

Brown Bag Seminar Series for Coordinators of Precollege Science Education Programs

Seminar Series: **Sharing Strategies in K-12 Science Education**

Title: *Convincing Universities to Care About Science Education*

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Date: **Thursday, September 24, 2009**

Time: **11:45 am - 1:00 pm**

Location: Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)
Conference Room 1502, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814
<http://www.faseb.org/faseb/fasebcampus.html>

Host: American Physiological Society

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Interact with a panel of speakers coordinated by Gina Schatterman, Ph.D. to identify the strategies in convincing universities to care about precollege science education. You are invited to share your experiences in *working in* a supportive environment, *creating* a supportive environment, or *coping in a difficult situation*.

Consider the following questions in preparing for the seminar discussion:

- What do your members perceive as institutional barriers to K-12 science education outreach?
- Would your members benefit from additional logistical, monetary, or personnel support for initiating K-12 science education outreach programs from their university?
- Do your members collaborate with members of the college of education?
- Do your members receive institutional support to improve pedagogy (faculty development programs)?
- Do your members feel that good teaching is valued highly during tenure, promotion, and salary deliberations?
- Do your members feel that outreach activities are valued highly during tenure, promotion, and salary deliberations?
- ***What can societies do to encourage universities to value and support K-12 education?***

The presenters and audience will discuss issues related to enhancing university support for science education. Ideas and best practices will be incorporated into materials being developed by the NIH. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

Please RSVP no later than Friday, September 18th, by our Evite system (preferred) by clicking: <http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/WARVLBEUZBEOJFAUWJK/090924FrontiersSSSeminar> or by directly emailing Mel Limson in the APS Education Office at mlimson@the-aps.org.

Program information is posted at: <http://www.frontiersinphys.org/pages/page04g.shtml>

Feel free to share this invitation with appropriate colleagues in the K-12 science education community within the metropolitan DC region.

Other questions? Email Mel: mlimson@the-aps.org