

THE 1998 ANNUAL MEETING FOR GRANTEES OF THE NSF PROGRAM FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

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The 1998 Annual Meeting for Grantees of the Program for Women and Girls/Gender Equity was a great success, thanks to an impressive line-up of speakers and an enthusiastic assembly of more than eighty-five participants. The agenda, which allowed equal time for speakers and small group discussions, yielded lively and productive dialogue as attendees networked and shared insights about their research and education projects.

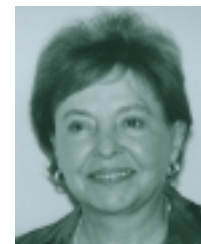
This year's speakers inspired participants and provided substantive and practical information for projects at all stages of development. Dr. Lynn Philips, author of *The Girls Report*, sponsored by the National Council for Research on Women, summarized current research on the status of girls. NSF staff members contributed special expertise: Dr. Mary Golladay from the Science Resources Division presented statistics on women in science; Stephanie Bianchi, NSF's Librarian, shared insights on tracking down relevant resources on the Internet; Dr. William Sibley brought participants up to date on the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 and its effect on NSF project evaluations; and Evelyn Baisey-Thomas covered the use of FastLane for electronic communication with NSF.

Presenting the results of major projects, PWG principal investigators provided valuable guidance and encour-

agement: Drs. Arlene Chasek and Patricia Campbell presented *Making a Splash*, a marketing guide for researchers; Dr. Dorothy Bennett introduced the just-issued PWG web site and CD-ROM; and Dr. Carolyn Carter discussed the use of listserv technology among PWG members and with other groups engaged in gender equity and science education. Two evaluation sessions offered different perspectives: Drs. Toni Clewell and Lindsay Tartre of The Urban Institute spoke about the evaluation of PWG that is underway, and Dr. Joy Frechtling of Westat held a mini-workshop based on two evaluation handbooks published by NSF and the Directorate for Education and Human Resources.

More than thirty participants volunteered as facilitators for small group discussions during the meeting, covering topics such as "Lessons Learned in Dissemination" and "Research Frontiers for Women and Girls in SMET." Facilitators reported back to the general meeting, extending the participatory experience and bringing specific project knowledge into the general dialogue.

Dr. Roosevelt Calbert, NSF Division Director for Human Resource Development, treated participants to "Hot News from Washington," interrupting the meeting to report on the passing of H.R. 3007 on the very day it happened. H.R. 3007, known briefly as the "Women in Science"



bill, will focus attention on exactly the problems that are the basis for PWG projects. It will also result in a national-level commission report and recommendations within a year.

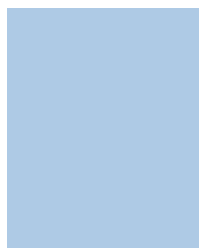
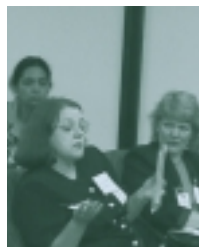
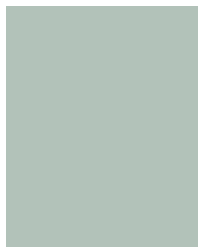
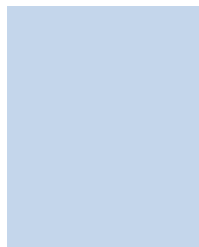
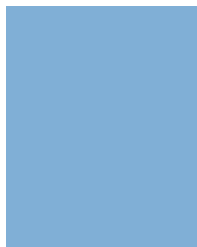
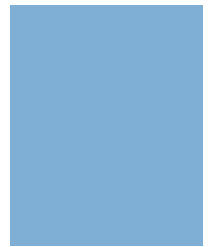
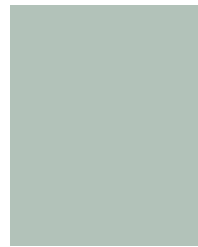
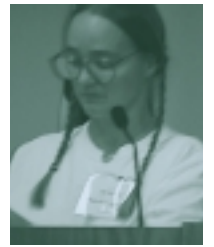
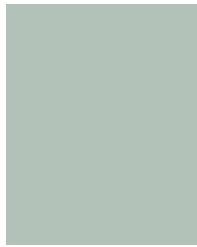
For those of you who joined us and would like a record of the event, and for those of you who could not attend and would like a sense of what took place, PWG is pleased to offer this highlights brochure. The presentations, exhibits and small group discussions at this year's meeting contributed to a meaningful experience for all who attended; this publication was developed to extend that experience to the reader.

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AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1998

8:30 a.m.

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Roosevelt Calbert,
Division Director, Human
Resource Development, NSF
Dr. Margrete (Gretchen)
Klein, Program for Women
and Girls, NSF
Dr. Ruta Sevo, Program for
Women and Girls, NSF

9:00

THE GIRLS REPORT

Dr. Lynn Philips, Author and
Faculty, New School of
Social Research and
National Council for
Research on Women

10:00

BREAK

10:30

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Plan versus Actual: Surprises
in Project Design and
Management

Strategies for Funding,
Partnerships, Collaborations:
Lessons Learned

11:30

REPORTS FROM SMALL GROUPS AND SUMMARY

12:00 p.m.

LUNCH

1:30

STATISTICS ON WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Dr. Mary Golladay, Program
Director, Human Resources
Statistics Program, NSF

2:30

BREAK

3:00

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Research Frontiers for Women
& Girls in SMET

4:00

REPORTS FROM SMALL GROUPS AND SUMMARY

4:30

HOW TO MARKET MATERIALS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Dr. Arlene Chasek, Rutgers
University
Dr. Patricia Campbell,
Campbell-Kibler
Association, Inc.

5:00

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THE PROGRAM FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
CD-ROM AND WEB SITE
Dr. Dorothy Bennett,
Education Development
Center, Inc.

8:55
THE LISTSERV FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
(PWGLIST@AEL.ORG)
Dr. Carolyn Carter,
Appalachia Educational
Laboratory

9:00
SEARCHING THE WEB ON WOMEN AND
GIRLS IN SCIENCE
Stephanie Bianchi, NSF
Librarian

9:30
BREAK

9:45
SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS
Lessons Learned in Evaluation

Lessons Learned in
Dissemination

Recent Findings in Gender
Equity/SMET

Women and Scientific
Careers: Trends

10:45
REPORTS FROM SMALL GROUPS
AND SUMMARY

11:15
GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND
RESULTS ACT OF 1993: UPDATE ON
NSF RESPONSE
Dr. William Sibley, Acting
Director, Division of
Research, Evaluation, and
Communication, NSF

11:30
THE EVALUATION OF NSF'S PROGRAM
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
Dr. Beatriz Chu (Toni)
Clewell, The Urban Institute
Dr. Lindsay Tartre, The Urban
Institute

12:00 p.m.
LUNCH

1:30
WORKSHOP ON EVALUATION
Dr. Joy Frechtling, Associate
Director for Educational
Studies, Westat

3:00
DEMO AND Q&A OF FASTLANE SYSTEM
Evelyn Baisey-Thomas,
FastLane Team, Division of
Information Systems, NSF

3:30
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