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**Graduate student driven efforts to increase
diversity of department lecture series**

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Community of
**DIGNITY &
RESPECT**
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Honor differences | See the humanity in everyone



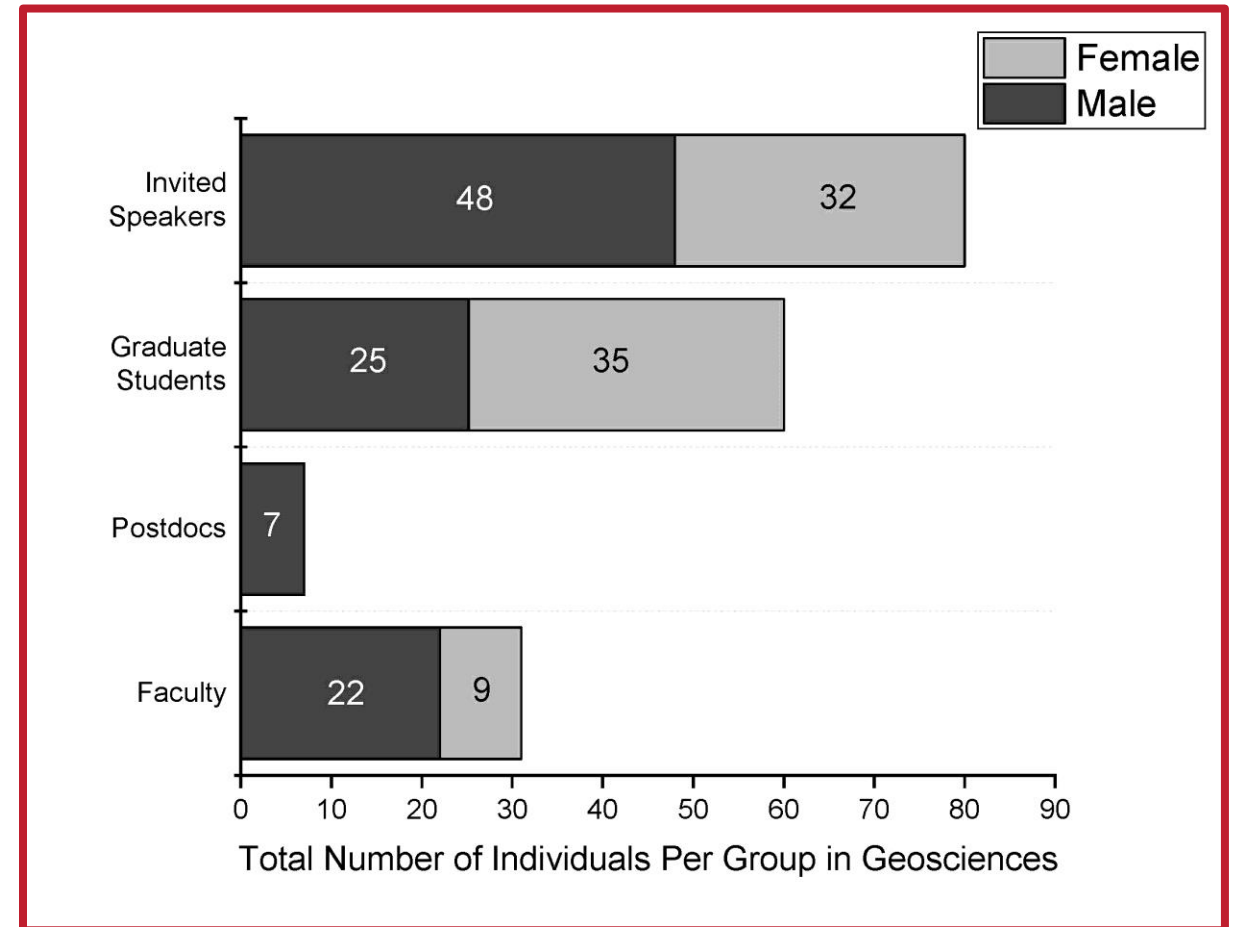
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STEM Has A Diversity Problem

It's a problem because of who gets to **participate in the production of knowledge**

It's also a problem for **dissemination of knowledge**



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BRIDGE2Science:

A traditional technical talk

BRIDGE2Impacts:

A freeform event (talk, workshop, panel) on broader impacts

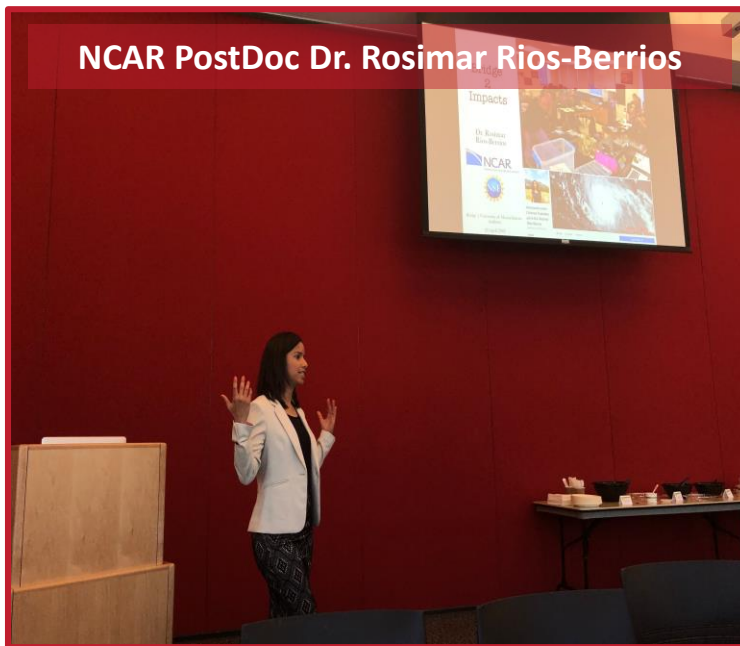
BRIDGE2Students:

Lunch with graduate students

Assistant Professor Dr. Nyeema Harris



NCAR PostDoc Dr. Rosimar Rios-Berrios



Assistant Professor Dr. Andrew Greenlee



Assistant Professor Dr. Sam Ying



Who Is A BRIDGE Scholar?

BRIDGE2Impacts

- “The Fierce Urgency of Now to Redefine Impact in Academia”
- “When I grow up... An Unexpected Path into Science, Academia, and Single Parenting”
- “Bilingual Conversations about Hurricane safety on Social Media”



Outcomes

Increase Visibility of UR/EC Scientists

- 99 members of the UMass community representing >17 departments have attended BRIDGE2Impacts events

Facilitate Mentoring Relationships

- 47 students have attended BRIDGE2Students from 12 departments



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