

Thursday, November 14th, 2019

Alumni Hall, Student Union Building Northeastern Illinois University 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60625

**Registration** 8:30 – 9:00 am Alumni Hall

(Art exhibition set up)

**Conference Opening and Welcome** 9:00 - 9:25 am Alumni Hall

Christina Ciecierski, PhD., Lidia Filus, PhD., ChicagoCHEC, Northeastern Illinois University

Gloria Gibson, PhD., President, Northeastern Illinois University

Plenary Session I 9:30-9:50 AM Alumni Hall

Jing Su, PhD., Department of Chemistry, Northeastern Illinois University *Triumphs and Opportunities: Women behind the Periodic Table of Elements* 

Keynote Address 9:55-10:35AM Alumni Hall

Sudha Srinivas, PhD. Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern Illinois University

Lise Meitner, a Physicist Who Never Lost Her Humanity

**Coffee Break** 10:40-10:55AM

Plenary Session II 10:55-11:30AM Alumni Hall

Anita Mehta, PhD., President and CEO of Chicago Discovery Solutions From Bench to Business: Taking Your Career to the Next Level

Career Panel Discussion 11:30-12:00PM Alumni Hall

The Multi-Dimensional Career Paths in Chemistry

Guest 1, Denana Miodragovic, PhD., Northeastern Illinois University

Guest 2, Anita Mehta, PhD., Chicago Discovery Solutions

Guest 3, Elaine Ramesh, PhD. Esq., Flener Business & IP Law, LLC

Guest 4, Felicia Staiger, UL LLC.

Art Exhibit and Lunch 12:05~1:25PM Alumni Hall

Art and Media Contest Exhibit and Judging

Presentation of Awards

Science Hands-on Experience 1:30~2:55PM Alumni Hall

Cultural Program 3:00~4:00PM Alumni Hall

Stage Play "Madame Curie"

(Prelude by Sudha Srinivas, PhD., Performance by Maria Bakalis, EdD.)