



Michigan State University AGEP Community

Greetings!

Winter Break is right around the corner, and the December AGEP Community meeting is even closer!

Join us

Thursday, December 6th

6pm - 8pm

1425 Biomedical & Physical Sciences (BPS)

Bring your appetite as we dine on treats from Woody's Oasis

CrossTalks

Rickey Caldwell, *Graduate Student*, Department of Mechanical Engineering: "Good vibes: Output only modal identification"

Crystal Eddins, *Graduate Student*, Department of African and African American Studies: "Road to revolution: Haiti, religion, rebellion 1750-1791"

Suggested Articles

[Science in the News](#)

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Science in the News

Presented by Khalfani Herman

Topic: Ethics of Publishing in a Publish or Perish Environment

Main Article for Science in the News Talk

["Misconduct, not error, found behind most journal retractions"](#) by Paul Basken 10/1/12

In this discussion, we'll be talking about the implications of misconduct in the research process. The main article by Paul Basken discusses a recent study examining the causes of journal publication retractions in the STEM sciences and the problems resulting from research misconduct.

If you only have time to read one article, Basken's will be the starting point for our discussion Thursday. If you have more time, take a look at the suggested articles. They provide related perspectives ranging from career implications of falsifying research to a new psychology journal's attempt to create a transparent research community through the publication process. All articles can be found at the Chronicle of Higher Education's "Percolator" blog.

Suggested readings:

The [PNAS report](#) discussed in Basken's article

[Scientists offer new formula to predict career success](#)

[Former Harvard Psychologist Fabricated and Falsified, Report Says](#)

[U. of Texas Finds No Scientific Misconduct by Author of Gay-Parenting Study](#)

[Building the perfect journal](#) (A possible intervention for research misconduct)

The new psych journal requires researchers/authors to submit the data used to give other researchers the opportunity to review and replicate the study.

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If you have graduated or left MSU, be sure to update your email address in the "Update Profile/Email Address" below and we will do our best to send you information relevant to you!