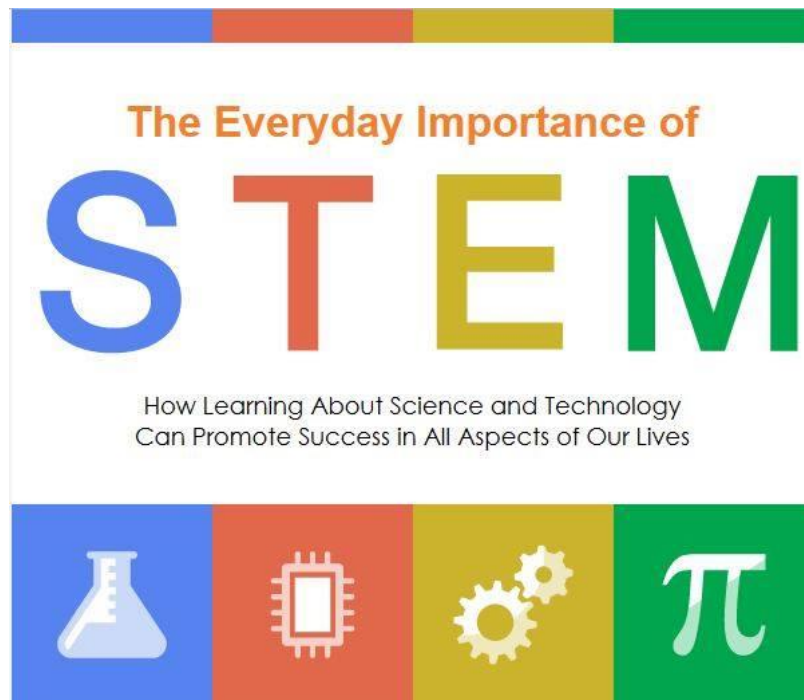


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(Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)



Value and Importance of Science

Monday, October 7th, Reuter Center, Room 102A
4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Speaker: Dr. Don Martin, OLLI

In this discussion, we will review definitions and descriptions of science, technology and mathematics elaborating upon their processes and major characteristics. Using the understandings and distinctions developed from these definitions, we will describe two different perspectives from which to assess their value. We will spend most of our time with emphasis on illustrative examples from different fields of science and technology, each of which have proven valuable and which have made significant contributions to the progress of humankind. We will also consider how they fit our definitions and understandings. We will conclude with a brief look at two major areas of science and technology which currently require major attention and decisions by society.