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## Women Leaders in Academe:

### Personal Perspectives and Future Directions

Friday,  
September 30,  
2005  
1:30 pm

**Skelton  
Conference  
Center,  
Cascades A&B**

**Reception  
following at  
3:30 pm in  
Latham D**

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Top Row L to R: Barbara Baird, Cornell University, director, nanobiotechnology center; Diane Souvaine, Tufts University, chair, computer science; Laurie McNeil, University of North Carolina, chair, physics; Bottom Row L to R: Vicki Colvin, Rice University, director, center for biological and environmental nanotechnology; Judy Vance, Iowa State University, chair, mechanical engineering

Five distinguished science and engineering department chairs and research center directors will discuss their careers, influences, challenges, and successes, and answer questions about leadership in academe. Please join *AdvanceVT* for this panel discussion and informal reception.

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