



## **Women in Science Forum 2015**

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Towson University, Smith Hall Room 326

8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

This program is organized by the Towson University Women in Science Program and is sponsored by the Jess and Mildred Fisher College of Science and Mathematics.

### **Schedule:**

**8:30 to 9:00 AM** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**9:00-9:15 AM** Greetings from the Dean of the Jess and Mildred Fisher College of Science and Mathematics, **Dr. David Vanko**

**9:15-10:00 AM** Speaker: **Margaret Chandler, Ph.D.** (Scientific Review Officer at the National Institutes of Health)

"One Size Does **Not** Fit All: One Path to a Career in Science as an Academic Researcher"

**10:00-10:15 AM** Break

**10:15-11:00 AM** Speaker: **Dawnielle Farrar-Gaines, PhD** (Senior Electrical and Materials Engineer at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory)

"Brain Surgery: Transforming Perspectives Regarding Careers in STEM"

**11:00-11:15 AM** Break

**11:15-12:00 PM** Speaker: **Cynthia J. Decker, Ph.D.** (Executive Director of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency Science Advisory Board)

"The Feds, the State, and the Non-Profit World: An Untraditional Oceanographic Career"

**12:00-1:00 PM** Closing Comments and Networking Lunch