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Dear ADVANCE Women in STEM Live Stream Q&A Panelists,

Thank you very much for agreeing to participate on the UC Davis ADVANCE “Women in STEM” Live Stream Q&A Panel on Thursday, April 25 from 11:00am-11:30am in the Student Community Center-Multi Purpose Room. Please kindly plan to attend the main presentation (10:00am-11:00am) so we can lead into the Q&A panel immediately afterwards.

Below are a list of questions to give you an idea of theme/topics that will come from the audience and from live stream comments. We invite you to bring a question or two representing your unique point of view (undergraduate student, graduate student, post-doc, etc.) as well. This is bound to be an engaging and thought-provoking discussion!

Panel

Moderator: [Linda Bisson](https://ucd-advance.ucdavis.edu/profile/linda-bisson), Faculty Director, UC Davis ADVANCE

Panelists:

1.      [Lynn Conway](http://ai.eecs.umich.edu/people/conway/BioSketch2018.pdf), Professor Emerita, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan

2.      [Lisceth Brazil-Cruz](https://ucd-advance.ucdavis.edu/profile/lisceth-brazil-cruz), Postdoctoral Scholar, UC Davis ADVANCE

3.      [Veronica Contreras](https://eco.ucdavis.edu/people/veronica-contreras), Undergraduate Student, Electrical Engineering, UC Davis

4.      [Marwa Zafarullah](https://gsm.ucdavis.edu/profile/marwa-zafarullah), Graduate Student, Integrative Genetics and Genomics, UC Davis

Panel Questions

1. If you could go back in time and give yourself one piece of advice what would it be?
2. What are some strategies that you can recommend for staying positive and motivated when battling stigmas in your chosen professional field?
3. Do you have advice for mentors and allies of how they can be a better source of support to those in need of advocates?
4. In your experience, how (if at all) has the field changed to be more inclusive of non-dominant identities?
5. (Take questions from the audience, with microphone)
6. (Panelist-created questions)

Registrations

        As a reminder, if you haven’t already registered for the main presentation and public events, please do so by Friday, April 19th [HERE](https://forms.gle/L6q8CxHGQWbbbMke8).

        You were also invited to an invitation-only dinner on Thursday, April 25 at 6:30pm in a separate email (flyer attached). Please kindly RSVP for the dinner by Friday, April 19th [HERE.](https://forms.gle/Cqt66DT2tKdMkiTo6)

Thanks very much for your participation in this panel and we look forward to seeing you next week. Please don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need additional information.

Kind regards,

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