

MPOWIR Newsletter

Mentoring Physical Oceanography Women to Increase Retention

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Pattullo Conference 2015

This Fall MPOWIR will host the 5th bi-annual Pattullo Conference in Warrenton Virginia in early October. The conference brings together about 30 junior participants and 15 senior scientists for three days of professional development and mentoring sessions. Leaders are drawn from research, academic and industry careers. Attendees participate in a variety of research and professional development sessions including: negotiations, proposal writing, and one-on-one opportunities with Senior Scientists.

Pattullo is a really unique experience for women in Oceanography. Past participants have particularly remarked on the lasting value and impact of connections made with their peers, and senior collaborators.

If you are a female physical oceanographer resident in the USA and in the last two years of a PhD, in a Post-doctoral position, or in the first two years of a permanent position, consider attending! MPOWIR funds will cover the travel expenses of all attendees. Registration will open in February, 2015. To learn more or register visit:
www.mpowir.org/get-involved/pattullo/

Oceanography Article

In December Oceanography magazine published a supplement to its December issue. Women in Oceanography: A Decade Later re-visits several programs in their early stages 10 years ago (including MPOWIR!), examines the progress women have made in oceanography over the past decade and the hurdles that remain. About 200 profiles of women in the field are also included. It really is worth delving into the autobiographies of the incredible women highlighted within this issue. To read the full article, visit:
www.tos.org/oceanography/archive/27-4_supplement.html

Blog and Profile Contributions

Similar to the recent Women in Oceanography article, MPOWIR hosts career profiles of women in Physical Oceanography on our website. (<http://mpowir.org/resources/career-profiles/>). MPOWIR is always looking for additional women to include.

In addition to the profiles, MPOWIR is also looking for guest bloggers! Any and all topics relevant to women in oceanography are welcome. This is a great way to switch gears and write for a broader audience.

If you are interested in contributing a profile or to the MPOWIR blog, please contact Sarah Clem (sarah.clem@duke.edu).

Upcoming

- Pattullo conference 2015 - registration will open in February 2015
- NASA Internship - applications will open in March 2015