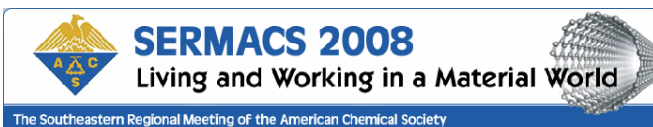


## Activities of the NSF-ADVANCE Network of Senior Women in Chemistry and Physics at Liberal Arts Colleges

### Alliance Meetings to Date

Alliance #	Date	Location
1	January 12-14, 2007	Claremont, CA
	March 22-24, 2007	Chicago, IL
	February 29 - March 2, 2008	Dallas, TX
	October 19-20, 2008	Chicago, IL
	May 29 - June 1, 2009	Seattle, WA
2	March 24-25, 2007	Chicago, IL
	October 19-21, 2007	San Antonio, TX
	June 20-22, 2008	Chicago, IL
3	January 4-6, 2008	Davidson, NC
	March 20-22, 2009	Salt Lake City, UT
	June 11-13, 2009	Memphis, TN
4	April 12-13, 2008	St. Louis, MO
	June 24-26, 2008	Buena Vista, CO
	March 13-15, 2009	Philadelphia, PA
Network Gathering	April 5, 2008	New Orleans, LA
	March 22, 2009	Salt Lake City, UT

### Presentations



**Southeastern Regional Meeting of the  
American Chemical Society  
Friday, November 14, 2008**

“Horizontal Mentoring Alliances to Enhance the Academic Careers of Senior Women Chemists at Liberal Arts Institutions”, Kerry K. Karukstis, **Laura L. Wright**, Bridget Gourley, Miriam Rossi



**NITLE SUMMIT**, April 3 - 5, 2008, San Francisco, CA

“Real-Time Collaboration for the Liberal Arts Community”,  
Bridget Gourley

### Conferences



**ADVANCE PI Meeting 2008: Looking Back and Moving Forward**  
May 12-13, 2008, Alexandria, VA

Attending: Kerry Karukstis and Bridget Gourley



### **Inside Higher Ed Audio Conference**

June 17, 2008

“Faculty Careers for Women”, Maïke Ingrid Philipsen

Hosted by Kerry Karukstis for the women faculty at Harvey Mudd College

### **Upcoming Presentations**



**ADVANCE PI Meeting 2009:** October 29-30, 2009,  
Alexandria, VA



**239th American Chemical Society National Meeting**  
March 21-25, 2010, San Francisco, California

**Symposium to be held at the Spring 2010 American Chemical Society Meeting in San Francisco, March 21-25 2010**

### **Successful Mentoring Strategies to Facilitate the Advancement of Women Faculty**

Compelling evidence exists to support the hypothesis that both formal and informal mentoring practices that provide access to information and resources are effective in promoting career advancement, especially for women. Such associations provide opportunities to improve the status, effectiveness, and visibility of a faculty member via introductions to new colleagues, knowledge of information about the organizational system, and awareness of innovative projects and new challenges. This symposium will feature an array of successful mechanisms for enhancing the leadership, visibility, and recognition of faculty members using various mentoring strategies. In particular, the organizers will share the results of their NSF-ADVANCE-PAID project that focuses on the distinctive environments of undergraduate liberal arts institutions and tests a “horizontal mentoring strategy” involving the formation of five-member alliances of senior women faculty members in chemistry and in physics at different institutions. Alliance members participate in discussions, workshops, and activities focused on career and leadership development through periodic gatherings of alliance members and the use of various collaboration and communication mechanisms.

Symposium Co-Organizers: Kerry Karukstis (Harvey Mudd College), Bridget Gourley (DePauw University), Miriam Rossi (Vassar College), and Laura Wright (Furman University)

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