

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY™

## Professional and Scientific Council

### November Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 6  
2:10 - 4:00 p.m.  
Gallery Room, Memorial Union

All Professional and Scientific employees are welcome to attend general council meetings.

---

### Professional and Scientific CYtation Award Nominations are Now Open!

We encourage individuals, programs, departments, and colleges to nominate Professional and Scientific employees for one of the following awards. Nominations must be submitted by 11:59 p.m., December 1, 2019. Click on each award for more information about eligibility and nomination forms.

- [CYtation Award](#)
- [Woodin CYtation Award](#)
- [Team CYtation Award](#)
- [Outstanding New Council Member Award](#)



---

### November Council Seminar Series Event: Managing Teams for Creative Outcomes



Login to [Learn@ISU](#) to view our November Council Seminar Series event! This session focuses on playfulness and mind-body engagement to help enhance the creativity of teams by tapping emotional and embodied mechanisms. These mechanisms tend to be idle or subsumed by traditional sit-around-a-table approaches to problem solving. Learn to engage team members in ways that unleash more of their creative potential.

This session was presented by José Rosa, Faculty Fellow in the Division of Diversity and Inclusion, Professor in Marketing, and John and Deborah Ganoë Faculty Fellow, Ivy College of Business, during the 2019 Professional and Scientific Council Professional Development Conference and is being released as this month's Council Seminar Series event.

The "Ergonomics of Innovation" and the "Developing Entrepreneurship Among the World's Poorest" articles he references (and were required pre-reading for the session) can be accessed at [Learn@ISU](#): login, type FY20-5 into the search bar, click on the Council Seminar Series event title, and scroll to the bottom of the pop-up window.

To view the November Council Seminar Series event login to [Learn@ISU](#), type FY 20-5 into the search bar, and click launch!

### December Council Seminar Series Event: Creating Effective Presentations

We've all attended a dud presentation, so how do you



avoid being that presenter? Join us December 10 from 2-3 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the Memorial Union where Lesya Hassall, Program Coordinator, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, and Megan Landolt, Assistant to the President for Communications, will discuss how to blend communication principles with instructional design strategies to create effective and engaging presentations!

If you are unable to join us in person, the session will be [livestreamed](#) and can be viewed online using guest access. If you are unable to join us December 10 the recorded session will be posted in [Learn@ISU](#) approximately one week after the live session.

Additional information on Council Seminar Series events can be found on the [Professional and Scientific Council website](#).

---

## Save the Date for "Cultivate Your Adventure: Thriving Together"

The 2020 Professional and Scientific Council Professional Development Conference will be held on February 13, 2020, at the Scheman Building from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We hope that through this conference, you will experience growth, encouragement, and positive social interactions with your colleagues, as well as gain skills and knowledge you can use as you continue your adventure at Iowa State University.



Please make sure you have February 13 marked on your calendars as a day you intend to devote to YOUR personal and professional development. More details to come...be sure to follow us on social media for updates and sneak peeks as the conference date draws near.

---

## Highlighting ISU Staff: Student Loan Education Office Staff Members

**This month we recognize the staff from the Student Loan Education Office , Jennifer Schroeder, Isaac Ehlers, Julia Gwebu and Megan Moore (pictured from left to right)**

This team was nominated by Jennifer Schroeder, who said: "The advisers in the Student Loan Education Office are dedicated to improving the financial wellness of our students. The advisers continually work to improve service and delivery of our message to help engage students on a topic that is usually avoided, financial management. At times, the advisers must conduct difficult meetings with students regarding their ability to afford a college education. The advisers strive to work with students to find a way to pay but that is not always practical. The advisers use compassion and honesty when counseling students individually, and ingenuity when developing programming to spread financial awareness."



***Congratulations, Student Loan Education Office staff, and thank you for all you do!***

You can nominate a fellow Professional and Scientific employee (or team of employees) for Highlighting ISU Staff! Submit your nominations using the [Highlighting ISU Staff form](#) to tell us about a P&S employee or team doing great work in your area. The form will ask you to tell us about who you are highlighting and why in 100 words or less, and to include a picture of the person, team, or output for which they are being highlighted.

One submission will be regularly included in the newsletter as determined by the P&S Council Awards Committee. Other submissions will be featured on social media with the tag #highlighting ISUstaff, on the P&S Council web page Highlighting ISU Staff, and/or included in future newsletters.

---



**Amy Ward is the 2019-20 Professional and Scientific Council President.**

[Email](#) President Amy Ward

Your Professional and Scientific Council representatives are here for you. Their names and contact information can be found [here](#).

[WEBSITE](#) [EVENTS](#) [ABOUT](#)

