Women in Science at CNS Lecture: Accomplishments, Challenges, and Next Steps

Date:
Mon, 03/28/2016 - 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Event Location:
Student Union Ballroom

Event Description:
The College of Natural Sciences at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites you to the annual CNS Women in Science Lecture: **Accomplishments, Challenges, and Next Steps.**

The lecture will be held on **Monday, March 28th 2016 @ 2:30 pm in the Student Union Ballroom.** A reception will follow in the Amherst Room, hosted by the Graduate Women in Science organization. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this interactive and informative event!

**What have we done for women in science in CNS?** This central question will be addressed by a panel of faculty and graduate students from the College of Natural Sciences who have played important roles in promoting professional development and gender equity for women scientists. You will hear about successful initiatives that have enhanced the professional lives of women faculty and students in the college, and the
policies that have been influenced by a growing awareness about gender equity in the college. These presentations and discussion will be framed in the context of results from the faculty survey conducted last year that assessed department culture and its impact on faculty satisfaction.

Presenters include Nilanjana Dasgupta, Professor in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences and Director of Faculty Equity and Inclusion; Lily Jeznach, Ph.D. Candidate in Civil Engineering and a leader in the Graduate Woman in Science program; Farshid Hajir, Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics; and Barbara Osborne, Professor in the Department of Veterinarian and Animal Sciences and participant in the CNS peer mentoring program. Please come to contribute to the discussion of what our next steps should be.

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