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# Promising Programs & Practices (P<sup>3</sup>)

A monthly info session for, and by, the National NASA Space Grant Community

June 2023 Session: **Monday, 06/12/2023 @3pm Eastern**

***Preparing for the Microsoft GIVE Campaign***



**Learn how your Space Grant Consortium can get involved with the Microsoft GIVE Campaign this October 2023.**

**Presented by Dr. Shawna M. McBride, Director, Wyoming NASA Space Grant Consortium & NASA EPSCoR**



Dr. Shawna McBride has a background in neuroscience and physiology and is the Director of the Wyoming NASA Space Grant Consortium, Wyoming NASA EPSCoR program, and Chair of the National Space Grant Foundation Board. Shawna is a research scientist and faculty member in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Wyoming and has served as a Principal Investigator on numerous NASA and NSF grants. In graduate school, Shawna became very involved in teaching and science outreach. As Director of the NASA STEM engagement programs in Wyoming and Chair of the National Space Grant Foundation, she has been able to continue those pursuits by providing opportunities for students, teachers, and faculty members to engage in STEM.

Shawna has also been an advocate for providing opportunities for women and underrepresented students in STEM throughout her career, helping to create programs such as WIMSE and OwnIt! at the University of Wyoming, which provide professional development opportunities for women and highlight women's achievements in STEM. As STEM careers become more prevalent and important in our world, inspiring young people and promoting diversity in STEM fields is not just a passion, but a necessity. Through her work with NASA and the Foundation, Shawna is able to promote STEM education, research, and outreach from elementary through university levels by providing NASA-related opportunities not only in Wyoming, but across the country.

## **Program Agenda Estimates**

- 3:00 pm EDT: Icebreaker/Announcements
- 3:10 pm EDT: Presentation with Q&A
- 4:00 pm EDT: Open discussion

## **Zoom Info**

- [Meeting Link](#)
- Meeting ID: 861 7981 5588
- Password: 342767

**About P<sup>3</sup>:** Promising Programs & Practices is a monthly info session organized by the Space Grant Communications Working Group. On the second Monday of the month, we feature promising programs or practices from members of the National Space Grant community. Affiliates are welcome/encouraged to attend. Slides and videos of past presentations are distributed via the Space Grant Coordinators and Directors listserv, and the new Communications Working Group listserv which includes affiliates of our programs. Past presentations and resources can be found at <https://laspace.lsu.edu/promising-programs-practices-p3/>.