Student Inclusion in the Sciences: Two stories about female role models and cohort building for the success of underrepresented students

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The first story will focus on the role of women in the traditionally male-dominated field of organic chemistry. Inspired by and working with my female students at Smith College, we discovered important contributions to the field by women over the past hundred years. These women now serve as role models for students just entering the field. The second story is about the Achieving Excellence in Math, Engineering, and Science (AEMES) Program at Smith. Over the past 14 years, this program has helped eliminate the performance gap for underrepresented students in science gateway courses through cohort building, targeted mentoring, and faculty engagement.

Prof. Shea’s lecture will be followed by a panel discussion and Q&A

Please note the special time and location

Date: Thurs, Aug. 30, 2018
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Location: Mountainlair
         Rhododendron Room