

STEM INSPIRATION

A photograph of Dr. Marguerite Sognier, a woman with short grey hair wearing a white lab coat over a black top and a gold necklace, standing in a laboratory. She is looking towards the right. In the foreground, two young women are seated at a lab bench, wearing safety goggles and blue gloves, working with lab equipment. The lab bench is cluttered with various bottles, a roll of paper towels, and other lab supplies. In the background, there are shelves with more lab equipment and a white lab bench.

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Pursuing your dream begins here.

Who inspired you?

"From my earliest recollections, I was very curious and had a strong desire to investigate, learn about everything, and to try to make things. While growing up, during the summers, I would read biographies of famous people and learned about Madame Curie (scientist) and Thomas Alva Edison (inventor). Their lives inspired me to want to be like them. When I was in high school, my biology teacher, Mr. Pierce, really opened up the world of scientific investigation to me. I learned how much I loved it! This was a major turning point in my life. In my career, I am both a scientist and an inventor!"

Education

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