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Kate G. McGivney* (kgmcgi@ship.edu) and **Sarah N. Bryant.** *Recruiting, Retaining, and Advancing Female STEM Faculty at Teaching Institutions.*

STEM-UP PA, a University Partnership for the Advancement of Academic Women in STEM, is a regional partnership between Shippensburg University, Elizabethtown College, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, and the Innovation Transfer Network whose goal is to support the recruitment, retention, and advancement of academic faculty women in STEM fields. This grant-funded partnership (NSF ADVANCE PAID grant 1107082) uses a broad platform for developing and delivering mentoring programs and other support to campuses across a large region, thereby reducing faculty isolation. In this talk we will present several lessons learned over three years of implementing high-impact practices that support faculty women at teaching-focused institutions. We will highlight experiences in mentoring and faculty development aimed at recruiting and maintaining a diverse STEM faculty body. (Received September 12, 2014)