2024 Conference Schedule
*Attendees will choose one speaker per session

February 24, 2024

9:00-9:30 a.m.  Check-In (MSC 2400)
9:30 a.m.  Welcome and WISE Introductions
9:45 a.m.  Session I

Perseverance: The Key to Making a Difference
Dr. Elsa Alina Murano, Texas A&M Borlaug Institute
MSC 2406 A

Brewing Entrepreneurship:
My Path from Graduate School to Starting a Small Business
Dr. Laura Hill, Kinder Hill Brew Lab
MSC 2406 B

10:45 a.m.  Break

11:00 a.m.  Session II

Finding Your Passion Requires Strength, Resilience, and Change
Dr. Debra Fowler, Texas A&M Center for Teaching Excellence
MSC 2406 A

The World is Your Asteroid: STEAM Rises through Rocks
Dr. Allison McGraw, Texas A&M Physics & Astronomy
MSC 2406 B

12:00 p.m.  Lunch and Keynote Speaker (MSC 2400)

It’s Not Business, It’s Personal
Dr. Tatiana Erukhimova, Texas A&M Physics & Astronomy

1:30 p.m.  Susan M. Arseven ‘75 ‘Make-a-Difference’ Memorial Awards Presentation
1:45 p.m.  Session III

The Power of Connection
Dr. Meg Patterson, Texas A&M Health Behavior
MSC 2406 A

Refining a Career Path as a Non-Engineer in an Engineering World
Arlean Rohde, Texas A&M Superfund Research Center
MSC 2406 B

2:45 p.m.  Break
3:00 p.m.  Speakers’ Panel
3:30 p.m.  Closing Remarks