

Tenth Anniversary *Women & Science* Fund Raises \$2.6 Million for Women Scientists and Research

Women & Science has much to celebrate. Founded in 1997, the initiative has been a resounding success, attracting a loyal constituency of patrons and friends and raising more than \$10 million for talented women pursuing scientific careers at Rockefeller. To celebrate this decade of achievement—and also to provide valuable funding for women scientists—the *Women & Science* Tenth Anniversary Fund was launched to support University programs that have the potential to help women scientists. These include faculty recruitment, the Child and Family Center, career development, and pre-Ph.D. education. The Fund will also underwrite 20 *Women & Science* fellowships. In an outstanding show of support, benefactors contributed more than \$2.6 million to this new effort.

Tenth Anniversary Spring Lecture and Luncheon Highlights Progress and Prospects for the Future

May 17, 2007 was a spectacular spring day, and the campus was abloom as *Women & Science* welcomed more than 500 women who gathered for a symposium and luncheon that celebrated the program's Tenth Anniversary. To mark this milestone year, three Rockefeller scientists addressed the topic "Women in Science: Pioneers, Progress and the Unfinished Agenda." Featured speaker **Titia de Lange** and panelists **Mary Jeanne Kreek** and **Leslie Vosshall** talked about some of the challenges they have overcome as women pursuing scientific careers. They also discussed the steps that have been taken to address gender inequalities in science, as well as what can be done to rectify the inequalities that persist.

Please see the reverse side for the list of *Women & Science* contributors in 2006–2007.



top left: Celerie Kemble and Cristina Greeven Cuomo

top right: Evelyn Lauder

above: Penny Babel and Dr. Titia de Lange

below: Kimberly Kravis Schulhof



above: Postdoctoral Fellow Elena Ezhkova and Sarah Fielding

left: Debbie Bancroft

far left: W&S Chairs Samantha Boardman Rosen,

Sydney Shuman, Judy Berkowitz, Lulu Wang and Corinne Greenberg

below: Regina Silitch, Michele Jeffery and Michelle Larsen



above: Amy Griffin and Nathalie Gerschel Kaplan

above right: Dr. Mary Jeanne Kreek and Alexis Clark

right: W&S Founding Chair Nancy Kissinger

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Women & Science Fall Breakfast Program with Dr. Sidney Strickland

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