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

Welcome! This website seeks to serve as a resource for women in science fields and later to describe the status of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) at Rutgers University. We will keep you up to date about programs and initiatives for women in STEM fields at all levels, from the undergraduate to the senior scientist. We hope you will find information that will make your career paths easier, facilitate collaborations between women and men about our common issues, and open dialogue across the natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities.

We hope to provide a forum for discussion in future, and we look forward to hearing your <u>comments and</u> <u>feedback</u> about our website.

News and Announcements

July 2007

Rutgers University's Office for the Promotion of Women in Science, Math and Engineering Welcomes Ms. Carey Murray to our office. Carey can be contacted at careymur@rci. rutgers.edu.

Our office, partnering with the New Jersey Council on Gender Parity in Labor and Education hosted a statewide summit on engaging and retaining women in the science and technology workforce on June 8th. <u>Details</u>.

September 14, 2007

Dr. May Berenbaum of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will speak at 11:15 am in the Alampi Room, Institute of Marine and Costal Sciences, on the disappearance of Honey bees in the USA. At 3 pm Dr. Berenbaum will speak on the History of Women in Entomology at the <u>Institute of Womens</u> <u>Leadership</u> conference room, The Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building, 162 Ryders Lane.

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

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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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