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The **Expanding Potential 2016 Workshop** was a resounding success with tremendous speakers, an engaging panel, and inspirational on-the-ground work! We will be providing a summary of the event, testimonials, reflections, and analysis from a feedback survey. Please check [here](#) for these materials. A downloadable copy of each presentation can be found on the [program page](#). We will continue to add as we receive approval from presenters. Please credit presenters if using or disseminating any of the slides.

Here are more events around diversity in STEM, articles, and a volunteer opportunity with DVRSTY-STEM ACCELERATORS (scroll to the bottom):

**Events:**

We are looking forward to two **Expanding Potential Meet Ups** in March and April on Bystander Intervention and Gender Identity, respectively. Dates and information can be found [here](#).

**Women of Color STEM Conference** - WOC STEM Conference is for professionals and students and offers networking, training, career development, and a long list of many great opportunities and interactive workshops. Read about all of them [here](#).

**8th Annual AHSIE Best Practices Conference: Building Bridges to Access, Equity, and Success at HSIs** - This conference includes a diverse array of presentations, workshops, and special topic sessions delivered by Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) practitioners and offers opportunities to meet with Title III/V Program Officers. Sessions will focus on high-impact practices in STEM education, creative and evidenced based programs for undergraduate and graduate student success, successful strategies for institutionalization of HSI grant-funded programs, and best practices for effective management of federal grants. Find the program and register [here](#).

**AWIS Innovation Summit** - The Association for Women in Science (AWIS) will host a national dialogue on gender at the nexus of innovation and entrepreneurship with emphasis on the health and medical sciences sector. The summit will focus on how to develop inclusive, fiscally-responsive systems to drive research excellence and feed long-term economic growth with experts from industry, academia, and government. Read about a previous summit in the Bay Area from Synberc's representative that attended [here](#). Read about and register for the next summit [here](#).

**Articles:**

[Surviving As An Underrepresented Minority Scientist](#) - Neurobiologist Erich Jarvis received the 2015 Ernest Everett Just Award from the American Society for Cell Biology to recognize his outstanding scientific achievements as a minority scientist. Erich Jarvis delivered this essay at the ASCB meeting in San Diego in December. A must read for everyone in STEM!

[ASU Launches Center for Gender Equity in Science & Tech to Empower Women of Color in STEM](#) - "ASU's new Center for Gender Equity in Science and Technology (CGEST) will serve as the first and only central hub for the collaborative, building programs specific to African American, Latina, Asian American and Native American women pursuing STEM fields."

[Columbia unveils LGBTQ faculty diversity initiative, first among peer institutions](#) - A new initiative where Columbia will hire four faculty that specialize in queer studies with the idea that it will change the perspective on how all classes are taught.

**Volunteer Opportunity:**

Calling all Diversity Technology Talent Volunteers in the Valley!! Let's help grow the diversity technology talent in the Silicon Valley area!

DSA ([DVRSTY-STEM Accelerators](#)) is a fast growing non-profit, looking for volunteers to help us improve the growth of diversity technical talent in the Silicon Valley area. We are looking for passionate and talented folks to assist in the following areas:

- Social Media Experts
- Web Maintenance
- Conference Organizers/Support
- Bloggers
- Graphics Experts
- Meeting Organizers
- Database Analysts
- Media Specialist

Need credit for school courses or just want to be part of a game changer to improve your community and increase opportunity for growth across the Valley? Reach out and partner for some exciting times by contacting Charlotta Carter at [ccarter@gritechsol.com](mailto:ccarter@gritechsol.com).

This is a monthly newsletter of diversity and inclusion (mainly) STEM events and articles. If you have an event that you would like to advertise or an article that caught your interest, send my way! If you would like to unsubscribe from the list, reply with the word unsubscribe in the body of the message.