Office for the Promotion of **Women in Science, Engineering, and Mathematics**

The Office for the Promotion of Women in Science, Engineering, and Mathematics is a new universitywide resource to promote the entry and progression of women in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) professions. We work with students, staff, and faculty to encourage women at all levels of their careers to reach their maximum potentials. Our campuswide initiatives include recruitment, mentoring, networking, research, sponsorship of lectures, and other activities that foster open dialogue among those in the natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities and that support both men and women in the STEM professions.

In the future, we hope to provide a forum for discussion, and we look forward to hearing your <u>comments</u> and <u>feedback</u>.

News and Announcements

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Rutgers University's Office for the Promotion of Women in Science, Math and Engineering is partnering with the New Jersey Council on Gender Parity in Labor and Education to host a statewide summit on engaging and retaining women in the science and technology workforce. <u>Details and registration</u>.

AWSS Announces Travel Scholarship

The Association of Women Soil Scientists is happy to announce its travel award for attendance at the 2007 ASA-CSSA-SSSA Annual Meetings in New Orleans. This program will award up to \$500 to an undergraduate or graduate woman to travel to the Soil Science Society of America to present the results of her research. Grants may be used only for defraying the cost of registration, travel, and accommodations associated with the meeting. The application deadline is 1 September for the 2007 meeting.

Please see the application guidelines at www.awss.org for more information.

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