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Women in Science & Engineering Leadership Institute
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presents a

Women in Science Career-Path Excursion

“Is an academic position at a Primarily Undergrad Institution the right choice for me?”

An informal presentation led by **Lisa Gentile**, Professor of Chemistry, Univ. of Richmond

Lisa is an HHMI investigator and has been pioneering innovative curricula and methods to teaching undergraduate courses involving highly interdisciplinary approaches. She is also a strong advocate of women's leadership roles in science and education.

http://chemistry.richmond.edu/faculty/Gentile_Lisa.html

WHEN: 3:30 to 5: pm FRIDAY, May 1, 2009

WHERE: Seminar Hall (room 1315 Chemistry)

People who accept faculty positions at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions (PUIs) usually do so because they enjoy both teaching and mentoring research projects with undergraduates, and they wish to be involved in a balanced mix of both. In this talk, I will start a discussion that describes a day in the life of a female faculty member at a PUI. What are the expectations for teaching, undergraduate research, and service at a PUI? The primary focus will be on how it is possible to balance these expectations with the responsibilities of children and a family. There will be plenty of time for discussion: questions, stories, and concerns.

As time permits, the following topics will also be discussed: pros and cons of a PUI vs R1 institution; tenure and promotion expectations at a PUI; tips on your job application to a PUI; interviews at a PUI - what to look for, what to do when you get the offer, research grants specific to PUIs, and PUI-supportive organizations.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

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