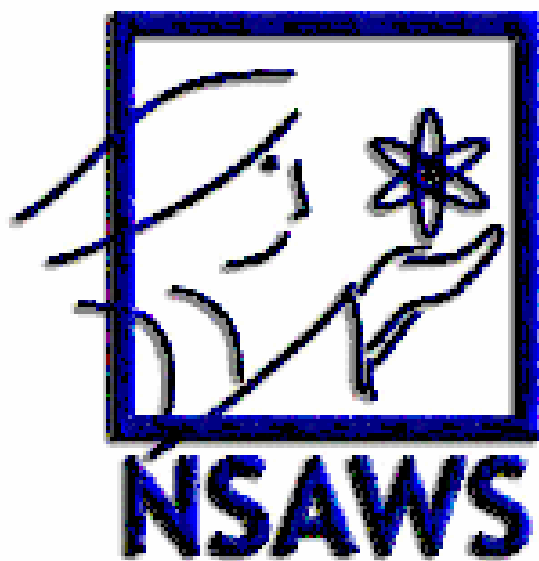


The 4th Annual
National Symposium
on the **Advancement** of
Women in Science
Speakers Information Packet



Women in Science at Harvard-Radcliffe (WISHR)

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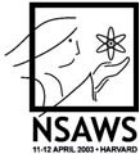
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WISHR and NSAWS Fact Sheet

Since its founding in 1989, Women in Science at Harvard-Radcliffe (WISHR) has grown into a large multi-faceted organization devoted to fostering a sense of community and solidarity for the undergraduate women engaged in science at Harvard College. WISHR provides a support network and resource base in addition to fostering discussion on women's issues and providing inspiration and encouragement for those pursuing science-related careers. For example, WISHR runs the Career Speaker Series and the Professor Lunch Series to provide students with the opportunity to interact and create mentoring networks with some of today's greatest scientists. The big sib/little sib program allows incoming freshmen to ask advice from their upperclassmen mentors. Interaction between the undergraduates is not limited to this mentorship opportunity, however. WISHR sponsors study breaks, volunteering programs at local high schools, and informal outings – all of which build the sense of community among the women on campus. In addition, publications such as WISHR's *Wise Words* formally document the advice passed on by past and present women science majors. The wide array of academic, career, and public service programs sponsored by WISHR serve as a multidisciplinary resource for those pursuing the sciences at Harvard.

The National Symposium for the Advancement of Women in Science (NSAWS) has been a significant addition to WISHR's program. NSAWS serves to raise awareness of current issues facing female scientists and to encourage women to take leadership roles in scientific fields. In Spring 2000, the first NSAWS addressed the developing role of women in science to an audience of several hundred undergraduate and graduate students, faculty members, and professionals. In 2003 and 2005, the NSAWS included speakers such as Rita Colwell, Director of the National Science Foundation, Ishita Mukerji, Chair of Professional Opportunities for Women in Biophysics and Associate Professor of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry at Wesleyan, and Barbara Grosz, Higgins Professor of Natural Sciences at Harvard University and Radcliffe Institute Dean of Science. Other renowned individuals who spoke at our symposium included Carol Etherington, then President of the United States Board of Doctors without Borders and Dr. Ruth Westheimer. In addition to lectures, we held workshops given by women leaders in the fields of business, politics and government, as well as academia and medicine. The workshops focused on the interplay between work and family, graduate school, career planning, and science in relation to the humanities. In addition, panel discussions addressed topics such as interdisciplinary careers, leadership roles, and strategies to increase women's participation in science. As NSAWS enters its fourth year, we hope to build upon the success of the previous conferences by extending the length of the symposium to include many new components, such as lab tours and a career fair.

For further information, we invite you to visit our websites at <http://hcs.harvard.edu/~wishr/> (for WISHR) and <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~wishr/nsaws/> (for NSAWS).



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2007 Symposium Speakers Logistics – Hotel Information & Directions

The Inn at Harvard – www.theinnatharvard.com

Reservations are under your name.

Address	Phone	Fax
1201 Massachusetts Avenue Harvard Square Cambridge, MA 02138 USA	617-491-2222 800-458-5886 for reservations only	617-520-3711

Directions to The Inn at Harvard

From Logan Airport

- Exit the airport and follow signs for Route I-90 West via the Ted Williams Tunnel (toll: \$3.00).
- Follow I-90 West to exit 20 (Brighton/Cambridge) (toll: \$1.00).
- Bear right on the exit, following signs for Cambridge.
- At the end of the exit, continue straight through two sets of lights and over the River Street Bridge (over the Charles River).
- After crossing the river, take a left at the second light onto Putnam Avenue.
- Follow Putnam Avenue for approximately one mile. At the end of the street, bear left onto Massachusetts Avenue (Bowl & Board will be ahead of you).
- We are located two blocks up on the right-hand side of the street at 1201 Massachusetts Avenue. Our driveway is directly after the Old Cambridge Baptist Church. Exit the airport and follow signs for Route I-93 North via Sumner Tunnel.

From the South

- Follow I-93 North towards Boston. At Boston, take the exit onto I-90 West (Mass Pike). Continue with the directions from the airport.

From the North

- Follow I-93 South towards Boston
- Take the Storrow Drive/Cambridge Exit on the right. This is a long exit, approximately two miles.
- At the end of the exit, bear to the left onto Storrow Drive West.
- Follow Storrow Drive for approximately 1.5 miles. Take the Massachusetts Avenue/Cambridge exit.
- At the end of the exit, turn right onto Massachusetts Avenue. This will take you across the Charles River into Cambridge.

- After crossing the river, continue on Massachusetts Avenue for approximately 1.5 miles.
- We are located at 1201 Massachusetts Avenue, on the right-hand side of the street. Our driveway is directly after the Old Cambridge Baptist Church.

From The West (Mass Pike – I-90)

- Heading east on Route 90 (Mass Pike), take exit 18 (Brighton/Cambridge) (toll: \$1.00).
- At the end of the exit, continue straight through two sets of lights and over the River Street Bridge (over the Charles River).
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Via Public Transportation - MBTA (The ‘T’):

From Downtown Boston/South Station

- Take the Red Line Outbound towards Alewife. Depart at Harvard Station.
- Take the main set of escalators out of the station concourse.
- At the top of the escalators, turn 180° and walk down Massachusetts Avenue (you will pass Au Bon Pain and Cambridge Savings Bank on your right; the campus of Harvard University will be on your left). We are located four blocks down Massachusetts Avenue on the left hand side. Our address is 1201 Massachusetts Avenue.

From Logan Airport

- Pick up the complimentary airport shuttle outside each terminal’s baggage claim area. Be sure to take the shuttle that stops at the ‘T’ station.
- Take the Blue Line inbound to Government Center.
- At Government Center, change to the Green Line. Take the Green Line one stop to Park Street.
- At Park Street, change to the Red Line Outbound towards Alewife. Depart at Harvard Station and follow the directions above.

Visitor Parking information:

http://www.uos.harvard.edu/transportation/par_vis.shtml

We will be distributing reimbursement forms for travel expenses (air and ground travel) at the conference. Please bring your travel receipts to NSAWS so that we can give you a reimbursement check as quickly as possible.

We will be paying for meals and hotel accommodations directly.



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2007 Symposium Speakers Logistics – Campus Map

