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Dear Lauren,

At AWIS, this is what we resolve to do, together:

In 2017, with our allies, we will amplify one another's voices, collaborate locally and nationally to achieve ambitious outcomes, and speak knowledgeably using proven methods to influence systemic change.

Some of us are articulate advocates and influencers already; others are discovering where we want to make an impact. All of us will grow in the new year. Every small step pushes us closer to success. Start here:

1. Challenge the recognition gap for women in science by [recognizing a colleague](#) for their accomplishments in STEM research and leadership.

Member Profile

Lauren Dembeck
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Featured Jobs

**Postdoctoral Research
Associate in causal
learning and automated
scientific discovery**
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, Virginia

**Chair of the Department of
Systems Pharmacology
and Translational
Therapeutics**

2. Be an active member of a grassroots [AWIS chapters or affiliate group](#). Mentor, learn from a mentor, share new opportunities, and positively reinforce your colleagues and peers.
3. Participate in the [Women's March in Washington](#) or a satellite event in your area. It is a visible chance to demonstrate that we support women in STEM.
4. [Cultivate your allyship skills](#) for other women and under-represented professionals in STEM. Join our upcoming webinar, review past events, think about how positive change can start with you.

Let's make 2017 a strong, bold, assertive year for women in STEM!

Sheri Potter,
 Director of Community and Stakeholder
 Engagement
 Association for Women in Science

Our Top 10 Most Read Articles of 2016

1. [13 Great Pieces of Career Advice You Never Hear](#) (April Issue II)
2. [Don't Make These Bad Assumptions About Your Job Interview](#) (March Issue II)
3. [10 Best Career Moves for Women in Their 30s](#) (April Issue I)
4. [Four Ways To Say No To Work Requests And Still Be A Team Player](#) (March Issue I)
5. [For Women, Waiting to Have Children Until After 30 Minimizes Career Income Losses](#) (May Issue I)
6. [The Positive Trait That Holds Talented People Back at Work](#) (May Issue II)
7. [How U.S. News Ranks the Best Jobs](#) (February Issue I)
8. [Why So Many Thirtysomething Women Are Leaving Your Company](#) (March Issue II)

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AWIS Member Spotlight



Diana H. Wall PhD
 (Professional Member since
 1991)

Diana Wall is currently in Antarctica examining how global changes impact soils, organisms, and ecosystem functioning. In 2012 she received the President's Medal for Excellence in Antarctic Research of the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research. She received the 2012 Mines Medal from South Dakota School of Mines & Technology and was named the 2012 Tansley Lecturer by the British Ecological Society. Wall is the 2013 Laureate of the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement. Wall's persistence and enthusiasm

9. [The 7 Highest Paying Jobs for Men and Women](#) (November Issue II)

10. [Why You Shouldn't Work off the Clock](#) (July Issue I)

Honorable Mention: ['Inside Graduate Admissions'](#) (January Issue I)

Opportunities

Lead in your community

As an interdisciplinary organization, AWIS offers a rare opportunity for women and allies in STEM to meet professionals from other fields and advance a shared passion for equitable practices. By joining an [AWIS chapter or affiliate group](#), we experience the rapport and camaraderie born of shared activities and mutual respect. New chapters and affiliates are forming all the time!

Welcome to our new chapters and affiliates in 2016!

- [California State University-Los Angeles Affiliate Group](#)
- [Suncoast Florida Affiliate Group](#)
- [Emory University Affiliate Group](#)
- [Kentucky Affiliate Group](#)
- [Hunter College, CUNY Affiliate Group](#)
- [Massachusetts Central Chapter](#)
- [Ohio University, Athens Affiliate Group](#)
- [Oregon Affiliate Group](#)
- [Michigan \(SouthEastern\) Affiliate Group](#)
- [West Michigan Chapter](#)
- [University of Michigan Affiliate Group](#)
- [New Mexico Atomic Women at Los Alamos National Laboratory](#)

for science helped her overcome obstacles of working in a male-dominated field. She is a role model and mentor for women students and works constantly to encourage women to engage and stay in STEM fields.

Learn more about the benefits of [joining AWIS](#).

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