Group on Women in Medicine and Science (GWIMS)

2018 Annual Symposium
and
Recognition of Outstanding Women Faculty & Students

Guest Speaker: Judith D. Singer, PhD
Senior Vice Provost of Faculty Development and Diversity and James Bryant Conant Professor of Education, Harvard University

Topic of Discussion:
“Lessons Learned in Fostering Faculty Development and Diversity”

DATE: Monday, April 30, 2018

RECEPTION: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Academic Lobby

SEMINAR: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
& AWARDS Massey Auditorium

Judith D. Singer is Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity and James Bryant Conant Professor of Education at Harvard University. An internationally renowned statistician and social scientist, Singer’s scholarship focuses on improving the quantitative methods used in social, educational, and behavioral research. Her contributions on multilevel modeling, survival analysis, and individual growth modeling have made these and related statistical methods accessible to empirical researchers. Her publications include numerous papers and book chapters as well as three co-authored books: By Design: Planning Better Research in Higher Education, Who Will Teach: Policies that Matter, and Applied Longitudinal Data Analysis: Modeling Change and Event Occurrence. Singer was the first woman to be both elected a member of the National Academy of Education and as a Fellow of the American Statistical Association. She is also a fellow of the American Educational Research Association. She has also been honored with a fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. In 2012, her nomination by President Obama to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Education Sciences was confirmed by the US Senate; she was re-nominated by the President to the Board in 2014. In 2014, she received the Janet L. Norwood Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in the Statistical Sciences. She is also a founding Board member of the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness. Appointed Assistant Professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) in 1984, Singer was promoted to Associate Professor in 1988 and Professor in 1993. She was named the James Bryant Conant Professor of Education in 2001. From 1999 to 2004 Singer served as academic dean of HGSE and acting dean from 2001 to 2002. She received her B.A. in Mathematics, summa cum laude, from the State University of New York at Albany in 1976 and her Ph.D. in Statistics from Harvard University in 1983.