



# CASE Conference 2014

## *Advancing STEM Education*

At Bridgewater State University

Thursday, February 27, 2014

~All activities will be in the Science & Mathematics Center unless otherwise noted~

### **Program Agenda**

2:30 - 3:30 pm      **Registration & Exhibitor Presentations**, Science & Math Center Atrium

3:30 - 3:40 pm      **Welcome & Opening Remarks**, Auditorium (Room 120)  
Arthur Goldstein, PhD  
Dean of the Bartlett College of Science and Mathematics  
Bridgewater State University

3:45 - 4:45 pm      **Session I**, Concurrent Workshops

4:50 - 5:00pm      **Self-Guided Building Tour**

5:00 - 5:30 pm      **Introduction** of Plenary Speaker, Auditorium (Room 120)  
Jennie Aizenman, PhD  
Director of CASE  
Bridgewater State University

**Plenary Session**, Auditorium (Room 120)

***STEM Plan 2.0 and the Classroom:***

***Statewide Movement Powered Through Local Action***

Allison Scheff

Executive Director of STEM and the Governor's STEM Advisory Council  
Massachusetts Department of Higher Education

5:35 - 6:35 pm      **Session II**, Concurrent Workshops

6:35 - 7:30 pm      **Buffet Dinner**, Rondileau Campus Center Ballroom (Room 206)

7:30 – 8:40 pm      **Introduction** of Keynote Speaker, Auditorium (Room 120)  
Jennifer Mendell, PhD  
CityLab Co-Director, Assistant Professor of Biology  
Bridgewater State University

**Keynote Address**, Auditorium (Room 120)

***Pushing the Limits: Microbial Life at Deep-Sea Hydrothermal Vents***

Julie Huber, PhD

Associate Scientist, Associate Director at the Josephine Bay Paul Center  
Marine Biological Laboratory

8:40 - 9:00 pm      Questions and Discussion

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