



# Women in Science

## Challenges to Gender Equality

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Hosted by  
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## Hardin Hall Auditorium

### 33rd & Holdrege St.

### 6-8 p.m.



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*Commendable strides have been made to close the gender gap in science. In the last thirty years, the number of women obtaining science and engineering degrees at all levels of education has increased dramatically in most fields. However, less than fifty-percent of those earning Ph.D.s in almost all science fields are women, and the percentage of women in engineering fields has recently reached a plateau or declined. Additionally, after obtaining degrees, more women than men leave science and engineering, meaning fewer women hold influential leadership and tenure-track positions.*

*This seminar will address gender disparity in science-related fields and provide personal accounts of being a woman in science. There will be one long talk, several short talks, and a final panel discussion involving the audience. Speakers will discuss diverse topics that attend to why there are fewer women in academia in science and engineering, institutional transformation, science identity in younger students, balancing career and family, and much more. Join us as we raise awareness of this issue and propose possible solutions to combat gender inequality in science.*

## REFRESHMENTS AT 5:30

## FREE PARKING



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