SPRINGFIELD – Current and future leaders in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) are invited to attend a free networking event at the UMass Center at Springfield in Tower Square.

Registration is now open for the “She Works in STEM” event on March 27 from 5-8 p.m. The Pioneer Valley Women in STEM Network wants to bring together female professionals, community college women in STEM majors and high school-aged girls considering STEM careers.

People may visit https://tinyurl.com/sheworksinstem to register and learn more about the event. Free food, drinks and adult beverages will be provided.

Speakers include Kristin Carlson, co-owner and president of Peerless Precision Manufacturing in Westfield and Prasha Sarwate Dutta, who hosts a website and podcast called “Her STEM Story” to inspire women to pursue careers in STEM.

Sponsors include STEM Starter Academies at the community colleges, Holyoke Community College, Springfield Technical Community College, Berkshire Community College, Greenfield Community College and Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Affiliate at STCC.

The event is made possible by a Program Development Grant with SWE through a donation from ExxonMobil Foundation.

Organizers are using the hashtag #SheWorksInSTEM. For more information, people may contact Beth McGinnis-Cavanaugh at STCC, bmcginnis-cavanaugh@stcc.edu; Melissa Paciulli at HCC, mpaciulli@hcc.edu; Alysha Putnam at GCC, putnamag@gcc.mass.edu or Connie West at BCC, cwest@berkshirecc.edu.