EVENT SCHEDULE
4:00  WELCOME & FOOD
4:10  OPENING REMARKS
4:15  PANEL DISCUSSION, Q&A
5:00  BREAK
5:10  ROUNDTABLES
5:45  CLOSING REMARKS, SURVEYS, & RAFFLE

OPPORTUNITIES!

WGS SCHOLARSHIPS:
$500 Summer research awards - 2 available
$300 Transitioning to grad school award - 1 available
Applications due early May

NSF’S REU PROGRAM:
Paid summer research opportunities
Funded by NSF
Hosted by universities across the country
Application deadlines vary
nsf.gov/crssprgrm/reu

UO’S SPUR & REUS:
Applications due in February
spur.uoregon.edu
uoreu.uoregon.edu
reu.uoregon.edu

WGS JUMP!
Joint Undergraduate-Graduate Mentorship Program
Pay attention for next year’s application!

RESEARCH AT UO!
Labs need undergrad researchers! Talk to Kimmy during the roundtables!

Biology
Alice Barkan  Phillip Washbourne
Bitty Roy     Diana Libuda
Chris Doe    Mike Wehr

Chemistry
Diane Hawley  David Tyler
Michael Pluth  Cathy Wong

Physics
Hailin Wang

Psychology
Dare Baldwin  Ulrich Mayr
Caitlin Fausey Marjorie Taylor
Philip Fisher  Don Tucker

Geology
Edward Davis  Leif Karlstrom
Qusheng Jin

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR SCIENCE DEGREE?

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Get to Know The Panel

**Erik Spicher, Ph.D.**
High School Teacher/Grad Student, Chemistry

Before beginning graduate school, I spent three years as a high school chemistry and physics teacher at a college prep school in Minneapolis, MN. In a society that needs more scientists and engineers, being a student's first exposure to physical science is incredibly important. I loved showing students how their world worked, challenging them to work harder and think more deeply, encouraging them to ask more intelligent questions about nature...and the ability to coach sports or lead extracurriculars was also pretty terrific.

**Stacey Wagner, Ph.D.**
Director, Bioinformatics Master’s Program

I received my Ph.D. in biochemistry and continue to research molecular biology. I also direct the master’s program in bioinformatics. I educate and mentor students and also help them identify positions off campus in academic, government, and industry labs. I wish that, as an undergrad, I knew the most desired skill sets to optimize my employ-ability.

**Julia Rosen, Ph.D.**
Science Journalist

I am a freelance science writer. My work has appeared in the Los Angeles Times, Science Magazine, Nautilus, and Pacific Standard, among other places. I got into journalism during graduate school, when I realized I liked learning and writing about science more than I liked actually doing it. I hold a BS with honors in geological and environmental science from Stanford University and a Ph.D. in geology from Oregon State University.

**Nick Spicher, Ph.D.**
Science Factory, STEM Education

I have been Education Director at the Science Factory for four and a half years. I have prior STEM education experience as a high school physics and math teacher and as a public programs manager at the Maryland Science Center in Baltimore. I earned a bachelor of arts in history from Princeton University in 2001, and a doctorate in the history of science and technology from Johns Hopkins University in 2010.

**Tasha Joy**
Industrial Researcher, Chemistry

I am a research associate at Abcam. I received my master's degree in chemistry from the University of Oregon in 2014. I have a bachelor's degree in chemistry and another in forensic and investigative science.

**Diane Hernandez**
Research Assistant, Biology

I am from El Paso, TX where I did my undergrad and majored in cellular and molecular biochemistry. I was a nurse before moving to Oregon and am now a research assistant in the Guillemin Lab here at UO.

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**Roundtables**

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