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and Greet**

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-Thank you!

WiSE



**Women
in
Science and
Engineering**

**Our Purpose:
Encourage young women to pursue
careers in science, technology,
engineering, and mathematics.**

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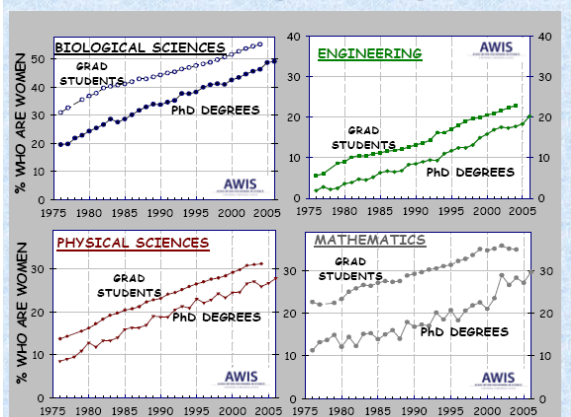
Our Mission (Cont'd)

To encourage girls early on in their education to engage in the sciences. To promote more STEM (science, technological, engineering and math) majors. To provide a forum for educational, emotional, and perhaps financial support. To create mentoring opportunities on campus (e.g., between faculty and students or perhaps between grads and undergrads).

WHY??

Well...

FIG 2-1 DOCTORAL EDUCATION OF WOMEN IN STEM [1976-2006]



The only field that women are achieving similar levels of professional training in the sciences appears to be Biology. The others are at levels 30% and below (as of 2006).

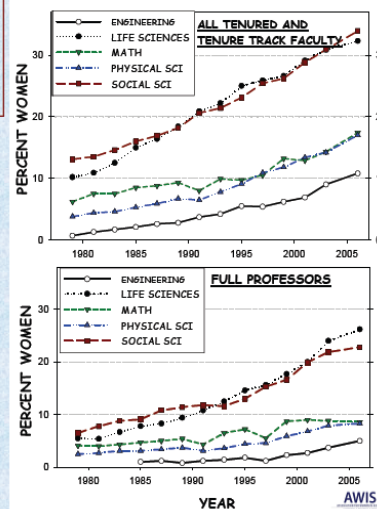
(all graphs accessed from awis.com)

Furthermore...

**WOMEN IN STEM
SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING
FACULTY**

Percent women among U.S. doctorate holders employed in 2 or 4 year colleges and universities

SOURCE: NSF: Thirty-three Years of Women in S&E Faculty Positions NSF 08-308



There also appears to be a lack of female university faculty employed in the sciences; curiously, not even Biology is excluded from this trend.

JOIN TODAY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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Events!

Meetings are always **WEDNESDAY** from 4-5pm in Fisher Student Center Sunset Beach Room 1025!

September 8 – *WiSE Meeting*

September 15 (5pm-7pm) – *STEM Professor Meet and Greet* [Clocktower Lounge in Fisher Student Center]

September 29– *WiSE Meeting*

October 1 (5pm-7pm) – *Fundraiser for Smart Start Wage Project* [Noni Bacca Winery] -\$12.50 for tickets at the door.

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October 8 (2pm-5pm) – *Smart Start Wage Project Workshop for Young Women at UNCW* [Azalea Coast Rooms A&B, Fisher Union]

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October 20 – *WiSE Meeting*

October 27 – *WiSE Meeting*

November 10 – *WiSE Meeting And ELECTIONS!*

December 1 – *WiSE Meeting*

More about the STEM Professor Meet and Greet!

Come chat with science and math faculty interested in giving YOU the opportunity to get involved in their research! We will have professors do short presentations on their current projects and leave ample time to wander around and interview as many professors as you like. **ALL GENDERS, CLASS STANDINGS, AND MAJORS WELCOME!** There will be **FREE FOOD!** (Confirmed faculty attendees will be listed on our website.)