

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 16

4:00 P.M.

RM 118 NSH

Refreshments  
in Rm 202 NSH  
@ 3:30 pm

## Moving Toward Gender Equity in STEM

Dr. Elizabeth Simmons

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The talk begins by reviewing the current status of women in STEM: how many earn degrees? how many pursue careers? what obstacles do they encounter? Most of the session discusses social science research illuminating a variety of underlying causes for gender disparities and lays out concrete actions that individuals, leaders, and institutions can take to improve gender diversity. While much of the focus is on women in STEM, issues relevant to LGBT scientists and scientists of color are also addressed. Audience participation and discussion is invited throughout.