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The University of Maryland College of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences
and The ADVANCE Program for Inclusive Excellence are pleased to present

Dr. C. Megan Urry

Yale Center for Astronomy & Astrophysics

Women in Science: Why so Few?

Many people agree there are too few women and minorities in science but disagree about why, and what to do about it. Fortunately, social science research has addressed this issue extensively. Dr. Urry will review some gender statistics in different STEM (science, engineering, math and technology) fields, highlighting differences in critical points along the career path. She then describes some of the social science experiments, especially those relating to unconscious bias, and shows how their results pertain to minority groups in science. Dr. Urry concludes with a set of steps for improving gender equity in STEM fields.

Wednesday, October 5th

4:00 p.m. Computer and Space Sciences Building, Rm 2400

Reception in CSS foyer to follow

Dr. C. Megan Urry is the Israel Munson Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Chair of the Department of Physics and Director for the Yale Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics of Yale University.



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