

Creating Connections 5.0: Coming Soon!

We have been busy planning for the Creating Connections 5.0 conference, and we're excited to share it with you all soon! For now, make sure you've marked your calendar so you can join us on May 5 & 6, 2017, and note that registration will open in January 2017. If you'd like to be notified when registration opens, [you can sign up for email updates here](#).

Want to volunteer at CC5.0? Please [check out our Call for Volunteers to find out more](#). If your organisation would like to help make Creating Connection 5.0 a reality, consider [sponsoring the conference](#).

And if you have any questions, comments, or feedback from previous conferences, please reach out to us at creating_connections@sfu.ca so we can make the conference the best it can be. We hope to see you there!

November 19: Girls Exploring Physics Workshop

The next Girls Exploring Physics workshop is almost upon us! This free event for girls in grades 9 and 10 will include a pizza lunch and two hands-on physics activities, one of which will teach the girls how to create their very own musical instrument! Girls will also get to tour SFU's [Trottier Observatory](#) and meet women from the SFU physics department. And us k n M t i e

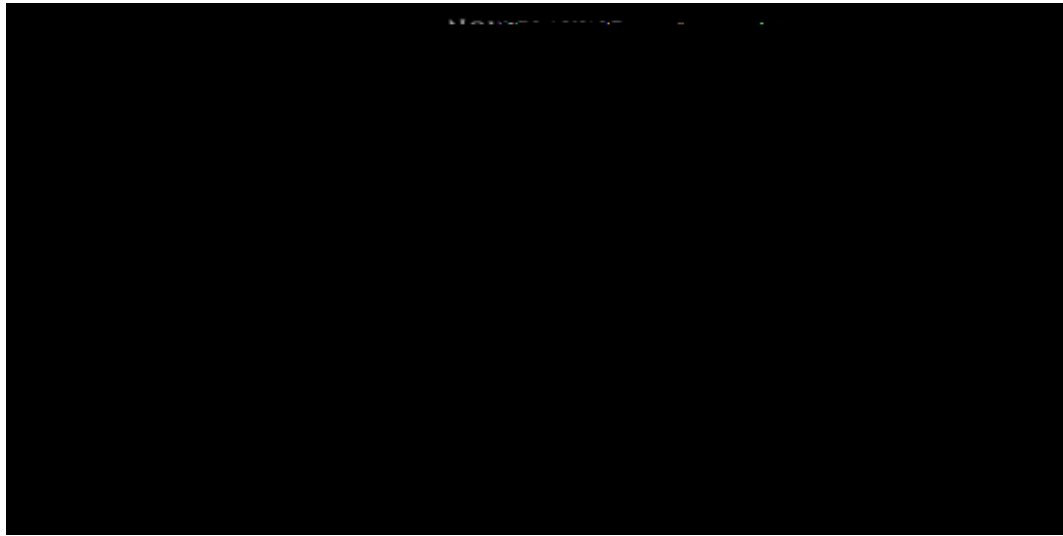
[The Minerva Foundation](#) has worked for a number of years to elevate the visibility, influence, and contribution of women, and to change the face of leadership in BC. Join them at their annual fundraiser, Promote Her, and help support their newest initiative: a year-long leadership journey for Indigenous youth. [Learn more about Promote Her.](#)

January 20: WinSETT Leadership Workshop Series

WWEST, in partnership with the WinSETT Centre, is offering a series of five leadership workshops in Vancouver for the first time. The first workshop, "Becoming Leaders," will cover the core competencies of leadership and help you to apply proven success strategies in your workplace. Student pricing is being subsidized by donations from WWEST and the CWSE Network, and registering before January 10th will give you a 5% early bird discount, so don't miss this great opportunity to build professional skills! [Find out more about the WinSETT Leadership Series.](#)

Technovation 2017: Call for Applications

SFU's [School of Mechatronic Systems Engineering](#) is looking to fill a 2-year limited teaching position at the rank of Lecturer from January 2017 - December 2018. Main responsibilities of this position would include teaching six academic courses per year in broad areas of mechatronics engineering courses, such as mechatronics design, embedded systems, and industrial controls. [Click here to find out more about the position](#), and please share with your networks!

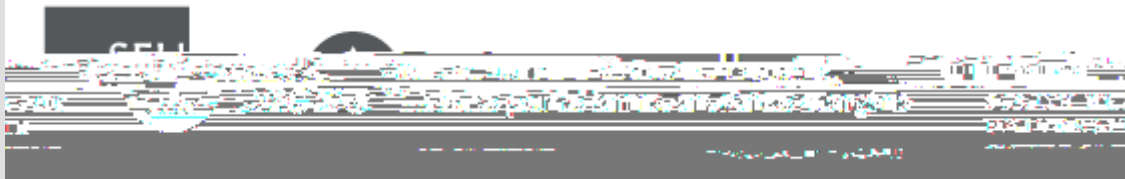


Why Media Matters: Depictions of Women in STEM

According to multiple studies throughout the years, women have been underrepresented in popular entertainment media, particularly women who are also professionals working in STEM. But why is that important, and what can we do to make a difference? [Click here to read our article on why media matters](#), and don't forget to check out our [follow-up article on one of our favourite women characters in STEM: Star Trek's Nyota Uhura](#).

Got a question? Have a suggestion? Email us!

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