



Motherhood & Success in Science

Panel Discussion

A set of panel discussions about balancing a career in science and motherhood

Panelists will include contributors from the book *Motherhood: The Elephant in the Laboratory*

Motherhood and Success in Science & Engineering, an exciting regional event co-sponsored by Northwestern, The University of Chicago on May 18, 2009 from 11:30-2:30 PM at Northwestern's Evanston campus and 4:00-6:30 PM at The University of Chicago. Motherhood and Success in Science & Engineering will be a set of panel discussions about balancing a career in science and motherhood; panelists will include contributors from the book *Motherhood: The Elephant in the Laboratory* and a researcher studying the impact of motherhood on women's scientific careers. The program's primary audience will be earliest career scientists and engineers, specifically graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and early-career faculty in STEM fields—women and men are welcome to attend. At Northwestern, the event is being sponsored by the Women's Center, Office of Research Development (ORD)/Office for Research, *Navigating the Professoriate* program, Institute for Women's Health Research, the Female Researchers in Electrical & Computer Science group, the Library, and the Provost's Office, The Graduate School/Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, Society of Women Engineers and coordinated with the Work/Life Resources Office.

The panel discussions will be held at

Northwestern University's Evanston Campus 11:30-2:30 PM and The University of Chicago 4:00-6:30 PM

Further information and online registration will be available soon at <http://www.research.northwestern.edu/ord/events/index.html>

If you have any questions, please free to contact:
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Monday, May 18, 2009

4:00-6:30 pm

Room 109, Biological Science Learning Center

(924 E. 57th Street, Chicago, IL 60637)

The University of Chicago

Moderator: Lisa Wolf-Wendel, Ph.D. (Professor of Higher Education, University of Kansas)

Panelists:

Lisa Abston, Ph.D. (Director, Office of Prehealth Professions Programs, Chicago State University)

Leslie Kay, Ph.D. (Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Chicago)

Emily Monosson, Ph.D. (Editor, Motherhood, Elephant in the Laboratory: Women Scientists Speak Out)

Amanda Petford-Long (Senior Scientist, Materials Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory)

Gina D. Wesley-Hunt, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor of Biology, Montgomery College; contributor to the book)

Anita Blanchard (Associate Professor of Obstetrics/Gynecology, University of Chicago)

Motherhood Book Signing with Gina Wesley & Emily Monosson

Motherhood and Success in Science is an exciting regional event co-sponsored by The University of Chicago and Northwestern University. The panel, moderated by a researcher studying the impact of motherhood on women's scientific careers, will explore the challenges of balancing a career in science and motherhood and. The program is intended especially for younger scientists, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and early-career faculty and researchers – women and men are welcome to attend. The panel at Northwestern will be held 11:30-2:35 pm at the Evanston Campus.

This program is sponsored at the University of Chicago by the Office of the Provost, the Physical Sciences Division, the Physical Sciences Collegiate Division, the Center for Gender Studies, the Biological Science Collegiate Division, the Medical Scientist Training Program, the Biological Sciences Division Office of Graduate Affairs and the Biological Sciences Division.

Tentative Agenda

3:45-4:00 pm	Registration & Tea
4:00-4:10 pm	Welcome & Introduction, Lisa Wolf-Wendel
4:10-4:20 pm	Gina Wesley
4:20-4:30 pm	Emily Monosson
4:30-4:40 pm	Anita Blanchard
4:40-4:50 pm	Lisa Abston
4:50-5:00 pm	Amanda Petford Long
5:00-5:10 pm	Leslie Kay
5:10-6:00 pm	Q & A
6:00-6:30 pm	Motherhood Book Signing with Gina Wesley & Emily Monosson

**10 mins presentation for each speaker*