



New Education Partnerships with Rush Graduate College

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Rush University Graduate College now has representation within science education organizations [Chicago Council on Science and Technology](#) and [Association for Women in Science](#) from the dean of Rush Graduate College, Dr. Andrew Bean. Both of these science organizations serve as unique new resources by opening the door to educational and career opportunities for students of the Graduate College.



What are C2ST and AWIS?

The Chicago Council on Science and Technology (C2ST) is an organization dedicated to engaging the Chicagoland area on important science topics across a variety of topics. C2ST aims to not only communicate new and ongoing science projects with the public, but they hope to inspire future scientists and innovators within our communities. Dr. Bean recently joined C2ST as a board member.

Association for Women in Science (AWIS) is an organization that optimizes the success and equity of women in various sectors of science. Their goal is to omit discrimination, pay inequality and professional isolation that many women in STEM endure. Dr. Bean now serves as a director on the board for AWIS.

Impacts on Rush Graduate College

Both of these organizations are passionate about the ultimate success of our future science professionals. Dr. Bean serving as a board member for both C2ST and AWIS allows for direct work with each organization, opening a multitude of exclusive opportunities such as internships, experiential learning opportunities, and even potential careers that can then be passed to the student body. This not only further heightens the developmental and learning possibilities of our students, but it allows for scientific organizations to truly see how incredible our Rush students and programs are.

