

The Ohio State University at Lima

STEM STEPS

March 13, 2017

Young women taking the next steps toward a successful future in STEM

The Ohio State University at Lima invites high school sophomore and junior girls to the third annual **Ohio State Lima STEM STEPS**, an enriching and exciting day filled with hands-on activities in various STEM fields to encourage and stimulate an interest in science. The event will empower young women to achieve success in STEM fields by instilling self-confidence and a can-do attitude. Students will also learn the role of women in STEM fields and see how they can impact the world with STEM education. Megan Rutledge, doctor of optometry, will be the keynote speaker.



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Megan Rutledge is a 2007 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. She attended The Ohio State University, graduating cum laude with honors

in 2011 with her bachelor's degree in biology and cum laude in 2015 with her doctorate in optometry. Dr. Rutledge recently completed a year-long residency in Ocular Disease at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio. She is a member of the American Optometric Association, Ohio Optometric Association, Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Society, and is currently pursuing her fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry. She provides primary eye care to the patients of Mercer In-Sight.

Program Schedule

9:00-9:15 am Check-in and Breakfast, Science 100
9:15 am Welcome address
9:20 am Keynote speaker: Dr. Megan Rutledge
9:40-10:15 am First activity
10:20-11:05 am Second activity
11:10 am-11:40 am Third activity
11:45 am-12:45 pm Lunch, STEM panel and farewell
12:45 pm Adjournment and bus pickup

Additional information

- Each group needs to arrive by 9 am
- Each school group is limited to 10 students (sophomores and juniors)
- Each school group must be accompanied by a teacher throughout the day.
- It is a FREE event with breakfast and lunch provided on campus.



Register today!

School officials should visit Lima.OSU.edu/RSVP and use code **STEMSTEPS17** to sign up their students. For more information or questions, contact Bryan Albright at (419) 995-8223 or albright.34@osu.edu.



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STEM STEPS will begin in the Life and Physical Sciences Building, building 9 on the map. Free parking is available in any of the non-gated lots.



Directions to The Ohio State University at Lima

From Columbus

West on US 33 past Bellefontaine.
Northwest on SR 117 to Huntsville-Lima.
East on SR 309 to Mumaugh Road.
North on Mumaugh Road to Campus Drive.

From Dayton

North on I-75 to Exit 125.
East on SR 309 to Mumaugh Road.
North on Mumaugh Road to Campus Drive.

From Toledo

South on I-75 to Exit 125A.
East on SR 309 to Mumaugh Road.
North on Mumaugh Road to Campus Drive

From Marion

West on SR 309 to Mumaugh Road.
North on Mumaugh Road to Campus Drive.

From Akron

West on US 30 to South on I-75 to Exit 125A.
East on SR 309 to Mumaugh Road.
North on Mumaugh Road to Campus Drive.