduate or professional school

of employed graduates stay in Ohio

have participated in at least one education abroad experience

Influential Alumni

39,700 living alumni 27,000 alumni living in Ohio

Agricultural Technical Institute

6% employed or starting a 4-year degree

within 6 months

4,100 undergraduate and graduate students



WATER QUALITY

Multi-college and multi-university initiative to ensure clean water

OARDC

The Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center

Nation's largest university agbioscience research enterprise

Nearly \$41 million annually in sponsored research

Nearly 500 projects at any one time



Distinguished Faculty and Staff

37 college faculty members, recipients of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching

49 staff members, recipients of the Distinguished Staff Award



Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) is a

large, diverse college supporting 10 academic units,

Center, Ohio State University Extension, and two-year degree programs offered by the Agricultural Technical Institute. The college has campuses in Columbus and Wooster, and has a presence in all 88 Ohio counties.

the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development

It serves as the home for 330 faculty, more than 4,100 undergraduate and graduate students.

and 1.230 staff.

Linda Salf

Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors



Professor Rattan Lal, recipient of the Justus von Liebig Award and the Norman E. Borlaug Award

> Professors David Denlinger and Linda Saif, National Academy of Sciences members

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

183,000 youth participants

22.000 adult and teen volunteers

The Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center

OHIO STATE'S

ST LEED CERTIFIED BUILDING



Farm Science Review

One of the nation's largest agricultural outreach events

Nearly 130,000 attendees every year



More than 1.5 million educational contacts each year

Brings \$6.5 million in federal funding for nutrition education to Ohio

\$10 million: Increased profits for Ohio farms and agribusinesses credited to Extension's C.O.R.N. Newsletter



A teaching, research and outreach cent
The aquatic gateway to the
Ohio State main campus



Howlett Hall



OUTDOOR LABORATORIES

Chadwick Arboretum
Secrest Arboretum

Waterman Farm

esearch stations across the state



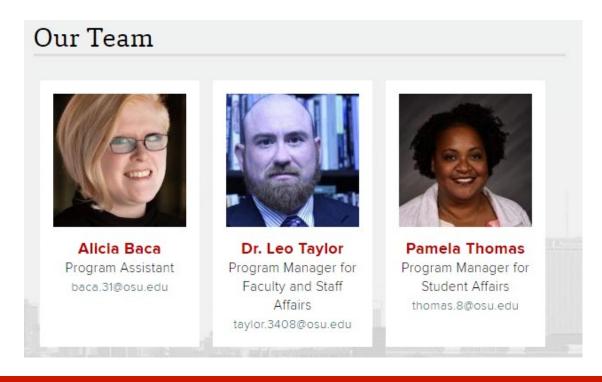
Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Staff

- Search for Assistant Dean/Director finalists interviewed last week
- Oversight by Tracy Kitchel, Associate Dean for Faculty and Staff Affairs



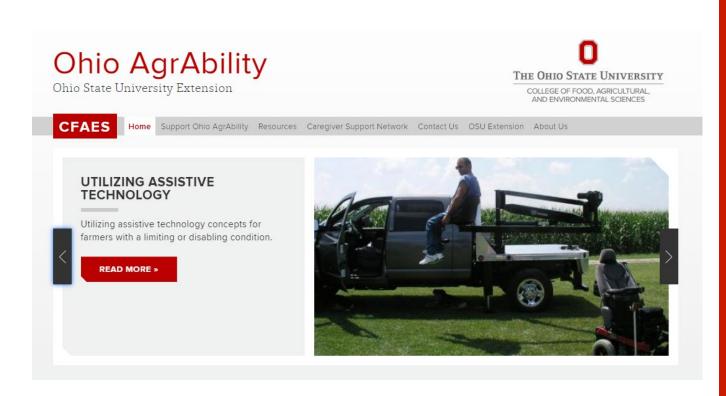
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Ohio State University Extension



The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education: Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program (SNAP-Ed)







Adult Professional Development Day: 86 attendees

Youth Summit: 54 attendees



Kayla Oberstat

15 States represented at Summit:

California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington DC, West Virginia, Wisconsin

- 94% of adult respondents indicated the event "Met" or "Exceeds Expectations"
- 97% of adult respondents and 100% of youth respondents agreed this event should take place again in the future

CFAES

Faculty and Staff Initiatives (Leo)

- Inclusive Excellence training for search committees
- Professional development workshops and webinars
 - Implicit Bias
 - Power and Privilege
 - Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation
 - Employee Assistance Program Overview
 - Mental Health Awareness (neurodiversity includes mental health)

Student Initiatives (Leo)

- Professional development workshops and webinars
- Mental health support group for graduate students (all OSU)
- Co-host w/PDA mental health support group for postdocs (all OSU)
- Soon: mental health support group for DEI professionals
- Cultivating Change student organization for LGBTQ Agriculturalists (chapter of nat'l foundation)





Student Initiatives (Pamela)



- MANRRS Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources & Related Sciences (chapter of nat'l society)
- SROP Summer Research Opportunities Program
 - Partnership with grad school designed to help historically underrepresented students explore opportunities for graduate study and academic careers
- LSAMP Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation
 - Program to increase URM recruitment, retention, persistence, and attainment of STEM degrees
- Panama Program study abroad program targeting barriers faced by low-income, first-gen, and multicultural students



OSU+ Community Initiatives (Leo)

- Professional development workshops and webinars
 - Gardening with physical limitations webinar
 - Multi-generational Workforce (May 18)
- Anti-Asian Bias Coalition
 - Collaboration with MCC, OIA, CCS, API Alumni Assoc, AAA student org, multiple community mental and public health professionals, and OPAWL
 - Implicit bias/bias intervention workshop with emphasis on AAPI issues
 - Programs by AAPI for AAPI for mental health support
 - Series of webinars on historical oppression and resilience of AAPI individuals in the U.S.

Moving Forward

- Remodeling 2nd floor space in Agricultural Administration to create a noticeable DEI office presence (date TBD)
- Restructuring/reorganization now that office has two Program Managers with some overlap and will have new Assistant Dean/Director soon
- New Assistant Dean will be responsible for creating more cohesive college-wide approach to DEI efforts – currently many efforts, but somewhat siloed
- Discussion about creating a DEI certification program for faculty and staff much like the one offered by the College of Engineering



For more information

https://equityandinclusion.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/

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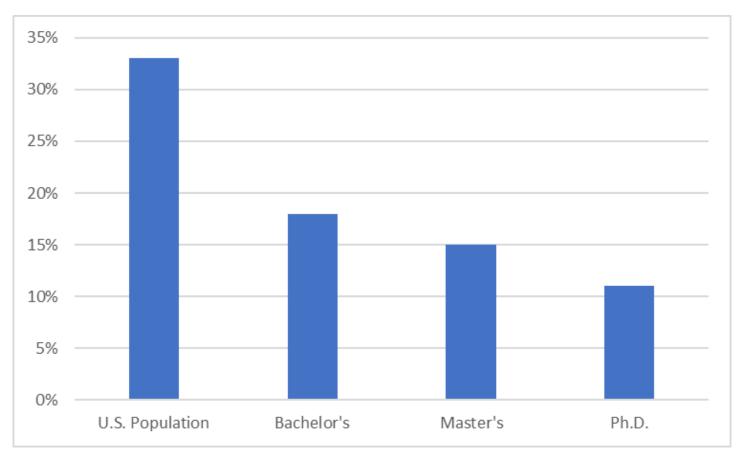
CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY



Chemistry Bridge Program

Thomas J. Magliery
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Diversity in STEMM

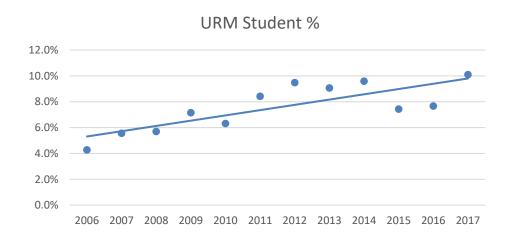
URM Degree Attainment in Chemistry



Source: IPEDS Completion Survey By Race (2013-2017)



Chemistry Grad Student Diversity



Year	All Chem/Biochem B.A./B.S.	URM ^a Chem/Biochem B.A./B.S.	All Chem M.S.	URM ^a Chem M.S.	All Chem Ph.D.	URM ^a Chem Ph.D.
2014-2015	129	10	19	1	21	2
2015-2016	137	16	18	0	29	2
2016-2017	151	13	11	2	46	3
2017-2018	147	20	14	2	37	4
2018-2019	110	10	10	3	36	2
Total	674	69 (10%)	72 ^b	8 (11%)	169	13 (8%)

ACS Bridge Project



The ACS Bridge Program (ACS-BP) seeks to increase the number of students from underrepresented minority groups obtaining a PhD in the chemical sciences. ACS-BP students enter programs that provide research experience, advanced coursework, mentoring, and coaching to prepare a graduate school application.

Students who have not applied to graduate school, or who have applied but were not accepted, may be offered:

- A free common application that will be shared with participating departments
- Resources to strengthen applications
- · Connections to faculty and mentors
- Networking opportunities with other ACS-BP students

Learn more and apply at www.acs.org/bridgeprogram



The ACS Bridge Project (Bridge Program and Bridge Travel Awards) has support from the National Science Foundation (NSF) through grant NSF-1834645 and the American Chemical Scolety. The ACS Bridge Project is a part of the NSF INCLUDES Allance: Inclusive Graduate Education Network (IGEN), For more information, about IGEN, visit IGENetwork or, Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the

The Bridge Project has the following goals

- Increase, within 10 years, the fraction of chemical science PhDs awarded to underrepresented minority students to match the fraction of chemical science Bachelor's degrees granted to these groups
- Develop, evaluate, and document a sustainable model bridging experiences that improve the access to and culture of graduate education for all students, with emphasis on those underrepresented in doctoral programs in chemical sciences
- Promote and disseminate successful program components to the chemical science community

Program Overview

- One-year post-baccalaureate program
- 4 students per year with full funding
 - Generous matching from ASC, GS
- Transition to Ph.D. or M.S.

- ASC Bridge Partner
- 2 student pilot implementation
- ACS Bridge Site



Project Elements

- Enhanced orientation, Physics Bridge synergy
- Undergraduate and graduate classes
- Rotations, lab group "embed" and summer research project
- Tutoring, mentoring, monitoring
 - Mentor training (LSAMP, NRMN)
- Community



Admissions

- Admissions after April 15
 - ACS portal and our files
- Core coursework, research potential/skills, 'grit'
- Interview
- Bridge directors, Admissions Committee, Vice Chair
- Recruiting
 - Cleveland State, Central State, Wilberforce, WVSU
 - Oakwood and Alabama A&M
 - NOBCChE Collaborative (Hampton, JSU, WSSU)



Synergistic Activities

- Physics Bridge Program
- NOBCChE/SACNAS clubs/mentors
- ODI GPS
- ODI Orientation
- LSAMP Training
- SROP
- ABRCMS, SACNAS, NOBCChE meetings
- ASC and GS Fellowships and MTFA
- Younkin Success Center
- Counseling and Consultation Services
- OUAB Grad/Prof



Future

- Transition to PhD or MS programs
- Implementation at scale
- Recruiting/building the pool
- Sustainability

Thank you.

What questions do you have?

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Promoting Disability Inclusion in Astronomy and STEM

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Science, Shakespeare, & Autism



The Sky In Your Hands

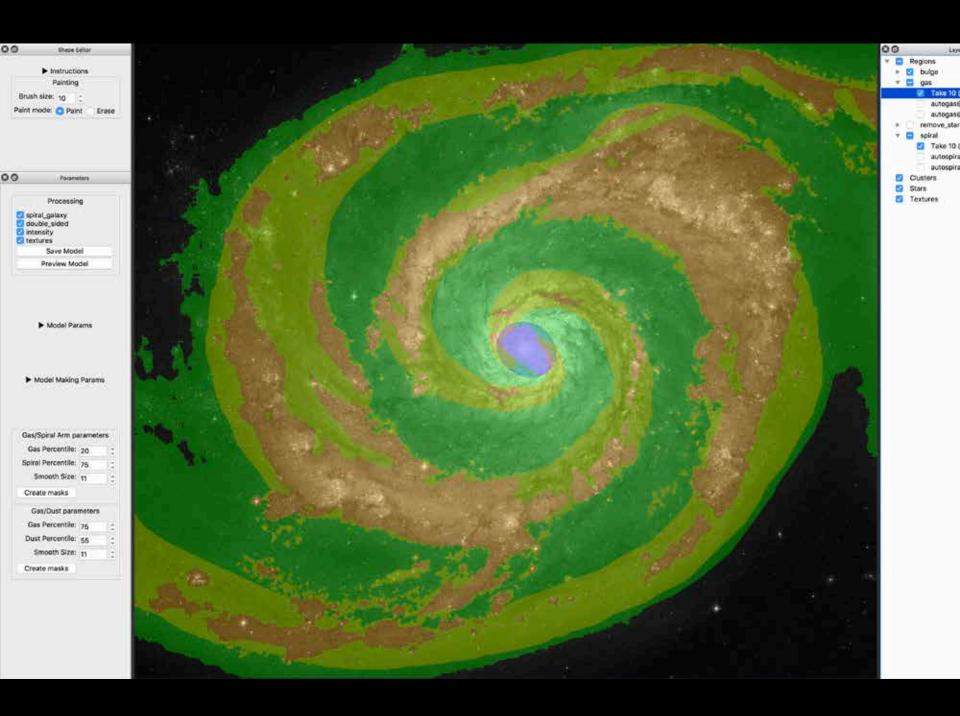


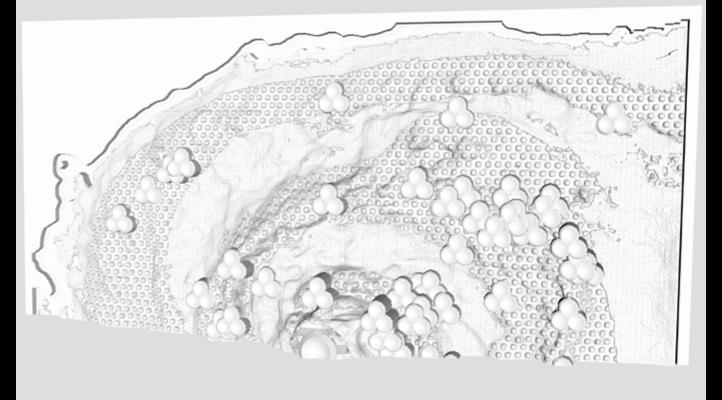


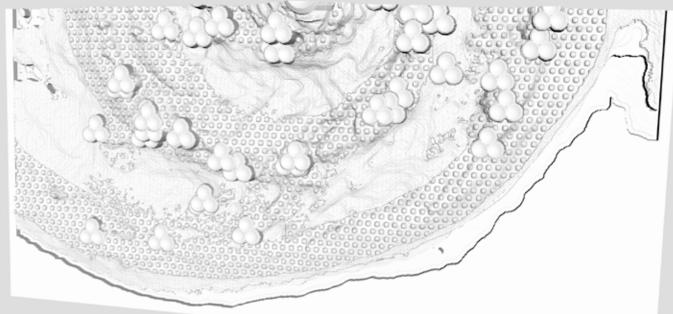




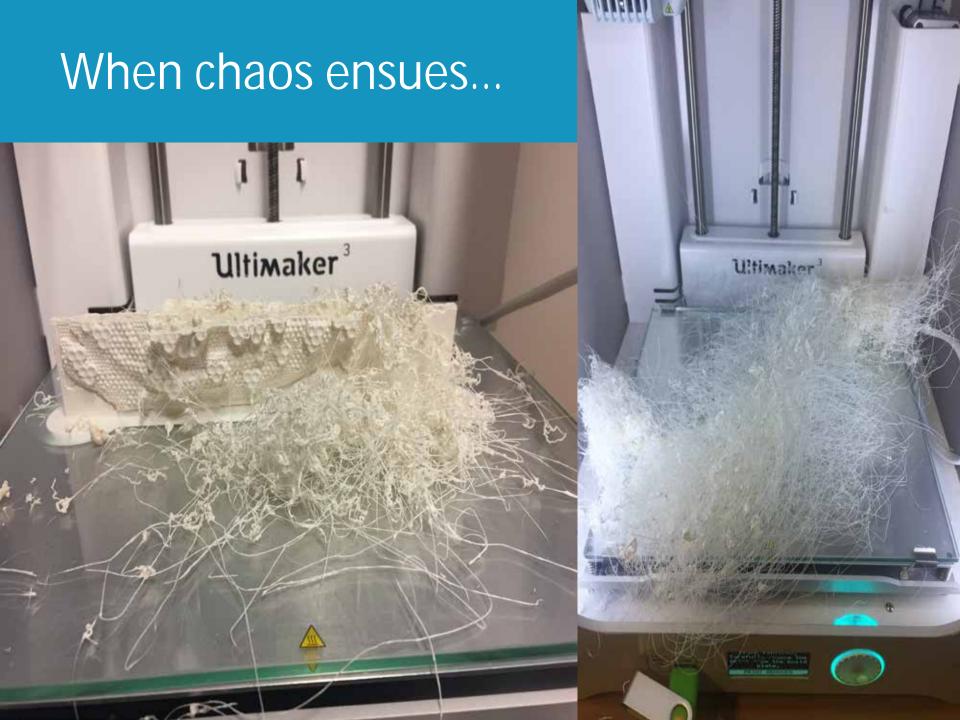








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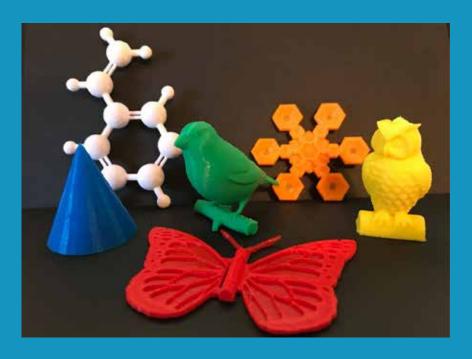












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Astronomy Models



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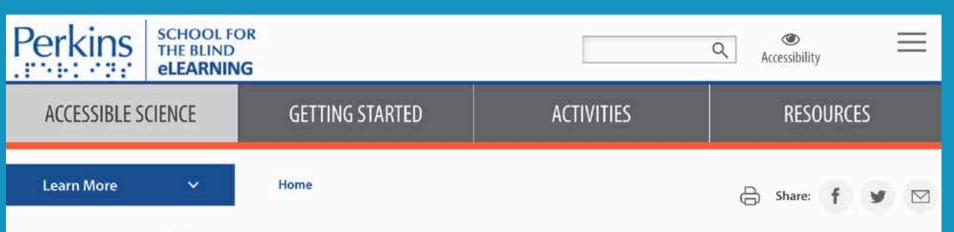


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Accessible Science



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SciAccess

The Science Accessibility Conference



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The SciAccess Conference
June 28, 29, 2019
The Ohio State University, Columbus
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With Space Explorer Anousheh Ansari, Autism Advocate Dr. Temple Grandin, and over 60 other outstanding speakers.





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Zoom Link: http://go.osu.edu/makingspace

June 29, 2020

The 2020 SciAccess Conference REGISTER HERE: https://go.osu.edu/sciaccess2020



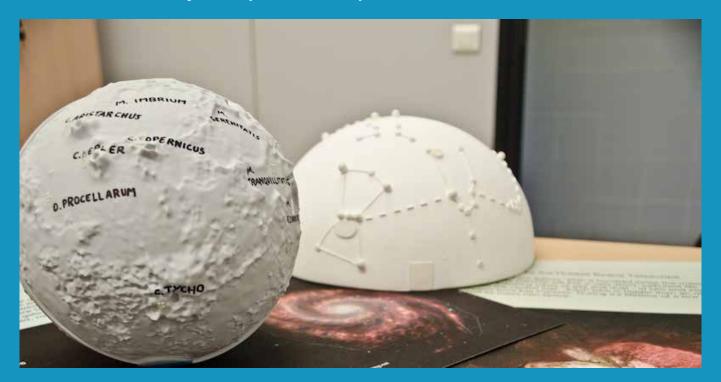
A special all-day edition of the Making Space For All webinar series, focused on promoting disability inclusion in astronomy and STEM.

STEM Accessibility Resources

- SciAccess Community Group and email list: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2758761130833027/
- AWB (Astronomers Without Borders) Accessibility Guidelines: https://astronomerswithoutborders.org/gam2019-resources/people-with-disabilities.html
- NFB (National Federation of the Blind): https://www.nfb.org/programs-services/national-center-blind-youth-science
- NSF (National Science Foundation) Advancing Research Impact in Society (ARIS): https://www.researchinsociety.org/
- SESD (Science Education for Students with Disabilities): http://www.sesd.info/index.htm

Resources Continued

- NSTA (National Science Teachers Association): https://www.nsta.org/disabilities/
- Independence Science and the ISLAND Conference: https://independencescience.com/
- Free astronomy 3D prints: https://astrokit.uv.es/index.html



STL File Resources

- Thingiverse.com
- Myminifactory.com
- Stlfinder.com
- Btactile.com
- Touch-mapper.org/en
- 3dprint.nih.gov (NIH 3D Print Exchange)
- Grabcad.com
- Nasa3d.arc.nasa.gov/models/printable
- Rovingbits.com/StarCoins
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Discussion

Challenges and opportunities during COVID-19

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