



# Growing Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity for the Physics of Living Systems Student Research Network (Grow PoLS)

## A Virtual Workshop

October 25, 10:00am-5:00pm and October 26, 10:00am-4:30pm (EDT)

The purpose of this virtual workshop, recommended by the PoLS stakeholders, is to grow the ecosystem of physics by recognizing the systemic barriers that exist in STEM fields at all education and career levels, by building alliances, and by sharing best practices to overcome these systemic barriers. We aim to create equitable paths towards rewarding science careers for historically under-represented minorities, thus making STEM careers inclusive for all students.

We hope you will join us! There is no charge to register.

For registration and schedule, please follow this link:

<https://pols.rice.edu/grow-pols-meeting>

### Speakers include:

Dr. Margaret Cheung, University of Houston	Dr. Erika Henderson, University of Houston
Dr. Sheila Jaswal, Amherst College	Dr. Lee Limberg, Fisk University
Dr. Saundra McGuire, Louisiana State University	Dr. Marta Dark McNeese, Spelman College
Dr. Eric Mazur, Harvard University	Dr. Philip Phillips, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Dr. Jeffrey Stear, Houston Community College	Dr. Donna Stokes, University of Houston

### Organizers:

- Margaret S. Cheung, Ph.D. Center for Theoretical Biological Physics, University of Houston/Rice Univ,
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- Sharlene Denos, Ph.D. Center for the Physics of the Living Cell, UIUC,
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