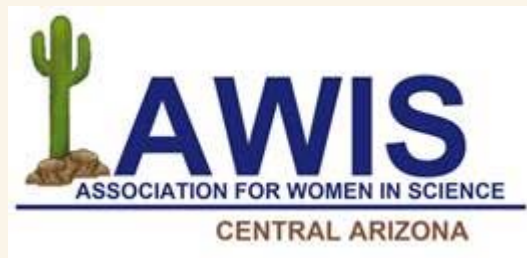


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September 2016 Newsletter

Welcome to the new 2016-2017 academic year. For those of you who are new to our group, we are the **Central Arizona chapter of the Association for Women in Science** and we have a local ASU club affiliation called the **Society for Women in STEM**. We have been around since 1997! Each year we host monthly career development seminars, a yearly conference and many outreach activities. These events are always catered and are FREE. Our events are open to **Men and Women**. We only ask that you RSVP so we order enough food.

We have just confirmed that CLAS and its academic departments have agreed to continue the Institutional Partnership with AWIS. This means that all ASU undergraduate and graduate students with an asu.edu email address can register for a free membership with AWIS. This membership will give you access to career development webinars, job boards, the AWIS Magazine with advice and job postings as well as access to a National network of STEM professionals that you can freely contact for advice or help as you advance in your career. The web link to sign up as a collegiate member will be open by September 30th at www.awis.org/asu.

As mentioned above, we are also affiliated with ASU clubs through the name: **Society for Women in STEM [SWIS]**. It is through club sponsorship that we are able to cater our seminar luncheons. All of our events are posted on the AWIS-CAZ and the SWIS web links. To show ASU that we have active members we encourage you to sign up as a local member at the club site at: <https://orgsync.com/29931/chapter> . To encourage people to sign up, we will have a monthly drawing of registered members for a \$10 gift card to Starbucks! The first drawing will be held on September 30th.

Upcoming Events

We have many events scheduled both on and off campus. For a full list of AWIS-CAZ events go to <https://www.awis-caz.org/events-1.html>. Below are a few that will be coming up soon at ASU. Please RSVP online or email at events@awis-caz.org.

Luncheon Seminars at ASU

- **Thursday Sept 22nd: Welcome back Pizza Reception.** Location: LSE232, 10:00am-11:30am
- **Thursday Oct 13: Developing Your LinkedIn Profile.** Location: LSE232, 10:00am-11:30am
- **Thursday Nov 17: Preparing for an Interview.** Location: LSE232, 10:00am-11:30am

Special Events

- **September 15, 2016: Women in Tech Speed Networking** at the Az SciTech Festival [<http://azscitech.com/conference-session-women-in-tech-speed-networking/>]
- **November 5, 2016: Girls in STEM** at the Arizona Science Center [need volunteers]

Some of you may be familiar with the Jumpstarting STEM Careers Conference. We have hosted this event every year for the past 5 years. The next JSC conference is planned for January 2018. For this academic year, on March 2-3, 2017 we will be paring up with the Sun Devil Microscopy Club to host another conference which will have guest speakers from leading research institutes such as Janelia Research Campus and NIH. We will have opportunities for students to present posters, attend a workshop and meet/network with these guest speakers. More information will be announced soon.

AWIS-CAZ Elections



Join us as we welcome the new board members for the 2016-2017 academic year. With the continued growth of our chapter and expansion to include members and hosting venues throughout the Phoenix metro region, we found it necessary to make some changes in leadership. The board will now have two co-presidents which will oversee either the Phoenix Metro or ASU community and will each have an assisting vice president. The remaining board members: Secretary, Treasurer, Membership/Communications, will be shared between the divisions. We continue to welcome volunteers who wish to help with events and outreach activities or would like to chair any special event.

Phoenix Metro Division:

President: Bekah Brubaker [ASU Alumni, Wilkes University/Comicon]

VP: Eileen Kane [Almond Tree Social Digital Marketing, AzSci Tech]

ASU Division:

President: Page Baluch [ASU Faculty, SOLS]

VP: Bukola Obayomi [ASU Graduate Student, SOLS]

Joint Board members:

Secretary: Amanda Meyer [ASU Undergraduate Student, SESE]

Treasurer: Shelbi Peck [ASU Undergraduate Student, SOLS]

Membership/Social Media: Jayde Maloney [ASU Undergraduate Student, SESE]

STEM.B.A.



Wilkes University has partnered with the Society for Women in STEM [AWIS-CAZ] to bridge the gap between lab bench and board room, by creating an MBA program for STEM professionals.

Looking for a way to increase your chances of obtaining a faculty or administrative position? Do you need additional credentials to rise to the top of an applicant pool? A **STEMBA** might be right for you! Current students, or those already in a career track, can take classes online or in person through Wilkes University [Mesa campus] to obtain a full **STEMBA** or settle for a certificate in Personnel Management, Business Data Analytics, Resource Management or Grant Management.

Wilkes offers:

- Affordable tuition with financial aid and tuition deferment available.
- Scholarships available to those that qualify.
- Small classes enhanced by mentorship by faculty advisors.
- Academic excellence: The Wilkes MBA program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).
- 10% discount on tuition for members of The Society of Women in STEM.

Classes start August 29, 2016. **Questions? Contact Rebekah Brubaker** at (480) 878-4335 or rebekah.brubaker@wilkes.edu to discuss program and admission requirements.