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Advancing Women, Advancing STEM

Janet A. Kourany will be the keynote speaker at this year's No Limits Conference: "What Happens when Scientists are Women?"
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- LinkedIn tips for scientists
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Human Enhancement: The Promise and the Peril

Janet A. Kourany
From [Center for Values in Sci & Tech](#)

Janet Kourany has been concerned with the interrelations between science and society—how science shapes society and society shapes science—for many years now, ever since research in the history and sociology of science weaned her away from old enlightenment ideas of a

neutral, socially-detached, value-free science. At the same time, she has never quite given up on the enlightenment ideal of human flourishing and a just society built on the basis of reason and sound science, an ideal shared with many feminist scientists, philosophers, and historians of science. Her latest book, "Philosophy of Science after Feminism," seeks

both to locate science within its wider societal context and to articulate a new, more comprehensive understanding of scientific rationality, one that integrates the ethical with the epistemic. She received her PhD from Columbia University and currently teaches at the University of Notre Dame.

[Watch the Vimeo lecture](#)

LinkedIn tips for scientists

From *Naturejobs*
By Catherine de Lange
December 20, 2012

As scientists work in different ways to a lot of other professionals, having online profiles might seem unnecessary. But whilst many scientific contacts are made through more formal networks, that's no reason to dismiss the power of sites like LinkedIn.

[Read the full article.](#)

"How important is it and in what way can a scientist make their LinkedIn profile look good? I hear it so often that sometimes I wonder whether it is worth all the effort to keep it savvy the way I see IT professionals or finance professionals do."

WIN seeks NU's winning ideas

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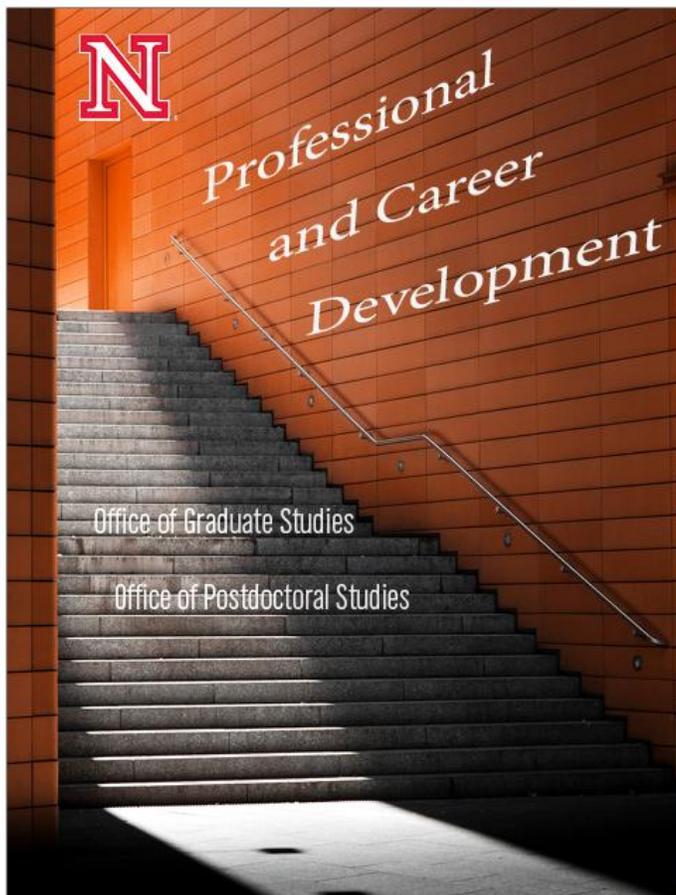
Jan. 16, 2013—University of Nebraska organizations and groups striving to address critical community needs or wishing to make a significant local or state impact are invited to

submit funding ideas to Women Investing in Nebraska (WIN). WIN will award two grants this year of equal value. One grant will be awarded to an organization or group directly affiliated with the University of Nebraska and another grant will be awarded to a Nebraska charitable organization.

Last year, WIN awarded two grants of more than \$75,000 each.

"Women Investing in Nebraska is pleased to announce its second grant funding year," said Lisa Smith, chair of WIN's executive committee. "We especially hope to hear again from organizations with bold, innovative ideas or ventures."

For information and to submit an online letter of inquiry, go to
<http://www.womeninvestinginnebraska.org>



Giving a Dynamic Research Talk

Thursday, February 21 4:30–6:00 p.m. Nebraska Union

In this seminar, learn professional delivery techniques, how to effectively organize, and improve graphical design to present your science with impact.

Dr. Fuhrmann uses real examples from actual talks in the biological sciences to demonstrate how to present your research in a clear and professional manner, leaving your audience wanting to hear more.

Meal provided – Register at <http://go.unl.edu/132R>

Documenting Your Teaching: Teaching Statements and Teaching Portfolios

Friday, February 22 8:30–10:30 a.m. Nebraska Union

In this interactive workshop, Dr. Fuhrmann will:

- provide strategies for creating an effective teaching statement;
- identify common mistakes to avoid; and
- start you thinking about your own philosophy, whether you have much teaching experience or none at all.

She'll also explain how to document your teaching experience and development with a teaching portfolio and outline the advantages to your career from doing so.

Continental breakfast – Register at <http://go.unl.edu/132T>

presented by:

Dr. Cynthia Fuhrmann



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Where are the STEM Students?

What are their Career Interests? Where are the STEM Jobs?

STEMconnector® and My College Options® are hosting a live webinar at January 30th, 2:45 pm EST in order to present the findings of their national report identifying the STEM interests of more than one million U.S. high school students with breakouts for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. ([read more](#))



Transforming Culture in
Engineering Education

You are invited to join us for a free webinar from the NSF ENGAGE project and sponsored by ASME on:

[Improving ME Student Engagement in Engineering](#)

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