

COUNCIL ON DIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES:

Dr. Jane R. Rigby

Thursday, February 25, 2016

“Pathways to Science” Reception & Seminar

The Council of Diversity & Community Speaker Series is designed to bring distinguished speakers from various STEM disciplines to MSU to share their experiences. At the reception, graduate students and post docs will have an opportunity to talk informally with the speaker about her personal experiences, obstacles she’s faced, and issues of work-life balance. During the seminar, Dr. Rigby will share her perspective on diversity and community with the broader MSU community. Everyone is welcome at the seminar!

Dr. Rigby is a civil servant Astrophysicist at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Rigby serves as the Deputy Project Scientist for Operations for the James Webb Space Telescope. She earned her PhD in Astronomy from the University of Arizona in 2006. She is a former NSF Graduate Research Fellow (2000-2003), a former Spitzer Fellow and Carnegie Fellow (2006-2010), and received two awards for her accomplishments in the field in 2013.



3:15-4:00pm – Reception for graduate students & post docs (snacks provided)
3280 BPS

4:10-5:00pm – Seminar on diversity & community in the sciences (Q&A session to follow)
1415 BPS