



# The 2nd Annual Midwest Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics

**Department of Physics**  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
**January 16-18, 2009**

## Conference Goals:

- Examine career options
- Encourage graduate studies in physics
- Promote supportive work environments
- Enable professional networking

## Invited Speakers:

- Heather Lewandowski
- Monica Plisch
- Paul Selvin
- Sheila Tobias
- Smitha Vishveshwara

## Conference Highlights:

- Hot topics in physics
- Lab tours
- Physics careers panel
- Graduate student panel
- Student talks & poster session

## Register online at

<http://physics.illinois.edu/conferences/wip/>

Registration deadline: December 1, 2008

Registration & lodging free for qualified students

Questions? Contact us at [wipconf@physics.illinois.edu](mailto:wipconf@physics.illinois.edu)

## Conference Organizers:

- Laura Jane Elgass
- Toni Pitts
- Alan Nathan

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A two-legged myosin V molecule "walks" upon an actin filament.

