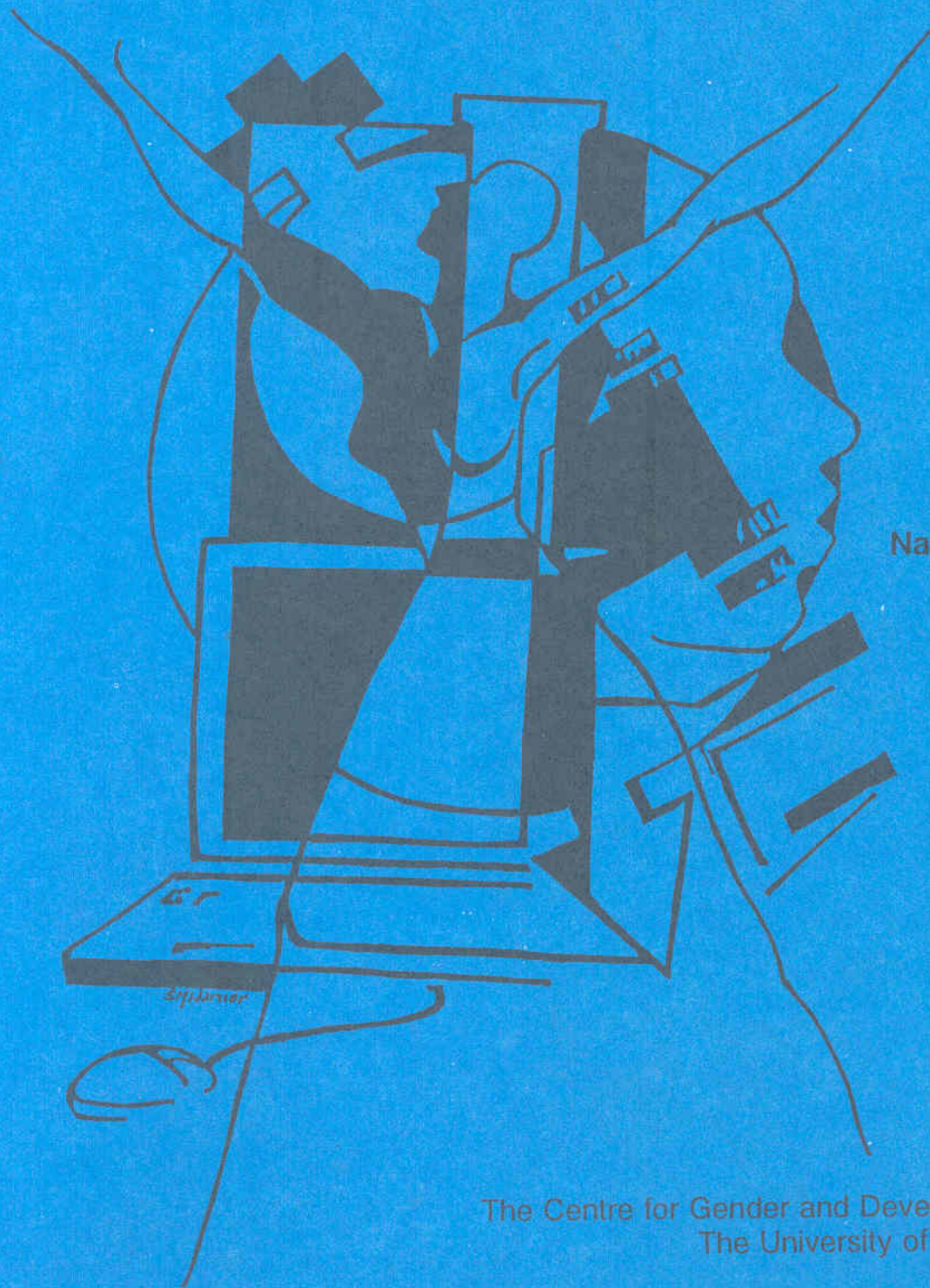


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FOREWORD

The Centre for Gender and Development Studies of the University of the West Indies has identified five areas for research concentration. One of these is the area of Gender, Science and Technology. This is a new and exciting area for us although some preliminary work in this area has already taken place, for example the regional seminar on the same theme which was held on the UWI Mona campus in 1994.

This bibliography is one of a number of occasional bibliographies prepared first by the Women and Development Studies Group and now by the Centre for Gender and Development Studies. It can be seen as a follow-up to the earlier bibliography prepared by Lutishoor Salisbury entitled *Women, Science and Technology* which carried titles available up to 1993. The fact that so many more titles have been published since then is testimony to the vitality of this field of research. Its publication was made possible through a grant from the CIDA/UWI Institutional Strengthening Programme.

Like all the bibliographies published in the Centre, the aim is to provide prospective teachers and researchers with an overview of the available resources. This allows them to identify texts for use in their work and provides an awareness of the issues and debates and the lacunae in the research data.

We hope that this and the other bibliographies will also be useful to libraries and documentation centres as they seek to expand and develop their collections. It should also be remembered that this published collection represents the beginning of a database which is now ready for further development and expansion in various directions. I hope that this annotated bibliography will be useful to you.

Rhoda Reddock
St. Augustine

February, 1997

INTRODUCTION

This bibliography contains 456 references all dated between 1993-1996. It exists both as a printed document, as well as, a CDS/ISIS database at the Centre for Gender and Development Studies.

The references have been organised into 12 sections, some of which, have been further divided into two or more sub-sections. The **general** category contains 165 entries on broad aspects of the gender, science and technology theme. Issues explored include gender equity in the industrial sector and the academic environment. In both realms, there is inequity with respect to employment, salaries and promotion rates among men and women. The records in the **general** category also describe the role of scientific and international organisations in promoting gender equity in science. The records are from many different countries such as those of Europe, North America, Africa and Asia. The literature thus encompasses a cross-cultural perspective on gender, science and technology. Subsections within this large category include the history and philosophy of science which has 23 works demonstrating the feminist epistemological standpoint on science and technology, as well as, the history of women in science. The other two subsections contain biographies of scientists and inventors, in addition to, bibliographic works on gender, science and technology.

Whilst the majority of records fall into the **general** category, two other categories, namely **science education** and **computer science** also have a substantial number of references. The **science education** section contains 69 entries, 35 of which are in a subsection on recruitment and career guidance. This subsection describes measures to encourage and retain women in scientific fields. They include fellowship and summer programmes for college and high school students. The literature also focuses on the use of mentoring programmes, where students interact with successful women who are already well established in a particular scientific field. Many of the programmes described in the literature, have been carried out in the United States, most of

which have been initiated by the National Science Foundation. Descriptions of these programmes and related research have been published in journals such as *AWIS*, *The Magazine of the Association of Women in Science*, *NWSA Journal*, and *Initiatives, Journal of NAWA*. Gender issues in **science education** also focuses on the difficulties students experience in science classrooms. The records document the different learning styles of the sexes and the lack of gender fairness in textbooks. Gender issues are in fact gaining prominence in education magazines such as *Science Teaching* and *The Education Digest*.

In recent years, there has been an increasing amount of literature on gender issues in the field of **computer science** (80 entries). Issues documented include computer use and access amongst men and women. Problems faced by women in the computing industry such as discrimination and glass ceilings are also described. Subsections include biographies and studies of individuals in computer science, computer science education and online usage. Computer science education focuses on the creation of intervention programmes to encourage girls' participation in computer science. The references in the online usage subsection describe differences in communication styles of the sexes on the internet. There are also references describing cyberspace forums and other internet resources for women. Closely linked to the section on **computer science** is the section on **information technology** (27 entries). This category focuses on the information superhighway and the media.

There is less information on specific subject areas such as **mathematics** (14 entries), **physics** (9) and **chemistry** (5). In these cases, the literature records the lack of women in these fields especially **physics**, and describes intervention strategies to increase the number of female scientists. The references in the **mathematics** category focus less on careers, and more on math learning and understanding. New techniques and strategies to increase girls' understanding and participation in this field are described. The **chemistry** category focuses on women in academic chemistry and demonstrates women's lack of tenure and lower salaries.

Other specific subject areas include **natural, biological and life sciences**

(35 records) and **medical and allied sciences** (27 references). The former category documents the role of women as biologists, ecologists, conservation biologists, primatologists and ichthyologists, the latter showcases gender discrimination and stereotyping in the medical community. Additionally, women's roles as nurses, doctors, veterinarians and physiologists are described.

The category **engineering** (14) entries, showcases the problems faced by women engineers and especially focuses on the role of engineering organisations in assisting women engineers. Organisations include the Society for Women Engineers and the Women in Engineering Programme Advocates Network. Research in this category is published in magazines such as *SWE Magazine*.

The other three categories in the bibliography document gender issues in various technological areas. These include: **reproductive technology** (4 entries), **rural technology** (7) and **entertainment technology** (5).

Generally speaking, there is a large and ever increasing body of information on gender, science and technology. This bibliography whilst not exhaustive, seeks to draw together a comprehensive compilation of research articles in this subject area. From my own position as a female in a scientific environment, the compilation of this bibliography has provided some exposure to contemporary gender issues and concerns in this field, as well as, an alternative perspective on established scientific epistemology. It is my hope that this document will prove useful to other individuals interested in this area and that it will serve as an effective launching pad for the commencement of their research.

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GENERAL

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Aldous, P. 1994. **The Backbreaking Work of Scientist-homemakers.** Science. Vol. 263. 11 March. p.1475.

Germany turns a disapproving eye on women who attempt to make a life outside of children, the kitchen and the church. Women with jobs find they have to choose between having a career and having children. Working women have to contend with schools which have only morning hours and stores which open during working hours. Daycare is also limited. Those women who are able to have both children and a career, rely heavily on support from family members. The situation in Germany is changing however, as programmes are being put in place to assist women with children.

*** 2

Aldous, P. 1994. **Leveling the Playing Field in Stockholm.** Science. Vol. 263. 11 March. p.1482.

In Sweden, there are relatively high numbers of female scientists. At Stockholm University for instance, half of the senior biology faculty are women. The main reason for this phenomenon is the benevolence of the welfare system which allows for subsidized childcare and more than a year's paid leave after childbirth. However, while there are a lot of women in biology programmes, there are still few women in fields such as physics. Additionally, the appointment process for professors is still heavily influenced by the old boys network, thus often excluding women from these positions.

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Amarasuriya, N. R. 1993. **Science and Technology For Women.** Status of Women (Sri Lanka). March. p.62-74.

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American Association for the Advancement of Science. 1993. **Science in Africa: Women Leading From Strength.** Report of the forum organized by the American Association for the

Advancement of Science. Sub-Saharan African Program. May. Washington DC.

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Appleton, H. 1995. **Gender and Technology.** Appropriate Technology. Vol. 22. No. 1. June. p.1.

*** 6

Appleton, H. 1994. **Technical Innovation by Women: Implications For Small Enterprises.** Small Enterprise Development. Vol. 5. No. 1. p.4-13.

Presents case studies from Sri Lanka, Peru and Zimbabwe which showcase the value of a gender analysis of technology used in women's small enterprises.

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Approtech. 1993. **Mainstreaming Women in Science and Technology.** Report of the International Symposium of Women in Science and Technology Development and Transfer, Thailand, July 1992. Asian Alliance of Appropriate Technology Practitioners (Aprotech-Asia) and Women in Science and Engineering Forum of Thailand (WISE-T).

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Austin, K. 1993. **Increasing Visibility of Women at Scientific Meetings.** AWIS Magazine. Vol. 22. No. 4. July/August. p.10.

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Barinaga, M. 1994. **Surprises Across the Cultural Divide.** Science. Vol. 263. 11 March. p.1468.

Recent work has suggested that national culture influences women in science. This includes the level of economic development in the country, the status of science, class structure and educational systems. In many developing countries there is a higher

percentage of women in science, than in developed countries. This has been attributed to the fact that in industrialized countries science has been firmly established as a male domain, whereas in newer nations, science has only begun to develop during the twentieth century, when society is more open to women's participation in all areas. Nevertheless women in both developed and developing countries experience similar problems. These include a glass ceiling, as most of the women are concentrated in lower level positions. Additionally many of the women in developing countries are in academic science which has low status and low pay. Men by contrast are found in the more lucrative private corporations.

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Barinaga, M. 1993. **Is There a Female Style in Science?** *Science*. Vol. 260. 16 April. p.384-391.

There have been noted differences in the behaviour of male and female scientists. Women are supportive of their students, they also tend to discourage rivalry amongst them. Male scientists in contrast, are more likely to have their students competing with each other. Male faculty members are also more competitive and they shun collaborative research. The author suggests that competition among males may be linked to the fact that the men view their careers more as a vehicle for financial stability and professional status, than women do.

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Bazler, J. A. 1993. **Gender Equity in Science Textbooks.** *Proteus*. Vol. 10. No. 2. Fall. p.39-42.

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Bell, S. E. 1994. **Translating Science to the People: Updating The New Our Bodies, Ourselves.** *Women's Studies International Forum*. Vol. 17. No. 1. p.9-18.

*** 13

Benjamin, M. ed. 1993. **A Question of Identity: Women, Science and Literature.** New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press

Focuses on the literary uses of scientific knowledge to construct gender. Includes pieces by Sylvana Tomaselli, John Mullan, Marie Mulvey Roberts and Londa Schiebinger.

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Benston, M. L. 1993. **A New Technology But the Same Old Story.** *Canadian Women's Studies. Women in Science and Technology: The Legacy of Margaret Benston*. Vol. 13. No. 2. Winter. p.68.

*** 15

Birke, L. 1995. **Feminism, Animals, and Science: The Naming of the Shrew.** 167p. London: Taylor & Francis

*** 16

Bloom, L. 1993. **Gender on Ice: American Ideologies of Polar Expeditions.** 163p. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press

Bloom shows how race, gender and nationalism combine to construct scientific truths.

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Board on Science and Technology for International Development (BOSTID). 1994. **Barriers Faced By Developing Country Women Entering Professions in Science and Technology.** Report from the Workshop Sponsored by the Board on Science and Technology for International Development (BOSTID) National Research Council. March. Washington, D.C.

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Bolarsky, C., Grove, L., Northrop, B., Phillips, M., Myers, F. and Earnest, P. 1995. **Women in Technical/Scientific Professions: Results of Two National Surveys.** *IEEE Transaction on Professional Communication*. Vol. 38. No. 2. June. p.68-76.

Discusses the results of two national surveys on women in technical and scientific fields. The studies examine women's interpersonal communication styles and the relationship between their professional and personal lives. Results indicate that there is little difference between male and female communication styles in the workplace. Female employees are also changing, in that they are

becoming adept at working in traditionally male dominated organizations.

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Branhart, A. 1995. **The Science and Technology Labor Market: Changing Expectations.** AWIS Magazine. Vol. 24. No. 4. July/August. p.14.

*** 20

Bryne, E. 1993. **Women and Science: The Snark Syndrome.** 208p. Great Britain: Burgess Science Press.

The Snark Syndrome occurs when an idea is repeated so many times, that it becomes accepted as truth even though the initial assertions were groundless. Eileen Bryne suggests this is the case with respect to women and science. As it has been repeatedly said that females are not as adept in scientific and technological fields, the idea is now widely accepted even though there is no supporting data. This Snark assertion in turn, has led to the development of inappropriate policies and low numbers of women in these disciplines.

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Burnell, B. S. 1993. **Technological Change and Women's Work Experience: Alternative Methodological Perspectives.** Wistport, CT: Bergin & Garvey

*** 22

Christiansen-Ruffman, L. 1993. **Community Base and Feminist Vision: The Essential Grounding Science in Women's Community.** Canadian Women's Studies. Women in Science and Technology: The Legacy of Margaret Benston. Vol. 13. No. 2. Winter. p.16.

*** 23

Cockburn, C. and Ormrod, S. 1993. **Gender and Technology in the Making.** 185p. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

The author examines the role of gender in shaping technological outcomes using the example of the microwave oven. In the microwave the state-of-the-art masculine technology comes in contact with women's technology, that is, cooking.

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Cockburn, C. and Dilic, R. F. eds. 1994. **Bringing Technology Home: Gender and Technology in a Changing Europe.** Buckingham: Open University Press.

*** 25

Committee on Women in Science and Engineering, National Research Council. 1994. **Women Scientists and Engineers Employed in Industry: Why So Few?: A Report Based on a Conference.** 130p. National Academy Press

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Condron, L. 1993. **Women and Technology: Feminist Perspectives.** Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society. Vol. 13. No. 3. p.139-141.

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Culotta, E. 1993. **Women Struggle to Crack the Code of Corporate Culture.** Science. Vol. 260. 16 April. p.398-404.

In the past, most of the women in science have stayed in academia. In recent times however, there are many women graduating with degrees in engineering and related fields, all of which have commercial applications. Subsequently they are entering the industrial sector in a flood. Traditional women's fields such as biology are also becoming increasingly industrial. This includes the rapidly growing biotechnology sector. The climate for women in industry ranges from warm to arctic. Women are often more comfortable in younger companies where there is no well established old boys network. Youthful industry and scientific disciplines are particularly woman friendly, as there are fewer existing stereotypes.

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Davidson, G. and Skidmore, L. C. 1993. **Organizations Encouraging Women in Science and Engineering.** Washington, DC: National Research Council.

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Davis, F and Steiger, A. 1993. **Feminist Pedagogy in the Physical Sciences.** Montreal: Vanier College

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Dean, B. A. 1994. **Women, Science and Environmentalism.** [Paper presented at] Women, Politics and Environmental Action: An International Symposium, Moscow, Russia, June 1-3, 1994.

Examines the role of women scientists in environmental organizations in the former USSR.

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Dennis, P. A. 1995. **Gender, Science and Technology: The Role of Scientific Organizations.** *Sistren*. Vol. 17. No. 3. p.13.

The institutions in which science and technology are taught, have a significant role to play in encouraging an attitude of critical enquiry regarding scientific phenomenon. This includes the universities and extends to workplaces where the development of scientists must be continued. There must also be steps to increase the number of female scientists in leadership or decision making positions within these institutions.

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Didion, C. J. 1994. **The Current Climate For Women in Science.** *Journal of College Science Teaching*. Vol. 23. March/April. p.272-273.

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Donini, E. 1995. **Feminisms, Contextualization, and Diversity: A Critical Perspective on Science and Development.** *Women's Studies International Forum*. Vol. 17. No. 2/3. Mar/Jun. p.249-256.

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Dresselhaus, M. S. 1993. **Barbie Dolls, Math, Science and Women** *AWIS Magazine*. Vol. 22. No. 2. March/April.

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Erinsho, S. Y. 1994. **Nigerian Women in Science and Technology.** *Gender and Education*. Vol. 6. No. 2. p.201-213.

Profiles women in science and technology in Nigeria, including both career women and undergraduate students. The profiles reveal that many of the women came from similar social backgrounds, that is a mother with a high educational level and a father in a scientific field.

Additionally they all had a confident and positive attitude towards science.

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Etzkowitz, H., Kemelgor, C., Neuschatz, M., Uzzi, B. and Alonzo, J. 1994. **The Paradox of Critical Mass For Women in Science.** *Science*. Vol. 266. October 7. p.51-54.

In any field once a minority group surpasses a certain "critical mass" there is usually a qualitative improvement in conditions for that group. This critical mass is usually fifteen percent of the larger population. With respect to women in scientific fields, the authors found that critical mass only partly improved conditions. Women were still hampered and isolated by organizational structures within departments.

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Etzkowitz, H., Kemelgor, C., Neuschatz, M. and Uzzi, B. 1994. **Barriers to Women in Academic Science and Engineering.** IN *Who Will Do Science? Educating the Next Generation.* Edited by W. Pearson and I. Fletcher. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press.

Describes the experiences of women faculty members in Ph.D. Programmes. The authors focus on the disadvantages experienced by the women during their doctoral training.

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European Commission. 1993. **Women in Science,** Report of the International Workshop, Brussels, 15-16 February 1993.

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Gabay, M. 1995. **Women, Science and Technology.** *Sistren*. Vol. 17. No. 3. p.23.

In the past, women's interaction with science has been mainly through the utilization of applications and techniques for example microwaves, videos and medicines for children. Since the mid-seventies their interaction has evolved. They have exploded onto the job market and are now found in all areas of science and technology.

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Gattiker, U. ed. 1994. **Women and Technology.**

Berlin: de Gruyter.

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Gender Working Group of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (GWG-UNCSTD). 1995. **Missing Links: Gender in Science and Technology**. IDRC. IT Publications and UNIFEM.

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Gender Working Group of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (GWG-UNCSTD). 1995. **Science and Technology For Sustainable Human Development: The Gender Dimension**. Paper presented for the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology in Development.

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George, J. M. 1994. **The Interplay of Traditional Science and Traditional Knowledge in the Life of a Rural Woman**. [Paper presented at] Gender, Science & Technology Seminar, Mona, Jamaica, February 23-25.

Documents research done in a village in North East Trinidad. The author examines how traditional practices and beliefs in the village intermingle with conventional science.

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Ginorio, A. B. 1995. **Warming the Climate For Women in Academic Science**. 38p. Washington, DC: Association of American Colleges and Universities, Program on Status and Education of Women.

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Grady, P. 1995. **Trends in NIH Support For Women Scientists**. AWIS Magazine. Vol. 24. No. 3. May/ June. p.24.

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Grint, K. and Gill, R. 1995. **The Gender-Technology Relation: Contemporary Theory and Research**. 216p. London: Taylor & Francis.

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Groot, Gertjan de and Schrover, M. 1995. **Women Workers and Technological Change in Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries**. 206p. London: Taylor & Francis.

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Grundy, F. 1994. **What is to be Done? A Feminist Critique of Science, Technology and Computing**. GATES (Greater Access to Technology, Engineering and Science Journal). No. 1. Deakin University, Victoria, Australia.

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Hanson, S. 1996. **Lost Talent: Women in the Sciences**. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

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Harding, S. ed. 1993. **The Racial Economy of Science: Towards a Democratic Future**. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

Part three addresses gender issues i.e. "Who gets to do science?"

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Harding, S. and McGregor, E. 1996. **Science By Whom?** IN *The Gender Dimension of Science and Technology*. World Science Report 1996. Edited by H. Moore. p.303.

The authors describe women's position in science and technology in 1996. Women still do not have equal access to higher education and within formal systems they face many obstacles including discrimination. In the workplace they are hampered by "microinequities" which contribute to a chilly climate.

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Harding, S. and McGregor, E. 1996. **Science For Whom?** IN *The Gender Dimension of Science and Technology*. World Science Report 1996. Edited by H. Moore. p.305.

Discusses the applicability of science and technology solutions in solving social issues. The authors suggest that instead of concentrating on providing girls with access to careers in science and

technology, more emphasis should be placed on determining the value of science and technology to the majority of the worlds' peoples. They also suggest that science and technological solutions may be most useful when they are used in association with local knowledge.

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Howes, R. H and Herzenberg, C. L. 1993. **Women in Weapons Development: The Manhattan Project.** IN *Women and the Use of Military Force.* Edited by R. H. Howes. and M. R. Stevenson. p.95-110. Boulder, CO: Lynne Reiner.

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Hubbard, R. 1995. **Profitable Promises: Essays on Women, Science and Health.** 237p. Monroe, ME: Common Courage Press.

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Hubbard, R. 1993. **Of Genies and Bottles: Technology, Values, and Choices.** Canadian Women's Studies. *Women in Science and Technology: The Legacy of Margaret Benston.* Vol. 13. No. 2. Winter. p.82.

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IDRC. 1994. **Gender in Science and Technology For Sustainable and Equitable Development: A Guide to Issues Networks and Initiatives.** Vols. 1 & 2. Ottawa: IDRC.

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Ives, R. 1995. **Gender Inclusive Science.** Melbourne: Equal Opportunity Unit, University of Melbourne.

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Kahn, P. 1994. **Turkey: A Prominent Role on a Stage Set by History.** *Science.* Vol. 263. 11 March. p.1491.

At Bosphorus University in Turkey, one third of the physicists and mathematicians are women. Additionally, in the scientific and medical professional workforce there is a higher percentage of women than men. In fact, almost one third of Turkey's scientists are females. The success of

women in scientific fields is partly due to strong support from universities, and an educational system which keep girls in science.

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Kearns, E.V. 1996. **Women Scientists.** *Nature.* Vol. 381. No. 6580. p.271.

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Kleinman, H. K. 1993. **NIH Women and Men Scientists Still Not Equal in Pay, Tenure, Promotion and Visibility.** *AWIS Magazine.* Vol. 22. No. 4. July/Aug. p.8.

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Lane, N. et al. 1994. **The Rising Tide: A Report on Women in Science, Engineering and Technology.** London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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Lederman, M. 1993. **Structuring Feminist Science.** *Women's Studies International Forum.* Vol. 16. No. 6. p.605-613.

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Lomperis, L. and Stanbury, S. eds. 1993. **Feminist Approaches to the Body in Medieval Literature.** Philadelphia, PA: University of Philadelphia.

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Lykke, N. and, Braidotti, R. 1996. **Between Monsters, Goddesses and Cyborgs. Feminist Confrontations With Science, Medicine and Cyberspace.** 240p. London: Zed Books

Discusses the socio-cultural implications of recent scientific and technological developments including cyberspace and reproductive technologies.

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Macpherson, C. 1993. **Women in Scientific Research in Australia: A Case Study.** 87p. Geneva: ILO. Salaried Employees and Professional Workers Branch.

Presents information on female researchers in the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial

Research Organization, an Australian government agency.

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Mahood, L. 1993. **Reconstructing Girlhood: Putting "Clever Girls in Science"**. Canadian Women's Studies. Women in Science and Technology: The Legacy of Margaret Benston. Vol. 13. No. 2. Winter. p.91.

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Makhubu, L. P. 1993. **The Potential Strength of African Women in Building Africa's Scientific and Technological Capacity**. Keynote Address, Science in Africa, Women Leading from Strength. Washington, DC: AAAS

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Makhubu, L. P. 1996. **Women in Science: The Case of Africa**. IN World Science Report 1996. Edited by H. Moore. p.329-333. UNESCO

The promotion of women in science and technological fields is not only an equity issue, but a means of strengthening Africa's scientific capabilities. Most of the women are concentrated in the biological and life sciences, but the author sees this as beneficial to the region in light of pressing problems such as inadequate food production, poor health and environmental degradation.

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Makhubu, L. P. 1993. **Women Leading From Strength: A Forum Organized by the AAAS Sub-Saharan Africa Program, Washington, DC, May 18, 1993**. 175p. Washington, DC: American Association for the Advancement of Science

Describes the proceedings of the meeting on "Science in Africa". The main issue was women's potential contribution to building the science and technology capacity in Africa. There is a significant under-representation of women in these fields which may be corrected by the revitalization of science and technology education.

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Mark, H. F. L. 1995. **The Plight of Women in Science Continues**. The Scientist. Vol. 9. No. 18. Nov. 18. p.13.

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Martin, E. 1996. **The Egg and the Sperm: How Science Has Constructed a Romance Based on Stereotypical Male-Female Roles**. IN Feminism and Science. Edited by H. Longino and R. Doell. New York: Oxford University Press.

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McGregor, E. and Harding, S. 1996. **International Players and Initiatives**. IN The Gender Dimension of Science and Technology. World Science Report 1996. Edited by H. Moore. p.336. UNESCO

The authors suggest that international institutions are potentially powerful agents for change. United Nations agencies in particular, have a great potential role in organizing towards issues in gender, science and technology.

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McGregor, E. and Harding, E. 1996. **The Potential to be Realized**. IN The Gender Dimension of Science and Technology. World Science Report 1996. Edited by H. Moore. p.325.

Outlines the goals for gender equity in science and technology as described by the Gender Working Group of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology. These goals include basic education and equal opportunities with regards to institutions, policy and decision making.

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Menzies, H. 1993. **Science Through Her Looking Glass**. Canadian Women's Studies. Women in Science and Technology: The Legacy of Margaret Benston. Vol. 13. No. 2. Winter. p.54.

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Mitter, S. 1995. **New Technology and Working Women**. Appropriate Technology. Vol. 22. No. 1. June. p.2.

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Mitter, S. 1995. **What Women Demand of Technology**. New Left Review. Vol.205. p.100- 110.

Argues that new technology can be a powerful vehicle for gender equality.

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Morgall, J. M. 1993. **Technology Assessment: A Feminist Perspective.** Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

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Morse, M. 1995. **Women Changing Science: Voices From a Field in Transition.** New York: Insight Books.

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Mutima, N. 1995. **Women in Science and Technology (WIST): Workshop on Professional Development and Project Formulation.** Discovery and Innovation. Vol. 7. No. 2. June. p.104-106.

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Nakamura, M. 1994. **Technology Change and Female Labour in Japan.** 217p. United Nations.

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Ney, C. 1995. **Feminist Visions: Humor in a Science Video?** Feminist Collections. Vol. 17. No. 1. Fall. p.12.

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Ng Choon Sim, C. and Hensman, R. 1994. **Science and Technology: Friends or Enemies of Women?** Journal of Gender Studies. Vol. 3. No. 3. p.277- 287.

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NSF. 1993. **93-22 National Conference on Diversity in the Scientific and Technological Workforce.** NSF Directorate for Education and Human Resources. June. Arlington, VA: National Science Foundation.

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NSF. 1993. **93-126 Activities for Women and Girls in Science, Engineering and Mathematics.** NSF Directorate for Education and Human Resources. October, Arlington, VA: National Science Foundation.

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NSF 1994. 94-333 **Women, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities in Science & Engineering.** 404p. November. Arlington, VA: National Science Foundation.

Describes the status of groups under-represented in science and engineering including women, minorities and persons with disabilities. For minority groups, under-representation in these fields can be linked to a lack of exposure to advanced classes. For females however, it is their general attitude which is the crucial factor. Girls are less confident of their ability and less interested in science and engineering. Their attitudes in turn can be linked to family and societal biases as well as a lack of role models.

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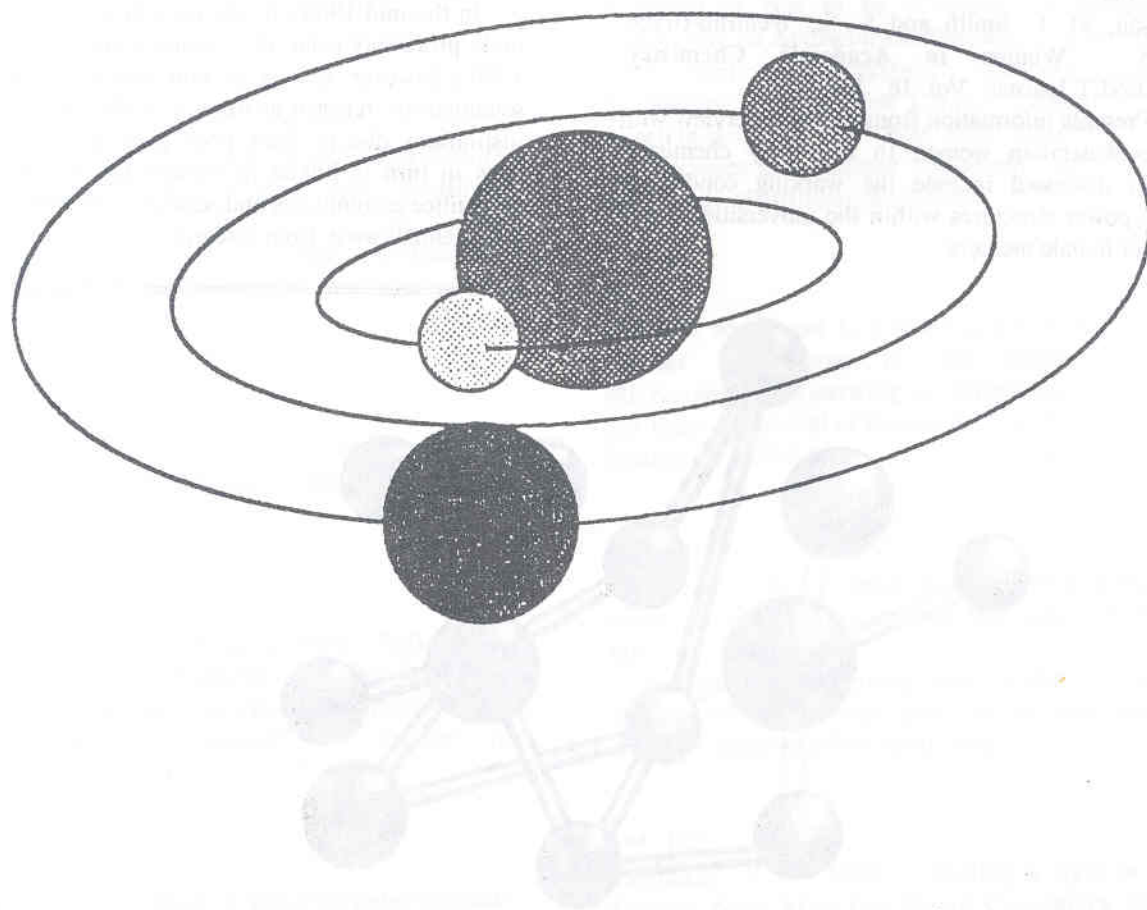
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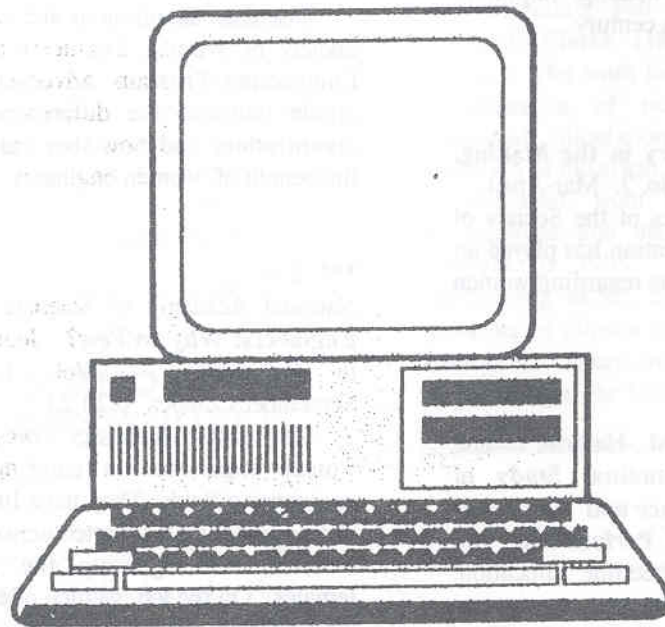
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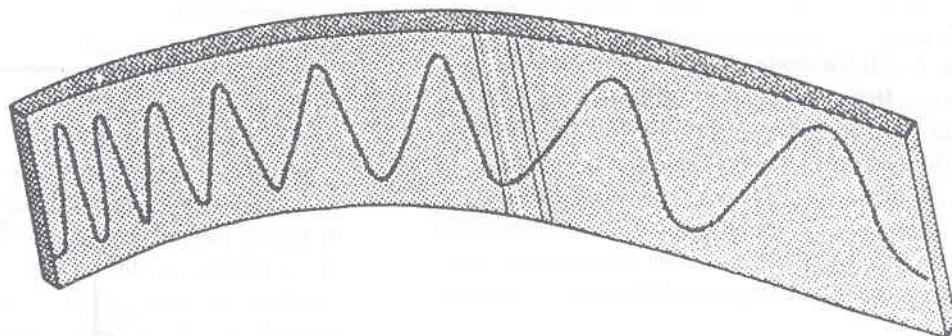
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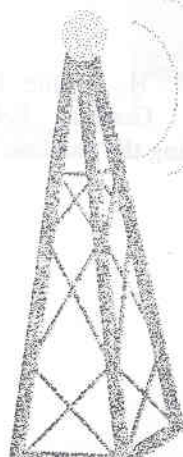
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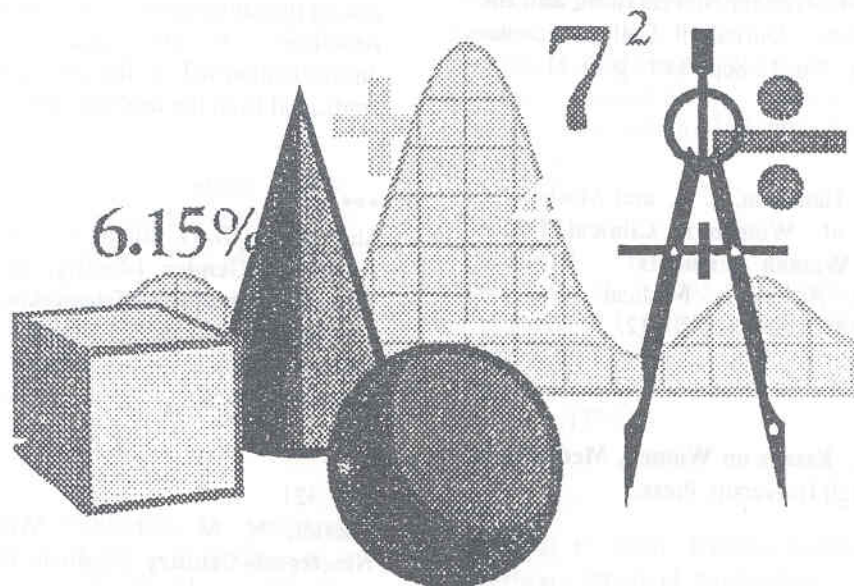
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Appel, T. A. 1994. **Physiology in American Women's Colleges: The Rise and Decline of a Female Subculture**. Isis. Vol. 85. March. p.26-56.

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VETERINARY SCIENCE

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Katterman, L. 1996. **Women Still Rarely Named to fill Top Posts at Life Science Journals.** *The Scientist*. Vol. 10. No. 5. March 4. p.1.

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Kormondy, E. J. 1995. **More on Women Biologists Who Succeed.** *American Biology Teacher*. Vol. 57. No. 4. April.

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Lewontin, R. C. 1994. **Women Versus the Biologists.** *New York Review of Books*. Vol. 41. April 7. p.31-35.

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Morell, V. 1993. **Seeing Nature Through the Lens of Gender.** *Science*. Vol. 260. 16 April. p.428-429.

In the absence of previous data, early studies in primatology focused on the "male pecking order" of primates as it was then believed that the primate social activity was governed by what the males did. It is now suggested that the early studies mirrored society's institutions which were also based on male hierarchy. Since the mid 1980's however, the focus has shifted from the male to the female primates, largely due to the work of the female primatologists. It has therefore been suggested by some that the gender of the researcher is an influencing factor. Other primatologists believe that real science does not have a gender.

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Okruhlik, K. 1994. **Gender and the Biological Sciences.** Canadian Journal of Philosophy Supplementary. Edited by M. Matthen and R. X. Ware. Vol. 20.

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Primack, R. B. and O'Leary, V. 1993. **Cumulative Disadvantages in the Careers of Women Ecologists.** BioScience. Vol. 43. No. 3. March. p.158-165.

Men have traditionally dominated the field of ecology, recently however, women are increasingly entering this field of study. Research has indicated that male ecologists generally show greater scientific productivity and more rapid career advancement than women and it was always assumed that this was due to women's commitment to marriage and family. Recent research suggests differently, as the productivity of women was lower regardless of their marital status etc. In fact it has been proposed that there are cumulative disadvantages which hamper women ecologists. These include the following: less satisfactory relationships with their Ph.D. advisors, difficulty in finding mentors, sexual discrimination, nomadic employment, a lack of job security, family

responsibilities and finally low salaries. Possible solutions include programs initiated by the U.S. National Science Foundation, but what is also needed is fundamental changes in the attitudes towards women ecologists.

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Schiebinger, L. 1993. **Nature's Body: Gender in the Making of Modern Science.** Boston: Beacon.

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Schiebinger, L. 1993. **Why Mammals are Called Mammals: Gender Politics in Eighteenth Century Natural History.** American Historical Review. Vol. 98. No. 2. April. p.382-411.

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Shiva, V. and Moser, I. eds. 1995. **Biopolitics. A Feminist and Ecological Reader in Biotechnology.** 304p. Zed Books.

Presents feminist and environmentalist thinking on biotechnology. In particular the book highlights information on genetics and genetic engineering.

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Shteir, A. B. 1996. **Cultivating Women, Cultivating Science: Flora's Daughters and Botany in England 1760-1860.** Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press.

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Spanier, B. B. 1995. **Im/partial Science: Gender Ideology in Molecular Biology.** Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

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Tripp-Knowles, P. 1994. **Androcentric Bias in Science? An Exploration of the Discipline of Forest Genetics.** Women's Studies International Forum. Vol. 17. No. 1. Jan./Feb. p.1-8.

The author examines the discipline of forest genetics for cases of androcentric bias. She also gives an overall view of science, highlighting the neglect of social and environmental responsibility.

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Zuk, M. 1994. **Feminism and the Study of Animal Behaviour.** Bioscience. Vol. 43. No. 11. p.774-778.

The author discusses the relevance of female choice to evolutionary biology, with respect to both humans and animals. She also discusses the scarcity of women in science, as well as, sex discrimination in animal behaviour research.

BIOGRAPHIES AND STUDIES OF INDIVIDUALS

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Balon, E. K. 1994. **The Life and Work of Eugenie Clark: Devoted to Diving and Science.** Environmental Biology of Fishes. Vol. 41. No. 1-4. p.89.

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Bruton, M. N. 1994. **The Life and Work of Rosemary Lowe-McConnell: Pioneer in Tropical Fish Ecology.** Environmental Biology of Fishes. Vol. 41. No. 1-4. p.67.

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Freeman, M. ed. 1995. **Always, Rachel: The Letters of Rachel Carson and Dorothy Freeman, 1952-1964.** 608p. Boston: Beacon Press.

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MacDonald, M. 1993. **A Biography of Rachel Carson.** Canadian Women's Studies. Women in Science and Technology: The Legacy of Margaret Benston. Vol. 13. No. 2. Winter. p.105.

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McCay, M. A. 1993. **Rachel Carson.** New York: Twayne.

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Morell, V. 1993. **Called "Trimates", Three Bold Women Shaped their Field.** Science. Vol. 260. 16 April. p.420-425.

Describes the work of three female primatologists i.e. Dian Fossey, Jane Goodall and Birute Galdikas. The legacies of these scientists have encouraged many other women to pursue this avenue of research. Today, fifty percent of the primatologists in North America are women. It has been said that the success of the trimates and other women in primatology is largely due to the capacity of the women to empathize with their subjects. They are able to see the primates they study as individuals thus enabling them to gain insights into the behaviour and interactions of the animals. The "trimates" were chosen by Louis Leakey because of their lack of specialized training and because of their gender. He thought they would be successful because of their patience, persistence and perception.

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Noakes, D. L. G. 1994. **The Life and Work of Ethelwynn Trewavas: Beyond the Focus on Tilapine Cichlids.** Environmental Biology of Fishes. Vol. 41. No. 1-4. p.33.

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Shearer, B. F. and Shearer, B. S. eds. 1996. **Notable Women in the Life Sciences: A Biographical Dictionary.** Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.



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Dresselhaus, M. S., Franz, J. R. and Clark, B. C. 1994. **Interventions to Increase the Participation of Women in Physics.** Science. Vol. 263. 11 March. p.1391.

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Flam, F. 1994. **Italy: Warm Climate for Women on the Mediterranean.** Science. Vol. 263. 11 March. p.1480.

There is a relatively high percentage of female physicists in Italy in comparison to other countries like the United States. The author credits this phenomenon to the long tradition of female intellectual achievers in Italy which dates as far back as the Renaissance, and provides a welcoming environment for female scientists. Also important is the Italian system of schooling in which mathematics and science is a requirement for all students. The Italian academic system is also woman friendly in that it allows women to climb the academic ladder at their own pace. They are able to stay in lower level positions, start a family and move up at a later date. There is also free day care for working women. Problems still exist in Italy however, for instance it has been noted that there is a glass ceiling for women as only a few of them to reach high level elite positions.

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Franz, J. R., Dresselhaus, M. S. and Clark, B. C. 1995. **Improving the Climate for Women in Physics.** AWIS Magazine. Vol. 24. No. 6. November/December. p.8.

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Gebbie, K. B. 1996. **Why Encourage Women to Enter Physics.** APS News. July 1996 issue.

Suggests that women should be encouraged to enter physics to advance and diffuse the knowledge in this field, by drawing upon the widest spectrum of talented individuals.

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Larsen, K. M. 1995. **Women in Astronomy.** Inclusion in Introductory Textbooks. Vol. 63. No. 2. February. p.126-131.

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Wertheim, M. 1995. **Pythagoras' Trousers: God, Physics, and the Gender Wars.** New York: Times Books

The author describes the exclusion of women from physics.

BIOGRAPHIES AND STUDIES OF INDIVIDUALS

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Slime, R. L. 1996. **Lise Meitner, A Life in Physics.** University of California Press.

Lise Meitner (1878-1968) was a central figure in the field of nuclear physics. She was born in Vienna, educated at the University of Vienna and was a professor at the Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute. She left Germany in 1938 and joined the atomic research staff at the University of Stockholm. Meitner is known for her research on nuclear fission, atomic theory and radioactivity.

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Zinberg, D. S. 1996. **Thoroughly Modern Mille.** Higher. Vol. 12. Jan. p.19.

Profiles the work of MIT physicist Mildred Dresselhaus. Her attempts to gain equal opportunities for women in science are highlighted.

REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY

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Cox, S. 1993. **Strategies for the Present, Strategies for the Future: Feminist Resistance to New Reproductive Technologies.** Canadian Women's Studies. Women in Science and Technology: The Legacy of Margaret Benston. Vol. 13. No. 2. Winter. p.86.

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Davis-Floyd, R. E. 1996. **The Technocratic Body and the Organic Body: Hegemony and Heresy in Women's Birth Choices.** IN Gender and Health: An International Perspective. Edited by C. F. Sargent. and C. B. Brettell. p.123-166. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.

The author argues that birth is not a simple biological act, it is marked and shaped by society and culture. The birthing process in Western societies is characterized by a mechanization of the body.

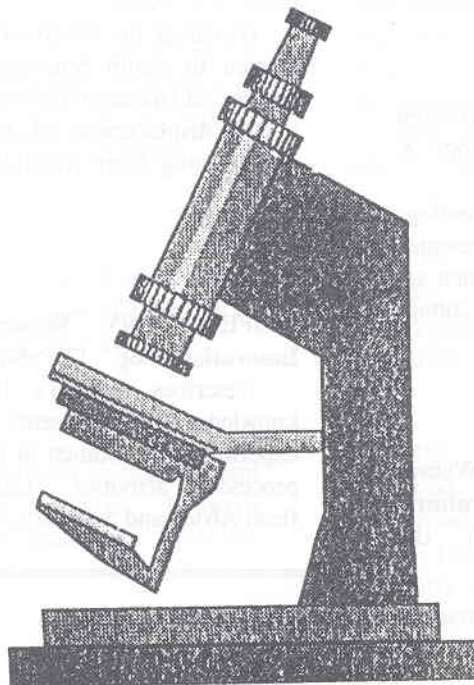
Women see their pregnant bodies as defective machines unable to produce a healthy baby without technological assistance. Thus, there is heavy usage of ultrasound and electronic amplification technology for proof of the baby's health. Additionally there are high cesarean, epidural and episiotomy rates in many health facilities.

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Gregg, R. 1995. **Pregnancy in a High-Tech Age: Paradoxes of Choice.** 207p. New York: New York University Press.

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Rothman, B. K. 1993. **The Tentative Pregnancy: How Amniocentesis Changes the Experience of Motherhood.** New York: Norton.



RURAL TECHNOLOGY

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Alleyne, A. T. 1995. **Biotechnology and Women in Caribbean Agriculture**. Sistren. Vol. 17. No. 3. p.11.

Examines the impact of biotechnological innovations such as tissue culture and micropropagation on Caribbean women in agriculture. It is suggested that the agricultural innovations can benefit women by reducing labour inputs. Additionally, genetically engineered crops can lead to an improvement in the diets of Caribbean females.

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Appleton, H. 1995. **Do it Herself. Women and Technological Innovation**. 310p. IT Publications.

Presents case studies from Latin America, Asia and Africa which showcase women's contributions to technological innovation at the grassroots level. Women's use, production and adaptation of technology food production and processing is highlighted.

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Budgett-Meakin, C. 1995. **Technology, Women and the Environment**. Science, Technology & Development. Vol. 13. No. 1. p.72-78.

The author presents an appropriate technology approach to development. Case studies are presented from Peru, Ghana and Sri Lanka, where women are putting intermediate technology to work in cottage industries.

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Ferguson, A. E. 1993. **Differences Among Women Farmers: Implications for African Agricultural Research Programmes**. IN Proceedings of the

Workshop on Social Science Research and the CRSP's. June 9-11, 1992, Carnahan Conference Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Lincoln Nebraska: INTSORMIL.

The paper argues that technology associated with agriculture and science are products of social constructs. Consequently gender and other forms of social differentiation are important in agricultural research and technology development.

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Jellison, K. 1993. **Entitled to Power: Farm Women and Technology 1913-1963**. 217p. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

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MacPhail, F. 1993. **Displacement, Divisions, and Decisions: The Impact of Irrigation Technology on Women in South Sulawesi, Indonesia**. Canadian Journal of Development Studies. Special Issue. p.229-248.

Discusses the effects of technological change on women in South Sulawesi, Indonesia. The paper focuses on irrigation technology and its contribution to the displacement of women from agriculture, undermining their traditional roles as agricultural workers.

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UNIFEM. 1995. **Women's Roles in Technical Innovation**. 86p. IT Publications.

Describes women's indigenous technological knowledge and presents solutions to problems experienced by women in their food production and processing activities. Case studies are presented from Africa and Southern Asia.

SCIENCE EDUCATION

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Armstrong, R. 1995. **News from the UW System Women and Science Program. Science Diversity, and Community: Revitalizing Introductory Curricula.** *Feminist Collections*. Vol. 16. No. 2. Winter. p.28.

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Bailey, B. and Leo-Rhynie, E. 1995. **Factors Affecting the Choice of Science Subjects by High School Students: A Pilot Study.** *Sistren*. Vol. 17. No. 3. p.25-27.

On the international level it has been recognized that boys do more science subjects and achieve at higher levels than girls. Jamaican researchers have also found this to be the case. Recently however, there has been an increase in the numbers of girls in science especially as science professions are the high salary and high status careers. Research has also indicated a tendency for girls to show more interest in medicine than the physical sciences, possibly because of the biology context of the medical courses. The authors note that the issue of women in science must be examined in Jamaica, as the country can ill afford to lose any potential contribution to the scientific arena. This is especially in light of expanding international trade and competition.

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Baker, D. R. and Leary, R. 1995. **Letting Girls Speak Out About Science.** *Journal of Research in Science Teaching*. Vol. 32. Jan. p.3-27.

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Barber, L. A. 1995. **U.S. Women in Science and Engineering, 1960-1990: Progress Towards Equity?** *Journal of Higher Education*. Vol. 66. No. 2. March/April. p.213-235.

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Barr, J. and Birke, L. 1994. **Women, Science, and**

Adult Education : Toward a Feminist Curriculum? *Women's Studies International Forum*. Vol. 17. No. 5. p.473-483.

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Bernard, M. C. 1994. **Participation by Female Students in Natural Science and Technical Programmes at the Secondary and Tertiary levels in the Education System in Guyana: Implications for Classroom Practice and Curriculum Management.** [Paper presented at] *Gender, Science & Technology Seminar*, Mona, Jamaica, February 23-25.

Examines the patterns of participation of females in science and technical education. The author focuses on the perceptions of teachers and female students at secondary level schools in Georgetown. It was noted that at the fourth form level, when students choose subjects, girls are generally coaxed in non-technical areas. Secondary level patterns continue at the university level where girls are concentrated in the health science fields whilst males are found in engineering. The paper also raises concerns such as educational and institutional barriers to female participation in these programmes in spite of the articulation of policy intended to address specific issues.

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Denton, D. D. 1996. **Systematic Reform in Undergraduate Science Education.** *AWIS Magazine*. Vol. 25. No. 1. Jan./Feb. p.31-32.

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Diamond, J. **Sex Differences in Science Museums; A Review.** *Curator*. Vol. 37. No. 1. March 1994. p.17-24.

Girls need to learn math in a cooperative atmosphere. They also need to have more math and science related experiences than boys. Math and

science curricula must therefore be reflective of these needs.

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Eccles, J. et al. 1993. **Age and Gender Differences in Children's Self and Task Perceptions During Elementary School.** *Child Development* Vol. 64. No. 3. June. p.830-847.

A study of 1st, 2nd and 4th graders revealed that boys feel more competent in math whereas girls are more sure of subjects such as reading and music. The author suggests that teachers need to raise girls' confidence and competence in mathematics perhaps by incorporating subjects that they are already confident in, into math lessons.

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Finn, R. 1995. **Study Finds Gender Disparity Even Among High Achievers in Science.** *The Scientist*. Vol. 9. No. 22. Nov. 3. p.3-10.

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Fraser, B. 1993. **Research Implications for Science and Mathematics Teachers.** Volume 1. Key Centre Monograph Number 5. Curtin University of Tech., Perth, Australia. National Key Centre for Science and Mathematics. Australian Department of Education, Canberra.

Presents examples of the strategies used by teachers to create a classroom environment encouraging to female math students. These strategies include the use of writing in mathematics.

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Fraserabder, P., Mehta, J. and Rathgeber, E. 1995. **Educating our Womenfolk in Science, Technology, and Engineering.** *Appropriate Technology*. Vol. 22. No. 1. June. p.12.

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Goodman, S. 1995. **Women in Science and Engineering at the National Academy of Sciences.** *AWIS Magazine*. Vol. 24. No. 4. July/Aug. p.7.

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Johnson, J. M. 1994. **International Comparisons of Women in Higher Education in Science and**

Engineering. [Paper presented at] The Annual Conference, Comparative and International Education Society, March 21-24 1994, San Diego, CA.

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Koch, J. 1993. **Elementary Science Education: Looking Through the Lens of Gender.** *Initiatives. Journal of NAWA*. Vol. 55. No. 3. p.67-71.

Discusses the integration of a gender agenda into elementary science methods, with a view to encouraging more girls and young women to enter the field of natural sciences. Issues include the lack of female role models in textbooks as well as teachers' attitudes. Teachers tend to demonstrate experiments for female students whilst they allow the male students to perform experiments by themselves. One useful initiative to alleviate the situation is the use of informal science learning experiences outside of the school.

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Lanzinger, I. 1993. **Toward Feminist Science Teaching.** *Canadian Women's Studies. Women in Science and Technology: The Legacy of Margaret Benston*. Vol. 13. No. 2. Winter. p.95.

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Leach, L. 1994. **Sexism in the Classroom: A Self-Quiz for Teachers.** *Science Scope*. Vol. 17. No. 6. March. p.54-59.

Girls' attitude toward math and science is greatly affected by the attitude of their teacher. The author thus provides a self-quiz for teachers so that they can determine their attitudes towards the girls in their class.

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Pettit, L. 1995. **Middle School Students' Perception of Math and Science Abilities and Related Careers.** [Paper presented at the 61st Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN, March 30-April 2, 1995.

Students were surveyed about their career aspirations and their feelings about sex stereotyping in certain professions. While girls felt that society accepted many different careers for women, they still tended to choose sex-stereotyped careers when filling

out the questionnaire. Girls for instance, felt that while they would be capable of becoming doctors or veterinarians, they did not want to have science related careers as adults.

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Preece, B. 1995. **Science, Education and Women.** AWIS Magazine. Vol. 24. No. 2. March/April. p.23.

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Preece, B. 1993. **Education, Science, and Women: Building Confidence and Improving Teaching Methods.** AWIS Magazine. Vol. 22. No. 4. July/August. p.18.

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Rayman, P. and Brett, A. 1995. **Women Science Majors: What Makes a Difference in Persistence After Graduation?** Journal of Higher Education. Vol. 66. No. 4. July/August. p.388-414.

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Rosser, S. V. ed. 1995. **Teaching the Majority: Breaking the Gender Barrier in Science, Mathematics and Engineering.** New York: Teachers' College Press.

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Rosser, S. V. and Kelly, B. 1994. **From Hostile Exclusion to Friendly Inclusion: University of South Carolina System Model Project for Transformation of Science and Math Teaching to Reach Women in Varied Campus Settings.** Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering. Vol. 1. No. 1.

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Rouchoudary, A., Tippins, D. J. and Nichols, S. 1995. **Gender Inclusive Science Teaching: A Feminist-Constructivist Approach.** Journal of Research in Science Teaching. Vol. 32. No. 9. November. p.897-924.

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Rouchoudary, A., Tippins, D. J. and Nichols, S. An

Exploratory Attempt Toward a Feminist Pedagogy for Science Education. Action in Teacher Education. Vol. 15. Winter 1993/1994. p.33-46.

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Sankaran, N. 1995. **New NSF Programs For Women Set Ambitious Goals, Backed by Sharp Increase in Project Appropriations.** The Scientist. Vol. 9. No. 4. Feb. 20. p.1-2.

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Shulman, B. J. 1994. **Implications of Feminist Critiques of Science for the Teaching of Mathematics and Science.** Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering. Vol. 1.No. 1.

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Sookdeo, V. and Wharton, A. 1994. **Gender Differences in Students' Concepts of Wave Motion at the CXC Level.** [Paper presented at] Gender, Science & Technology Seminar, Mona, Jamaica, February 23-25.

Discusses the perception of physics being a "male" subject, focusing on the Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) examinations. The results showed no significant difference in the overall performance of males and females however it was noted that females are better at theoretical questions, whereas males were more successful with the practical questions. Additionally, it was revealed that the sex of the teacher was an influencing factor as girls tended to do better in physics when the teacher was female, likewise the boys' performance was enhanced with a male teacher.

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Telese, J. 1993. **Effects of Alternative Assessment From the Student's View.** [Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Atlanta, GA, April 12-16, 1993.

Alternative assessment techniques, whilst they do not change girls math ability per se, they do improve girls attitudes towards classroom activities.

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Tobias, S. 1994. **Keep Culture From Keeping**

Girls out of Science. The Education Digest.
Vol. 60. September. p.19-20.

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Tobias, S. 1994. **Women in Science-Women and Science.** Journal of College Science Teaching. March-April. p.276-278.

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Van Sickle, M. and Spector, B. 1995. **Caring Relationships in Science Classrooms: A Symbolic Interaction Study.** Journal of Research in Science Teaching. Vol. 33. No. 4. April. p.433-454.

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Whitely, P. 1994. **Science Textbooks in Jamaican High Schools- Gender Fair?** [Paper presented at] Gender, Science & Technology Seminar, Mona, Jamaica, February 23-25.

The paper considers gender fairness of two editions of integrated science text books used in Jamaican high schools. Gender fairness in this instance refers to the balanced and comprehensive portrayal of men and women in the books. The author reveals that most of the integrated textbooks carry a male bias. He suggests that the reason for this is a lack of societal pressure in the Caribbean to ensure strict equality for the representation of the genders.

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Wolffensperger, J. 1993. **Science is Truly a Male World. The Interconnectedness of Knowledge, Gender and Power Within University Education.** Gender and Education. Vol. 5. No. 1. p.37.

RECRUITMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE

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Alper, J. 1993. **The Pipeline is Leaking Women All the Way Along.** Science. Vol. 260. 16 April. p.409-411.

Traditionally women have not been encouraged in science. At an early age girls lose their confidence due to the attitudes and teaching styles of their teachers. In labs for instance, the boys are encouraged to do experiments whilst girls are encouraged to record. Teachers also make more eye contact with boys and generally pay them more attention. Thus the leaks begin and continue through high school where girls' scientific ability is underestimated and their self-confidence is further eroded. They, in turn, take fewer science courses, hence significantly fewer pursue college science and engineering majors.

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Anderson, B. T. 1993. **Minority Females in the Science Pipeline: Activities to Enhance Readiness, Recruitment, and Retention.** Initiatives. Journal of NAWE. Vol. 55. No. 3. p.31-38.

The shortage of individuals in the scientific pool can be corrected by attracting more minority females to these fields. This can be facilitated by the use of new educational methods as well as intervention programmes aimed at girls at the middle school level. In this manner, graduating students, as well as the colleges receiving them, benefit greatly.

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Describes the activities of the Association for Women in Science (AWIS) which is dedicated to the advancement of women in science and technology and the encouragement of girls and women in the study of mathematics. The association aims to increase the percentage of women who graduate with bachelors degrees in these fields. Most of their work is geared towards the retention of undergraduate and graduate students.

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Braus, P. 1993. **Moms Help Daughters Stick to Science.** American Demographics. Vol. 15. August. p.18-20.

Describes a study done by Wellesley College on the importance of mothers' encouragement to their daughters considering careers in scientific fields.

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Daniels, J. Z. 1993. **Purdue's Commitment to Women in Engineering: Strategies That Work.** Initiatives. Journal of NAWE. Vol. 55. No. 3. p.61-66.

Describes Women in Engineering Programmes (WIEP) at Purdue which seek to encourage and retain women in the field of engineering. The programmes begin at the high school level where high school students are given the opportunity to interact with university engineering students. They also participate in summer programmes, and essay competitions. Once in college girls are provided

with networks of support including buddy systems and professional development workshops. There are also strong links to corporations and alumnae, which provide financial support and help in securing summer employment for participants in the engineering programmes.

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Didion, C. J. 1993. **Attracting Graduate and Undergraduate Women as Science Majors.** Journal of College Science. Vol. 22. May. p.336.

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Farmer, H., Wardrop, J., Anderson, M. and Risinger, R. 1995. **Women's Career Choices: Focus on Science, Math, and Technology Careers.** Journal of Counseling Psychology. Vol. 42. No. 2. p.155-170.

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Includes essays about mentoring as well as interviews with female scientists and students. The book also covers resources, relevant networks and guidelines for mentoring.

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Educational Research Association. April 12-16, 1993. Atlanta, Georgia.

Describes the mentoring of women and minorities in science, outlining some of the gender and race related problems between the mentors and the mentees.

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Holloway, M. 1993. **A Lab of Her Own.** Scientific American. Vol. 269. Nov. p.68-77.

Describes the struggles of women in science and the obstacles girls face in entering scientific fields. In academic circles, women are absent from informal communities and clubs. They experience difficulty in obtaining tenure, their salaries are lower and they are rarely promoted to high positions. There is also a high attrition rate. At an early age, girls are discouraged from pursuing science careers as the educational system does not foster a love of science in females. To change this trend, there must be changes in testing and curriculum, to encourage girls in science.

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Hotaling, D. 1995. **New Ph.D.'s Can Find a Life Outside Academe.** AWIS magazine. Vol. 24. No. 4. July/August. p.12.

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Jackson, T. 1995. **Status of Women Geoscientists in the Anglophone Caribbean.** Sistren. Vol. 17. No. 3. p.18.

Female geoscientists in the anglophone Caribbean have not attained the recognition afforded to their male counterparts. They have a lower rate of employment and they encounter problems on the job including: sexism, a lack of female role models and domestic responsibilities. Sexism is especially a problem when it comes to field work as additional staff and infrastructure have to be put in place to allow women to do field work. Whilst sexual discrimination was encountered in the workplace, women felt there was no discrimination in academia, they believed they had equal opportunity in awards, fellowships and scholarships.

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Johnson, R. C. and Parrott, J. 1993. **Females and Minorities in Science: The Role of Community**

and Collaboration. Initiatives. Journal of NAWE. Vol. 55. No. 2. p.53-58.

To alleviate the under-representation of women in science, early intervention programmes are needed. The article describes the importance of collaboration and a sense of community in such programmes. When students work cooperatively and parents and teachers are involved, participants can develop an enhanced appreciation and interest in math, science and computers.

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Lips, H. M. 1993. **Bifurcation of a Common Path: Gender Splitting on the Road to Engineering and Physical Science Careers.** Initiatives. Journal of NAWE. Vol. 55. No. 3. p.13-22.

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Maack, M. N. and Passet, J. E. 1994. **Aspirations and Mentoring in an Academic Environment: Women Faculty in Library and Information Science.** p.216. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press.

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Miller, A. and Silver, C. B. 1993. **The Limits of Intervention: Lessons From Eureka, A Program to Retain Students in Science and Math-Related Majors.** Initiatives. Journal of NAWE. Vol. 55. No. 2. p.21.

Evaluates the academic lives of fifty-three women who participated in the Eureka Programme in 1988. The Eureka programme was a federally sponsored two year math and science intervention programme for selected females. Within the programme students received peer tutors, faculty mentors and invitations to a host of extra curricular activities. The programme was not as successful as expected, possibly due to the students' part-time jobs. The programme did provide some useful lessons for future programmes, such as the need to recognize and compensate for the unique characteristics of any particular college and accompanying student body. It was also recognized that providing resources and supporting services does not automatically mean that students will take advantage of them.

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Miller, J. A. and Moehlmann, J. L. 1993. **Social**

Climate Forces Women Out of Science. Bioscience. Vol. 43. No. 10. Nov. p.672.

Attempts are being made by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to change the cultural forces that push women out of science and engineering fields. An unfriendly social climate is cited as a major deterrent for women who are faced with problems of isolation, competitiveness and the negative attitude of some male professors, who do not feel women belong in science. Programmes have been initiated by the NSF to counteract these problems, with a view to increasing the numbers and general success of women in science. These programmes include new testing and teaching strategies. NSF also funds visiting professorships and research-planning grants for women. Grants are also being given to institutions for the development of trial programmes for the promotion of women in science.

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Morris, J. 1994. **Women Scientists and the Workplace.** [Paper presented at] Gender, Science & Technology Seminar, Mona, Jamaica, February 23-25.

Presents information from interviews with three women scientists in two research institutions in Trinidad. All of the interviewees saw themselves as competent, hard working and deserving of promotion. They did however feel that their hard work was not recognized, largely because they did not publicize their achievements. All felt that they were treated unfairly, as they were overlooked for promotion and in some cases had lower salaries than their male counterparts. The author suggests that female scientists can combat some of these problems by joining professional associations which will be active on their behalf.

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Motluk, A. 1995. **Flexible Fellowships Keep Women on Course for the Top.** New Scientist Vol. 147. No. 1987. July 22. p.10.

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Muller, C. B. 1993. **The Women in Science Project at Dartmouth.** Initiatives. A Journal of NAWE. Special Issue: Gender Equity in Math and Science (Part 2). Vol. 55. No. 3. p.39-48.

The Women and Science Project at Dartmouth seeks to encourage women to pursue careers in

science, math and engineering. The author believes that programmes such as these are important to counteract the low participation of college women in science during the last two decades, especially now where the numbers of women in science seem to be hitting a plateau. Aspects of the programmes include internships and first hand experience with scientific equipment.

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Rayman, P. and Brett, A. 1993. **Pathways for Women in the Sciences: The Wellesley Report Part 1.** Wellesley, MA: Wellesley College Center for Research on Women.

Discusses why women choose science careers and the reasons for their success or lack of it.

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Sanders, J. 1994. **Lifting the Barriers: 600 Tested Strategies That Really Work to Increase Girl's Participation in Science, Mathematics and Computers.** 111p. Jo Sanders Publications

Provides strategies for generating interest and involvement in girls about mathematics, science and computers. Strategies include: focusing specifically on girls, highlighting the social aspects of these subjects and watching language for sex stereotypes. These strategies should be used along with extra curricular activities, reformed educational policies and outreach efforts.

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Sebrechts, J. S. 1993. **Cultivating Scientists at Women's Colleges.** Initiatives. Journal of NAWE. Vol. 55. No. 2. p.45-52.

Women's colleges can serve as effective instruments in the cultivation of women in science. In these environments there are no barriers based on gender and as a result the women have more chance in the sciences traditionally regarded as male fields.

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Shaya, S. B., Petty, H. R. and Petty, L. I. 1993. **A Case Study of Supplemental Instruction in Biology Focused on At-risk Students.** Bioscience. Vol. 43. No. 10. November. p.709-711.

The projected shortfall of scientists within the next fifteen years can be offset by the participation of women and minorities in science. This in turn can

be facilitated by recruitment and retention programmes. The success of such programmes can be furthered by the use of supplemental instruction. The authors demonstrate the effectiveness of this technique using the example of students in a Basic Biology course at Wayne State University. In this instance supplemental instruction greatly enhanced the performance of the students.

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Shea, S. L., Wright, M. H. 1994. **The Women in Science Model Program at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.** Initiatives. Vol. 56. No. 1. p.29-35.

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Sloat, B. F. 1993. **Undergraduate Women in the Sciences: Removing Barriers.** Initiatives. Journal of NAWA. Vol. 55. No. 2. p.5.

Women are still outsiders in the inhospitable scientific environment. To alleviate this situation the authors recommend small interventions such the provision of role models in the classrooms and textbooks. They also highlight the importance of mentoring programmes as well as the teaching of

gender and science courses to empower and encourage students.

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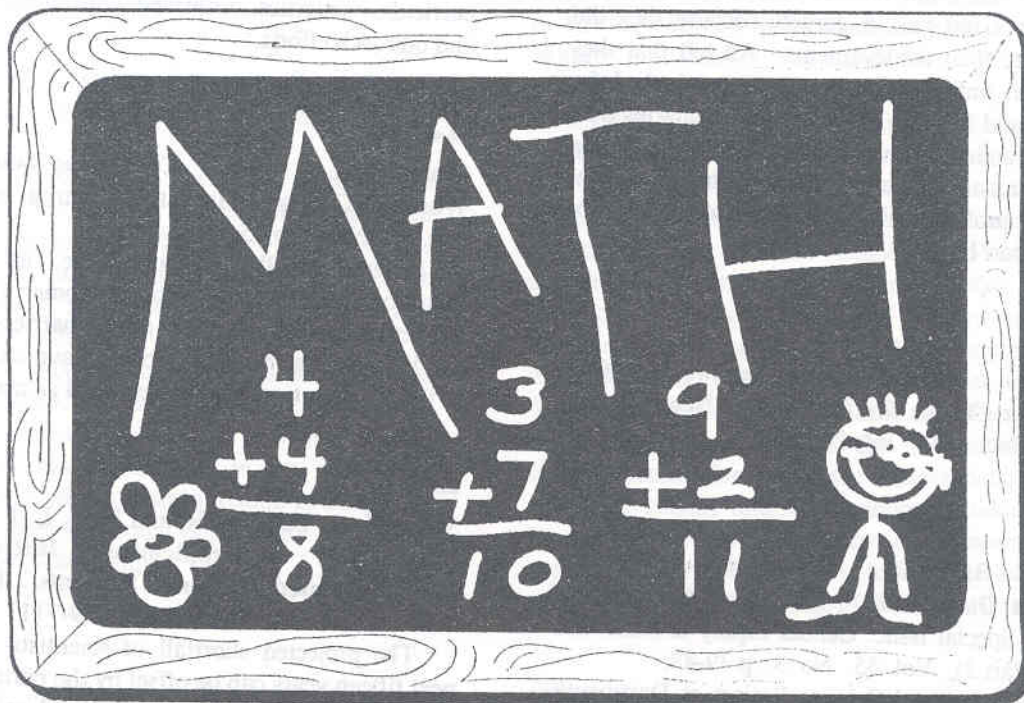
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Winslett, M., Altstetter, C., Huang, H., Jones, V., Kriven, T., Lamb, S., Oakley, B., Thurston, D., Walker, W. and Wrightson, S. 1993. **Final Report of the Committee on the Status of Women Graduate Students and Faculty in the College of Engineering.** June. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



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