



Our Lives as Women in Physical Sciences

Date: Thursday, March 3

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Location: Emerald Bay B,
UCI Students Center

The UCI ADVANCE Program cordially invites all women graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to this forum for an open discussion of gender issues, careers in academia and industry, balancing the demands of research and personal life, etc. Moderating the discussion will be a panel of four senior women faculty: Dr. Ellen Druffel (ESS), Dr. Barbara Finlayson-Pitts (Chemistry), Dr. Chuu-Lian Terng (Math) and Dr. Tammy Smecker-Hane (Physics & Astronomy). Suggested articles to read to stimulate discussion: (1) *“Raise Your Hand if You’re a Woman in Science”*, Virginia Valian, Washington Post, 2005 Jan 29, and (2) *“Diminished by Discrimination We Scarcely See”*, Meg Urry, Washington Post, 2005 Feb 26. Light refreshments will be provide.

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