



## POLYMER WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & RESEARCH

July 11–12, 2024 ●●●●● Northwestern University ●●●●● [polymerwomenempowermentresearch.com](http://polymerwomenempowermentresearch.com)

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Thursday, July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024		
<b>1 – 1:45 PM</b>	<b>Badge Pickup</b>	<b>Norris University Center</b> Northwestern University 1999 Campus Dr, Evanston, IL
<b>1:45 – 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Opening Session – McCormick Auditorium</b>	
1:45 – 2 PM	Kickoff	The PoWER Organizing Team
2 – 2:45 PM	30 min Presentation/15 min Q/A	Jessica Lamb (Minnesota)
2:45 – 3:30 PM	30 min Presentation/15 min Q/A	Melanie Hutnick (Estée Lauder)
<i>3:30 – 3:45 PM</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
3:45 – 4:30 PM	30 min Presentation/15 min Q/A	Emily Pentzer (Texas A&M)
4:30 – 5:15 PM	30 min Presentation/15 min Q/A	Jill Martin (Dow Chemical)
<b>5:30 – 7 PM</b>	<b>Networking</b> <i>Opportunities to divide into career status, identities, or interest at local venues (bar, mini-golf, bowling, beach, etc.)</i>	Reach out to the PoWER Organizing Team if you have an interest group that you would like to lead
Friday, July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024		
<b>8:30 – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast – Louis South</b>	
<b>9:30 – 11 AM</b>	<b>Morning Session – McCormick Auditorium</b>	
9:30 – 10:15 AM	30 min Presentation/15 min Q/A	Jie Xu (Argonne National Lab)
10:15 – 11 AM	30 min Presentation/15 min Q/A	LaShanda Korley (Delaware)
<b>11 – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Workshops</b>	
	1. <i>Career Panel</i> : Christina Cooley (Trinity), Alexa Kuenstler (UIUC), Sally Lewis (3M), Emily Hoff (LLNL), and Colleen Scott (Miss. State). -- McCormick Auditorium	
	2. <i>Time Management</i> : Danielle Mai (Stanford) and Symone Alexander (Auburn) – Rock room	
	3. <i>TBD: Gold Sponsor-led workshop</i> – Arch room	
<b>12:30 – 2 PM</b>	<b>Lunch with guided discussion – Louis South</b>	
<b>2 – 5 PM</b>	<b>Afternoon Session – McCormick Auditorium</b>	
2 – 3 PM	Lightning Talks	12 5-minute-or-less talks selected to highlight posters by students/postdocs
3:00 – 3:45 PM	30 min Presentation/15 min Q/A	Monica Olvera de la Cruz (Northwestern)
<i>3:45 – 4:00 PM</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4:00 – 4:45 PM	30 min Presentation/15 min Q/A	Karen Wooley (Texas A&M)
4:45 – 5 PM	Wrap-Up	The PoWER Organizing Team
<b>5 – 7 PM</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Poster Session – Louis South</b>	