



**2017 Opening Workshop for New STEM Educators  
Wisconsin Dells, WI  
Sponsored by the UW System Women & Science Program**



**Thursday, October 26th**

**10:30 AM Welcome - Gray Wolf Room**

**10:40 – 11:10 Introductions and Icebreaker Activity**

**11:15 – 12:00 Promoting Critical Thinking in Science with Concept Maps**  
*Sarah Jane Alger, UW Stevens Point, Biology*

**12:00 – 12:50 Lunch/Networking - White Wolf Room**

**1:00 – 3:00 Understanding Your Own Biases**  
*Gail Coover, Executive Director, Wisconsin Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation*

**3:00 – 3:15 Break/Refreshments**

**3:15 - 3:45 Disciplinary Breakout Session**

**3:45 – 4:30 Best Practices Online**  
*Jennifer Hendryx, Instructional Designer, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning*

**4:30 – 5:15 Universal Design in Online Learning**  
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**5:15 – 6:15 Break: room check-in**

**6:15 – 7:15 Dinner - White Wolf Room**

**7:15 – 8:30 Networking Session - Wood Fired Grill**

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**Friday, October 27th**

**7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast - White Wolf Room**

**WORKSHOP**

**8:00 –8:30 Reflections from Day 1 - Gray Wolf Room**

**8:30 - 9:15 Using Calibrated Peer Review™ (CPR) to teach scientific writing and critical thinking skills in an introductory chemistry (GOB) course**  
*Breeyawn Lybbert, UW Manitowoc, Chemistry*

**9:15 – 10:00 Navigating Institutional Policies**  
*Jenny Schuttlefield Christus, UW System Women and Science Program Director*

**10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break /Check out**

**10:30 – 11:15 An Office of Research & Sponsored Programs Workshop**  
*Carl Fox, UW Whitewater, Director of Research & Sponsored Programs*

**11:15 – 12:00 Best Practices in Large Classrooms**  
*Jamie Schneider, UW River Falls, Chemistry*

**12:00 – 1:00 Lunch - White Wolf Room**

**1:00 – 1:30 UW System Women & Science Curriculum Reform Grant**  
*Jenny Schuttlefield Christus, UW System Women and Science Program Director*

**1:30 - 2:30 Sharing of Best Practices**

**2:30 – 3:15 The *HOT SAUCE* Teaching Series: Moving Beyond the Nothing Burger with Grading**  
*Jordan Landry, Director of Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, UW Oshkosh*

**3:15 PM Closing**