

**2018 Women in Science & Engineering Conference**  
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 Saturday, March 3, 2018

**Workshop Speaker Information**

Workshop	Name	Company	Link
<b>Session 1</b>			
Demystifying Graduate School: Why Apply, How to Get Accepted, and Finding Funding!	Brenda Larson	UW	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/bjplarson/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/bjplarson/</a>
	Emma Cotter	UW	<a href="http://www.linkedin.com/in/emma-cotter-12063049">www.linkedin.com/in/emma-cotter-12063049</a>
	Emily Olszewski	UW	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/emilyolszewski/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/emilyolszewski/</a>
	Melissa Pritchard	UW	<a href="https://www.ce.washington.edu/current/masters/advising">https://www.ce.washington.edu/current/masters/advising</a>
	Trang Tran	UW	<a href="https://students.washington.edu/ttmt001/">https://students.washington.edu/ttmt001/</a>
5 Strategies to Profit from Your Curiosity.	Jolene Jang	Culture Explorer	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/jolenejanghappy/">https://www.facebook.com/jolenejanghappy/</a>
Networking Without Networking: Connecting Authentically	Liza Bander	Microsoft	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/lizbander/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/lizbander/</a>
Step into the Science World with Impact.	Reitha Weeks	Shoreline Community College	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/reitha-weeks-8193aa128">https://www.linkedin.com/in/reitha-weeks-8193aa128</a>
	Julia Cochran	Seattle Genetics, Inc.	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/julia-cochran-03aa1264/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/julia-cochran-03aa1264/</a>
	Kai-Mei Fu	UW	<a href="https://sharepoint.washington.edu/phys/research/op_tospinlab">https://sharepoint.washington.edu/phys/research/op_tospinlab</a>
	Solveig Sieberts	Sage Bionetworks	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/solveig-sieberts-b9172125/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/solveig-sieberts-b9172125/</a>
	Piper Schwenke	NOAA Fisheries	<a href="https://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/research/divisions/cb/genetics/forensics.cfm">https://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/research/divisions/cb/genetics/forensics.cfm</a>

Stories and Advice from Scholars and Industry Professionals	Klondy Canales	WSOS	N/A
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	Jessica Craig	UW	N/A
	Bailey Griffin	UW	N/A
	Shelby Sawyers	McKinstry	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/shelby-sawyers-52156291/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/shelby-sawyers-52156291/</a>
	Emily Wong	McKinstry	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/wongem/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/wongem/</a>

Strategies to Resist and Undo Bias in School and the Workplace.	AJ Beard	Unify Consulting	<a href="https://www.unifyconsulting.com/people-bios/a-j-beard/">https://www.unifyconsulting.com/people-bios/a-j-beard/</a>
	Kaitlyn Ekdahl	T-Mobile	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/kaitlyn-ekdahl-38b897a5/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/kaitlyn-ekdahl-38b897a5/</a>
	Nancy Jensen	The Swing Shift	<a href="http://theswingshift.co">http://theswingshift.co</a>
	Elle O'Brien	UW	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/elle-o-brien-2a4586100/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/elle-o-brien-2a4586100/</a>

## Session 2

A View from the Top: Succeeding in Small Companies.	Reitha Weeks	Shoreline Community College	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/reitha-weeks-8193aa128">https://www.linkedin.com/in/reitha-weeks-8193aa128</a>
	Beth Kolko	UW	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/beth-kolko-36401b2/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/beth-kolko-36401b2/</a>
	Claudia Mitchell	Universal Cells	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/claudiamitchell/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/claudiamitchell/</a>
	Lisa Ondrejcek	DF/Net Research, Inc.	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/lisa-ondrejcek-6721158/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/lisa-ondrejcek-6721158/</a>
	Marjorie Lund	Lund Opsahl LLC	<a href="http://lundopsahl.com">lundopsahl.com</a>

Be Tenacious. Be Relentless. Be YOU.	Janet Phan	Pricewaterhouse-Coopers	N/A
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Careers in Engineering: Unlimited Borders and Boundaries.	Eve Riskin	UW	<a href="http://www.ee.washington.edu/people/eve-a-riskin/">http://www.ee.washington.edu/people/eve-a-riskin/</a>
	Rena Culala	F5 Networks	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/renaeculala/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/renaeculala/</a>
	Tracy Daly	Boeing	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/tracy-daly-719a67a/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/tracy-daly-719a67a/</a>

	Ilsa Juhlin	Vicis, Inc	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/ijuhlin/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/ijuhlin/</a>
	Riham Mansour	Microsoft Corporation	<a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/people/rihamma/">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/people/rihamma/</a>
Creating a Stand-Out CV: Translating Your Research Experience Beyond the Ivy Walls.	Miriam Hacker	UW	N/A
	Rebecca Carthage Dadlani	OhPeasy!	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/rebecca-dadlani-69a18185/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/rebecca-dadlani-69a18185/</a>
	Jessica Tran	Microsoft	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/jessicajtran/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/jessicajtran/</a>
Debunking Stereotypes: Why the Image of Computer Science Matters.	Kengthsagn Louis	UW	N/A
	Laura Banham	UW	N/A
	Maria Ilac	UW	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011862255824&amp;ref=bookmarks">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011862255824&amp;ref=bookmarks</a>
	Shuyang Liu	UW	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/shuyang-liu-4381aa89/">linkedin.com/in/shuyang-liu-4381aa89/</a>
Lightning Talk: The ABCs of Personal Professional Development	Amanda Culp	Microsoft	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/amanda-culp-85112521">https://www.linkedin.com/in/amanda-culp-85112521</a>
Lightning Talk: The Transition: College to Careers	Shima Abadi	UW- Bothell	<a href="http://faculty.washington.edu/abadi/">http://faculty.washington.edu/abadi/</a>
	Alexandria Theakston Musselman	UW- Bothell	<a href="https://www.uwb.edu/engineering-math/faculty/mathematics/amusselman">https://www.uwb.edu/engineering-math/faculty/mathematics/amusselman</a>
Lightning Talk: LIGO and the New Era of Gravitational Wave Astronomy	Joey Shapiro Key	UW- Bothell	<a href="http://blogs.uw.edu/joeykey/">http://blogs.uw.edu/joeykey/</a>
<b>Session 3</b>			
How to Leverage Mentorships, Internships, and Sponsorships for STEM Career Success.	Veronica S. Smith	data2insight LLC	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/veronicassmith/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/veronicassmith/</a>
	Nnenia Campbell	University of Colorado	<a href="https://hazards.colorado.edu/biography/nnenia-campbell">https://hazards.colorado.edu/biography/nnenia-campbell</a>
Keeping Sane - Work-Life Balance Through Your Career.	Amanda Gehman	Coughlin Porter Lundeen, Inc	<a href="http://cplinc.com/people/">http://cplinc.com/people/</a>
	Kelly Lowe	Coughlin Porter Lundeen, Inc	<a href="http://cplinc.com/people/">http://cplinc.com/people/</a>
	Marsha Swatosh	Coughlin Porter Lundeen, Inc	<a href="http://cplinc.com/people/">http://cplinc.com/people/</a>

Modern Day Career Development: How to Navigate Through a Modern Workforce.	Renaeculala	F5 Networks	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/renaeculala/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/renaeculala/</a>
	Sirena Merfalen	Boeing	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/sirena-merfalen-b21b7632/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/sirena-merfalen-b21b7632/</a>
	Janet Phan	Pricewaterhouse-Coopers	N/A
Navigating the Balancing Act of Priorities and Time.	Miriam Hacker	UW	N/A
	Ardelia Clarke	Vanderbilt University	N/A
	Nivii Kalavakonda	UW	<a href="http://www.nivedithakalavakonda.com">www.nivedithakalavakonda.com</a>
	Andrew Vamos	UW	<a href="http://www.linkedin.com/in/andrew-vamos-7ab2648b">www.linkedin.com/in/andrew-vamos-7ab2648b</a>
Tell Me About Yourself: Recognizing and Owning Your Strengths and How to Share Them.	Lindi Mujugira	Bellevue College	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/lindi-mujugira/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/lindi-mujugira/</a>
	Christina Sciabarra	Bellevue College	<a href="http://www.linkedin.com/in/christina-sciabarra">www.linkedin.com/in/christina-sciabarra</a>
Yes, I am an Engineer: Making the Transition from College to Industry.	Stephanie LaBoo	The Boeing Company	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/stephanielaboo/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/stephanielaboo/</a>
	Bailey Eaton	The Boeing Company	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/bailey-eaton-b0a8bb71/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/bailey-eaton-b0a8bb71/</a>
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Lightning Talks: Cybersecurity	Annie I. Antón	Georgia Institute of Technology	<a href="https://www.cc.gatech.edu/~aianton/">https://www.cc.gatech.edu/~aianton/</a>
What Does Your Social Media Say About You?	Gail Cornelius	UW	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/gailcornelius/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/gailcornelius/</a>

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