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P&S Council
President
Tera Lawson

March Professional and Scientific Council Meeting

Thursday, March 3 at 2:10 p.m. - Gallery Room - Memorial Union

Please join us for the Professional and Scientific Council meeting. All P&S staff are welcome to attend. [Click here to view the agenda.](#)

March Professional and Scientific Council Seminar Series Event

Finances of Caregiving: An Introduction

DATE: Tuesday, March 8

TIME: 2:00-3:00 pm

LOCATION: Gallery Room, Memorial Union

LIVE STREAM: View online using guest access

What are the financial steps families can complete while a family member is still able to participate in the planning? How can families use resources to meet the needs of the care receiver and prevent undo financial burdens on family members who agree to provide care? Joyce Lash, Iowa State University Extension & Outreach Human Sciences Specialist, will help you explore first steps and learn about financial tools and resources. Recordings of the Professional and Scientific Council Seminar Series Events may be found at: <http://www.pscouncil.iastate.edu/activities/professional-development/coursework>

Professional and Scientific Council is Joining Learn@ISU

View Professional and Scientific Council Professional Development Seminar Series recordings on Learn@ISU. You can now view the upcoming Professional Development Seminar Series by logging into your account at learn.iastate.edu. Enroll in our future seminars, or view the recording of a past seminar. When you attend a seminar, or view the recording, the seminar will now appear in your Completed Training list.

3 Quick Tips to Improve Your Life

Everyone needs a little help sometimes. If you are feeling concerned, confused, or just want to learn more, here are 3 steps you can take:

[1. Look in the Policy Library.](#) Here at Iowa State University, we have a published, searchable library of university policies covering a range of categories including personnel, human resources, and information technology.

[2. Ask the Peer Advocacy committee.](#) The P&S Council Peer Advocacy committee members are advocates for you. If you would like to learn more about the resources available to you as a P&S employee, have a concern or have a situation you would like to discuss with an impartial advocate,

contact a committee member for assistance or to arrange for a discrete one-on-one meeting.

[3. Contact your P&S Council representative.](#) The P&S Council members serve as a resource and advocate for you. Contact your local representative to share your ideas about how to make Iowa State a better place.

IP Assignment for P&S Staff Hired Prior to Summer 2015

Beginning today P&S Employees who were hired prior to Summer 2015 will find a message regarding IP assignment when logging into [AccessPlus](#). The assignment applies only to IP that is owned by the university under its policies (which have not changed), or as required by a contract or sponsored research agreement. If you have questions regarding IP assignment please visit the [FAQ page](#) or review the [Inside Iowa State article](#). Faculty and P&S Staff who were hired during and after Summer 2015 have already assigned IP to Iowa State University when signing their Letter of Intent.

Give Kudos to Your P&S Colleagues

Recognize your fellow P&S employees who help make Iowa State a great place by using **#highlightingISUstaff** on Facebook and Twitter!

Your Professional and Scientific council members are here to represent you. The names and contact information for all Council Members can be found [here](#).