

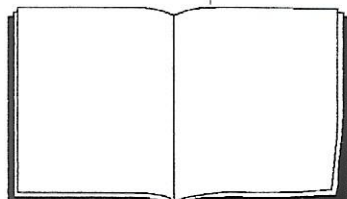
# AWIS Newsletter

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## Changed Jobs Lately?



Emelyn Eldredge is working on a book about alternative careers in science. She is gathering information about scientists who have elected to leave the bench.

Her book will identify and explain other career paths (patent law, regulatory affairs, etc.) and options for scientists.

If you know anyone who has changed from a wet bench scientist to anything else, please contact Emelyn.

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*"If you find it in  
you heart to  
care for some-  
body else, you  
will have  
succeeded."*

-Maya Angelou

## AWIS Members Join National Science Board

Recently, President Clinton nominated five new members to the National Science Board, an advisory body to the National Science Foundation. Among the individuals named are two AWIS members — M.R.C. Greenwood and Vera Rubin.

The National Science Board was established by the NSF Act of 1950 and has 24 members appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. NSB members serve a six-year term and are drawn from industry and universities, and represent a variety of science and engineering disciplines. They are selected for their distinguished service in research, education or public service.

M.R.C. Greenwood is Chancellor of UC Santa Cruz and former Dean of Graduate Studies, UC Davis. She is an expert in the fields of physiology and nutrition. Dr. Greenwood is a member of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences. She was an Associate Director in the White House Office of Sciences and Technology Policy from November 1993 to

May 1995. Dr. Greenwood earned her B.A. from Vassar College and her Ph. D. from Rockefeller University. Dr. Greenwood is currently as AWIS board member, serving as chair of the AWIS Leadership Initiative Committee.

Vera C. Rubin is a research astronomer with the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. She has received numerous awards for her studies of motions stars and gas within galaxies, and motions of galaxies in the universe. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Philosophical Society. She received the President's National Medal of Science in 1993. Dr. Rubin received her B.A. from Vassar College and her Ph. D. in astronomy from Georgetown University.

## New AWIS Board Members

Along with this newsletter is the Election Ballot for the 1996-1997 AWIS Board Members. With the expertise and goals of our new board we are very excited about our upcoming year. We would like to thank our 1995-1996 board members for all of their hard work this past year.

### About the AWIS Newsletter

The AWIS Newsletter is published bimonthly and provides AWIS members and supporters with information on chapter activities, career developments, and issues related to women in science. The newsletter is free to AWIS members. Subscription rate for nonmembers is \$20 a year.

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