

# SEMINAR

## The STEM Bump – Setting Yourself up for Success!

Everyone is familiar with the standard professions of doctor, lawyer and engineer, but how do you go about training for a career as a biostatistician, a patent agent or the entrepreneur of your own startup? A successful career in the Sciences, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics starts with some strategic choices in high school. These same choices can give you a tremendous advantage in non-STEM careers as well. This seminar will focus on what you can do in grades 11 and 12 to get set for a whole range of exciting careers.

- High school courses that can have a big impact (in surprising places!).
- Opportunities to develop valuable skills outside of the classroom.
- How to start building a career network.
- Keeping your options open for a variety of career paths.

The seminar will be held on:

Wed. February 10th, 8:30 - 9:25 a.m. Lecture Theatre

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Caroline Burgess is passionate about helping young people achieve academic and career success. Trained as an engineer and educator, she has worked in research, industry, government, education and career development. For over ten years she has been a mentor to many high school students, university students and post graduates – first as Outreach Coordinator in the Faculty of Science at McMaster University from 2004-2012 and now as an independent consultant. These young men and women are finding rewarding careers in such diverse fields as research, law, medicine, finance, economics engineering, and education.