Meet NOGLSTP’s 2017 Recognition Awards Winners

The NOGLSTP Recognition Awards were established as a means of identifying, honoring, and documenting the contributions of outstanding LGBTQ+ science, engineering and technology professionals, as well as corporations, academic institutions, and businesses that support LGBTQ+ professionals in the fields of science and technology. We are pleased to announce this year’s award winners for Educator, Engineer, and Scientist of the Year.

Dr Anthony Butterfield - NOGLSTP’s LGBT Educator of the Year

Dr. Anthony (Tony) Butterfield is an Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Chemical Engineering at the University of Utah. He has an extensive publication record in both education and engineering journals, and has made a significant contribution to engineering education at the University of Utah. He has been honored twice as an outstanding instructor in his department, has received an award for outstanding teaching from the College of Engineering, and been recognized by the dean of his college as being in the top 15% of faculty in student evaluations for every class he has taught. Dr. Butterfield has developed a strong mentoring partnership with AMES (The Academy for Math, Engineering & Science) High School, where he conducts a two week course on chemical engineering for their Introduction to Engineering course, and has mentored eight of the school’s students as interns. It is clear through his activities outside of the classroom that he is active in the LGBTQ+ community and supportive of LGBTQ+ students at both his institution and in the wider scientific community. He has enabled significant growth for LGBTQ+ students in science and technology through teaching and outreach, and with innovative use of on-line widgets and tools that demonstrate concepts for his courses.

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AAAS 2017 Annual Meeting – February 16-20 in Boston

NOGLSTP will be hosting its LGBTQ+ Scientists Reception again this year at the AAAS 2017 Annual Meeting in Boston. Look for it in the program for Sunday, February 19 from 3-5pm in the Exeter Room of the Sheraton Boston Hotel. Refreshments will be served and the event is free to registered meeting attendees. Local LGBTQ+ STEM people are also welcome to attend.

NOGLSTP’s Annual Meeting will take not take place at AAAS this year. It will instead be held at the Out to Innovate™ 2017 Summit on March 5.
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Dr Wolfgang Sigmund  - NOGLSTP’s LGBT Engineer of the Year

Wolfgang Sigmund is a professor of materials science and engineering at the University of Florida. His research involves advances in modern materials synthesis technologies, including direct casting of ceramics, oxide ceramic nanomaterials, nucleation and growth modeling of metallic nanowires, and aqueous sol-gel processing of transition metal oxides. Sigmund was educated in Germany and Great Britain and then worked in Europe, Asia and the Americas at the Max-Planck Institutes, RIKEN (Japan), Hanyang University (South Korea), and several other universities. He is editor in chief of Critical Reviews in Solid State and Materials Sciences and serves on several editorial boards. He has published two edited books, numerous book chapters, and 200+ refereed articles. Sigmund holds more than 40 patents. He has been an organizer of numerous national and international symposia and conferences, including some with focus on LGBTQ+ topics. He is member of NOGLSTP and oSTEM, and is a fellow in three materials societies and one academy.

Matthew McGill - NOGLSTP’s LGBT Scientist of the Year

Matthew McGill of NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, was chosen to receive this award because of his outstanding achievements in the application of lidar technology in the study of Earth’s atmosphere to better understand climate change impacts. Lidar, an acronym for light detection and ranging, is a remote sensing method that uses light from a pulsed laser to measure properties of the atmosphere. McGill is both a research physicist and the Earth Science Division chief technologist at NASA Goddard. As a research physicist, his focus is on studying the atmosphere. He develops new concepts and prototypes for new instruments, participates in field campaigns, analyzes data from instruments and satellites, writes proposals, and mentors younger researchers. As Goddard’s Earth Science Division chief technologist, he advises management on where NASA should make strategic investments, and connects scientists and engineers to make these happen. Since 2000, McGill has served as the principal investigator for the Cloud Physics Lidar, an instrument operating on NASA’s high-altitude aircraft which has flown aboard an unmanned Global Hawk aircraft during the Hurricane Severe Storm Sentinel (HS3) mission. He has developed multiple laser remote sensing instruments, primarily for use on high-altitude research aircraft. In 2011, he led development of the Multiple Altimeter Beam Experimental Lidar (MABEL) instrument to conclusively establish a new approach to measurement of surface elevation as a demonstrator for the ICESat-2 mission. Most recently, McGill led an award-winning team that designed and built the Cloud Aerosol Transport System (CATS) instrument, a low-cost lidar system built as a technology demonstrator on the International Space Station (ISS). CATS uses a laser to study clouds and pollutants in the atmosphere. Launched in January 2015, CATS has been successfully operating on the ISS for two years. McGill has participated in at least 20 field campaigns over the past two decades. His instruments have operated from Costa Rica, South Africa, Iceland, and throughout the continental U.S.

Upon receiving notification of the award, McGill said, “This is truly a unique and prestigious honor. To be recognized from amongst all science disciplines is humbling, and also acknowledges the importance of the work the Earth science community is pursuing. Moreover, to be recognized as a visible member of, and advocate for, the GLBT community provides important recognition of the value of GLBT professionals. Such visibility is particularly important within government agencies, such as NASA.”

Meet NOGLSTP’s New Liaison to DiscoverE

Jonathan Dell will be the new NOGLSTP liaison to DiscoverE, stepping into Tim Wilson’s big shoes. NOGLSTP would like to thank Tim for his many years of working with DiscoverE on NOGLSTP’s behalf as well as many years as a NOGLSTP board member. Jonathan is an engineer at UTC. He provides support for product strategy, proposal development, and technology maturation of generator and motor products for new aircraft programs. Jonathan will help to promote NOGLSTP nominations for DiscoverE’s New Faces of Engineering Pro and College Editions and other programming. Thanks you, Jonathan, for volunteering!

Join MentorNet’s Partnership with NOGLSTP Connecting Students with Professionals

MentorNet, a division of Great Minds in STEM, is an open social network for students and professionals. MentorNet is a free, one to one mentoring network that connects STEM students from freshman year through Ph.D. with mentors working in STEM fields. Mentees must attend an accredited U.S. college or university.

If you are a professional, you can connect with a student, mentor the innovators of tomorrow, share your experiences and learn from each other. If you are a student, finding a mentor can make all the difference to your career path. MentorNet can help you find a professional who understands your journey and can help meet your goals and aspirations.

Whether you are a STEM student seeking a mentor or a STEM professional ready to support a STEM student, now is the time to start a mentorship that will enrich you both. Check out this youtube video and find out how it works: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UPntkr3pYY. Then register at mentornet.org to do it today! Be sure to select NOGLSTP as your organization from the dropdown menu.
Out to Innovate™ 2017 Summit Workshops

**Being LGBTQ in Academia** - Victoria Orphan, Shana Goffredi, Tim Atherton  
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**Membership Form**

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- $20 for post-docs
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