U.N. International Women and Girls in Science Day

Talk Science with Her

In celebration of U.N. International Women and Girls in Science Day, Scientists from the University of Florida will be at First Magnitude from 7:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, February 8th for an open discussion with the public about the work they do. Come to meet the scientists in your community and discover the variety of questions they are seeking to answer.

The event is free and all are welcome.

1220 SE Veitch St, Gainesville

Sara Burke - Assistant Professor of Neuroscience. Her research focuses on how different brain regions communicate with each other and how this is altered by old age.

Stephanie Bohlman - Assistant Professor of Forest Resources and Conservation. Using remote sensing, she studies how forests are altered by climate change.

Evelyn Bracho Sanchez - Postdoctoral Associate in Biomedical Engineering. She studies the interactions between immune cells and biomaterials.

Hai-Ping Cheng - Professor of Physics. She studies the physical and chemical properties of atomic and molecular clusters with applications in nano-scale science.

Andrea Dutton - Assistant Professor of Geology. She reconstructs sea levels during interglacial periods and uses this information to predict future sea level.

Valeria Kleiman - Associate Professor of Chemistry. She studies light-matter interactions and fundamental properties of new materials for solar-harvesting applications.

Katia Matcheva - Associate Professor of Physics. Her research focuses on the physics and chemistry of planetary atmospheres.

Brandi Ormerod - Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering. Her research focuses on using transplantable neural stem cells to repair neural circuits.

Andrea Peña - Visiting Scientist of Astronomy. She designs and builds instruments for telescopes.

Emily Sessa - Assistant Professor of Biology. Her research centers on understanding the evolutionary and ecological processes that shape plant diversity.

Tuba Yavuz - Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. She studies how to improve reliability and security of computer systems.