**Program**

**The Art of Teaching Graduate Students**

Panelists: Steve Eckels, Professor, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

Jim Edgar, Distinguished Professor/Department Head, Chemical Engineering

Caterina Scoglio, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Teaching graduate students is different from teaching undergraduates. They arrive in your classroom with more knowledge and a different motivation than undergraduates but they are there for the same reason, to learn and retain knowledge. So what is the most effective way to teach graduate students? Our faculty panelists will share their experiences, tips and advice on effective ways to teach graduate students.

**Announcements**

**TTFN Social**

Friday, Dec. 14, Union Station by JP's, 4:30-6 p.m.

**Spring TTFN Meetings – Tentative Dates and Topics** (Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

* February 19 *- Managing Your Award: Overview of award review and acceptance process, compliance protocols, purchasing, using start-up funds*
* March 19 – *Managing Stress*
* April 16 - *Collaborating: Special Challenges for the Beginning Investigator*
* May 14 - *Reviewer Comments and How to Use Them (proposal resubmissions)*

[**NSF Engineering Education CAREER Webinar**](https://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=297218&org=NSF)**, Dec. 17, 12-1 p.m.**

Julie Martin, program director for engineering education in the NSF Division of Engineering Education and Centers, will host a webinar for prospective [CAREER](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214) Principal Investigators. Participants are invited to send questions to Dr. Martin, [julmarti@nsf.gov](mailto:julmarti@nsf.gov), ahead of time to be answered during the webinar.

[**2019 NSF ENG CAREER National Proposal Writing Workshop**](http://129.130.42.171/NSF2019/main.html)An NSF CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop will be held on April 1-2, 2019, in Washington, DC. The workshop aims to provide individuals who plan to submit a CAREER Award proposal to a program in the Engineering Directorate with a CAREER proposal review experience and a forum in which they can interact with NSF program directors and recent NSF CAREER awardees. ***ERGP provides $500 support to help offset travel costs for those attending the workshop for the first time.*** Early application is strongly recommended. Application deadline is Jan. 21, 2019. For more information about the workshop, contact Brad Kramer, [bradleyk@ksu.edu](mailto:bradleyk@ksu.edu).

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