



## Honoring Liz Friedman's Memory

### August 2023

#### **The NPSMA Commemorates Her Impact, Leadership, and Dedication**

Dr. Elizabeth Friedman passed away in June after an unexpected illness, this edition of the NPSMA newsletter is dedicated to commemorate her life and the many contributions she made to this organization and its members.

If you never got a chance to meet Liz at a conference or workshop over the past 20 years, our testimonies will at least provide you with an impression of the natural force she was, energetic, caring, motivated and committed. The Association has lost a valuable member who cannot be replaced, but will be remembered for ever.

Click [here](#) to read a series of tributes to Liz from across the NPSMA.

#### **Become a Beta Tester for msIDP©**

You can help the NPSMA by participating in the evaluation and improvement of its Individual Development Plan for STEM Master's students, a student-directed advising tool. If you haven't downloaded msIDP, would like to do so, and have your program invited to beta-test msIDP, please send a request to Linda Strausbaugh ( [linda.strausbaugh@uconn.edu](mailto:linda.strausbaugh@uconn.edu) ).

**\*\*\* REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! \*\*\***

## NPSMA Annual Conference and Workshop:

### Link to Conference and Registration Information

November 1-4, 2023 in Tampa, FL

[Reserve your hotel room](#) by September 30 to receive the discounted rate



We are planning to meet in Tampa, Florida on **November 1-4, 2023** for the [NPSMA's Annual Conference and Workshop](#) at the [Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore](#). View the conference program [here](#). Send proposals and ideas to [Max Houck](#), NPSMA Conference Planning Committee Chair.

### Publication Submission Reminder:

\_\_\_\_\_ Make sure to send us your article about a successful alumni with a photo, so we can get it into the upcoming **PSM ALUMNI and GRADUATION CHRONICLE** 2023 edition! This publication highlights successful PSM Alumni and PSM program graduates. Send articles to NPSMA VP for Publications [Dagmar Beck](#) ([dkbeck@rice.edu](mailto:dkbeck@rice.edu))

### Marketing and Outreach Committee Interviews

\_\_\_\_\_ The NPSMA Marketing and Outreach Committee is conducting interviews with students, PSM alumni, and industry partners to develop a plan to increase PSM/NPSMA visibility and program affiliation.

They would be most grateful for your assistance in the following areas:

1. Send the names and email addresses of 2-3 current PSM students. They are looking for students at the mid or endpoint of the program. They will conduct virtual interviews later this month. If possible, please select at least one domestic and one international student. They would also appreciate students from diverse backgrounds.
2. Send the names and email addresses of 1-2 PSM alumni who are working in industry. They would also appreciate alumni from diverse backgrounds.
3. Send the name, company information, and email address of 1-2 employers who regularly hire PSM students for internships or after graduation.

If possible, please send this information to [Starra Priestaf](#) by September 1st. They appreciate all levels of support and understand that you may not be able to provide information from each of the categories.

## Job Opportunity

The University of Findlay has a job opening for an Assistant Professor of Computer Science. For more information, visit the following: [https://findlay.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/careers/job/Visiting-Instructor-of-Computer-Science\\_R0003229](https://findlay.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/careers/job/Visiting-Instructor-of-Computer-Science_R0003229)

## NPSMA Annual Membership Renewal Invoices

Invoices for annual NPSMA membership renewal dues have been sent out and are past due. The annual dues are for \$525 (one affiliated program), \$1,050 (two affiliated programs), \$1,575 (three affiliated programs), and \$2,100 (four or more affiliated programs). If you have any issues or questions, please contact Operations Manager Derek Payne at [manager@npsma.org](mailto:manager@npsma.org).

## In case you missed it...

- **Fall 2022 curated issue of the [PSM Alumni and Graduation CHRONICLE](#).** This yearly NPSMA publication features alumni and student profiles to demonstrate the full-range competitive advantage of a PSM degree, and highlights why PSM programs are attracting students from across the globe. Click [here](#) to read the latest issue.
- **"Ask NPSMA" Presentations.** View many of these previously engaging sessions anytime, along with other PSM videos on the [PSM YouTube Channel](#). Additional videos are being continually added, so check back often.

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