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P&S Council
President
Tera Lawson

May Professional and Scientific Council Meeting

Thursday, May 5 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.](#)

June Professional and Scientific Council Meeting is Moving to May 26th

Mark your calendars NOW! The June Council Meeting will be held on May 26th from 2:10 - 4 PM at 2226 Vet Med.

Professional and Scientific Council "Meet & Greet"

DATE: Tuesday, May 24

TIME: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Sukup Atrium, Elings Hall

The Professional and Scientific Council is happy to announce that we will be hosting our 2nd annual Meet & Greet reception from 3-5 PM on Tuesday, May 24 in Sukup Atrium in Elings Hall. Meet your new representatives, network with your fellow P&S Employees, and enjoy a snack from ISU Dining. Mark your calendars today and plan to join us for our Meet, Greet, and Eat!

May Professional and Scientific Council Seminar Series Event

Money for Life - Barb Wollen, Field Specialist III, Human Sciences Extension and Outreach

DATE: Tuesday, May 10

TIME: 2:00-3:00 pm

LOCATION: Gallery Room, Memorial Union

LIVE STREAM: View [online](#) using guest access

Money isn't an end in itself; rather, it is a means to an end, that of having the kind of life you want. More money doesn't necessarily mean a better life either. It's what you do with your money that counts. This seminar is for those who want to make more progress toward their financial goals: it will help you consider your goals, explore financial security, and then begin examining your money choices to see how they match up with what's important to you. The goal is to equip you to put your money where it will best improve your life, in both the short-term and the long-term.

Recordings of the Professional and Scientific Council Seminar Series Events may be found in [Learn@ISU](#) or

at: <http://www.pscouncil.iastate.edu/activities/coursework>

Pre-Register for the July Professional and Scientific Council Seminar Series

Event

Your Career: Being in the Driver's Seat - Dr. Julie Nuter, Vice President for University Human Resources

DATE: Tuesday, July 12

TIME: 2:00-3:30 pm

LOCATION: Pioneer Room, Memorial Union

Get in the driver's seat for your career. Don't let opportunity pass you by. In this session we'll explore the changing landscape of managing one's career and a framework for success. We will focus on career dynamics in higher education (and those at Iowa State University) and what you can do to make the most of your personal and professional aspirations. The workshop will balance knowledge sharing and activity so that you are energized for the road trip ahead!

* If you would like to participate in this session, please RSVP to pands-pd@iastate.edu. There is a minimum of 20 participants and a maximum of 40 needed for this session to take place. This session will not be available by livestream because it will be an interactive presentation. This session will be 1 1/2 hours long.

Professional and Scientific Council Provides Salary Statement to the Board of Regents

On April 21, 2016 Professional and Scientific Council President Tera Lawson addressed the Iowa Board of Regents regarding employee salaries for FY2017. Lawson emphasized that while student numbers have dramatically risen at Iowa State over the last five years, pay for Professional and Scientific employees has grown at an average of 1.4% per year. She also stressed that while students and faculty are very important to the University, so too are the staff that perform the day-to-day operations that allow the University to continue to be a world class institution of higher learning and research.

[Click here to read the full text of Lawson's remarks provided as a Special Report to Council.](#)

[Inside Iowa State article regarding the April Board of Regents Meeting.](#)

Save the Date!

The 2017 Professional and Scientific Council Professional Development Conference will be February 28! If you are interested in helping plan the 2017 conference contact us at pands-pd@iastate.edu.

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](#).