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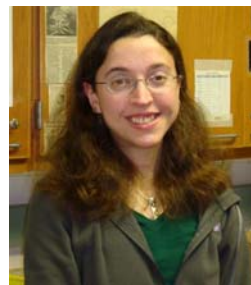
News: STaR Symposium

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The STaR (Science, Technology, and Research) Symposium, a gathering of WV's Science and Technology communities, will be held on April 14-15, 2009. Papers and student poster submissions are being accepted until February 15, 2009. [More information...](#)

Meet the Research Associate: Ms. Tonya Penkrot

Ms. Tonya Penkrot is a Post-doctoral Research Associate in the Department of Biological Sciences. Her research interests include functional morphology, paleoecology, and systematics of early Tertiary mammals. Dr. Penkrot is currently working with Dr. Suzanne Strait to fully develop the [Paleoview 3D website](#), an online Paleocene and Eocene fossil museum. Ms. Penkrot currently teaches Human Anatomy and is expected to complete her doctorate in Spring 2009. [More information...](#)



Resource: Communicating Science: Tools for Scientists and Engineers



Organizations such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) believe that building bridges of communication between the science community and the public will enhance understanding and stimulate interest in science. AAAS now offers free on-line resources and workshops on a number of topics such as working with reporters, broader impact statements, and public outreach. Currently two short webinars are available to sharpen your science-communication skills: "Media Interview Basics: A Guide for Scientists and Engineers" and "Developing Your Message" A Guide for Scientists and Engineers."

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