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Dear Instructor,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to inform you that on Friday, November 8th from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm, the student sharing this letter will be participating in the PROGRESS workshop held at University of Maryland.

PROGRESS, which stands for Promoting Geoscience Research, Education, and Success, is a collaborative NSF-funded program dedicated to fostering the growth and development of women in STEM fields, particularly those interested in Earth and Environmental Science careers. As part of this program, this student will engage in a series of activities designed to enhance their understanding of careers in these fields, expand their professional networks, and connect with peers from regional universities who share similar interests.

I encourage you to explore the PROGRESS program further at progress.colostate.edu and review the workshop [agenda](#) available at the link or by scanning the QR code provided below.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to reach out to our collaborator at your institution or contact us directly at progressgeoscience@gmail.com. Below, I have included the names of our collaborators at various institutions for your reference.

- American University: Dr. Valentina Aquila
- Georgetown University: Dr. Megan Lickley
- GMU: Drs. Cristiana Stan and Sen Chiao
- MSU: Dr. Xiaowen Li
- UMBC: Drs. Belay Demoz and Adriana Rocha-Lima
- UMD: Drs. Maria Molina and Alexandra Jones
- GWU: Dr. David Rain

We hope you will consider excusing your student from class or lab for this opportunity and work with them to make up the work. Thank you for your understanding and support in facilitating this valuable opportunity for your student. We believe that experiences like these play a vital role in shaping their academic and professional journey in STEM.

Warm regards,

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