

# Exploring Careers in Academia: Broadening Your Options

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Campus Center, 163C

Are you considering an academic career? Are you aware of all your options? Gain insights from our panel of professionals, as they reflect upon their experiences across a diverse spectrum of academic appointments.

Graduate students and post docs are encouraged to attend this FREE Panel Session

## EVENT AGENDA

**9:30 – 9:40 am Welcoming Refreshments and Remarks**

John McCarthy, Dean of the Graduate School  
Graduate Women in STEM, Leadership Team

**9:40 – 10:00 am Campus Resources**

Rachel Rybaczuk, Center for Teaching & Faculty Development (CTFD)  
Elizabeth Jakob, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL)

**10:00 – 11:30 am Academic Career Panel**

Moderator: John McCarthy, Dean of the Graduate School

**11:45 – 1:00 pm Networking Luncheon**

Academic Panelists and Graduate Students  
Campus Center Amherst Room (10<sup>th</sup> Floor): [Pre-registration required](#)

## PANELISTS

### Amy Burnside

Research Assistant Professor; Core Facility Manager  
Veterinary & Animal Sciences  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

### Caitlyn Butler

Assistant Professor  
Civil and Environmental Engineering  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

### Dawn Holmes

Associate Professor  
Biology  
Western New England University

### Kelly Anne McKeown

Assistant Professor  
Biology  
Westfield State University

### Lisa Rapp

Professor  
Biology; Chair, Biotechnology Program  
Springfield Technical Community College



View [biographical sketches](#) and [register here for the luncheon](#)

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