



March Science Cafe

Women in Science: Various Issues & Viewpoints

Friday, March 21, 2008 5:30 - 6:30 pm Arizona Science Center

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A mathematician, the director of the Kovalevskaia Fund, and a female PhD student in Industrial Engineering will discuss issues surrounding the attraction and retention of women in science and technology fields. The Kovalevskaia Fund is a non-profit foundation for the encouragement of women and girls in science, technology and medicine in Asia, Africa and Latin America.



Science Cafes are free, informal discussions that bring together members of the community and university scientists, to discuss how science and technology can change the future.

In the typical cafe, a scientist speaks for 5-15 minutes on a topic, with the rest of the time for the public to ask questions and present concerns.

Teachers now receive 1 hour Professional Development for each Cafe attended.

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