



Significant Accomplishments

- DISSEMINATION!
 - Presented our “Implementing Training for Search Committees” workshop at UW-Stout (2/29 & 3/1) and Washington University in St. Louis (3/5-3/7). We will present this workshop at UW-Whitewater in September 2007.
 - Papers accepted at WEPAN and ASEE meetings in June 2007.
 - Over 800 brochures sent to other sites since January 2007, including 300 for the *Women in Science: The Way Forward* conference in Heidelberg, Germany in May (they will be distributed at the UC-Irvine exhibit.)
 - Visits to campuses to consult regarding ADVANCE issues: University of Illinois-Chicago (Feb); University of Utah (March); University of Minnesota (April); Rice University (April); Brown University (May).
 - Visits to UW-Madison for observation and consultation: University of Oklahoma (Dec. 2006); Rutgers University (March and May); University of Illinois-Chicago (April).



Areas of difficulty/resistance

■ TIME

- Increased requests for our time and for travel are becoming difficult to accommodate.
- We have begun charging sites for our time, particularly for our “Implementing Training for Hiring Committees” workshop. We have also created a rate schedule for talks and consulting related to women in science and/or ADVANCE. This will help sustain WISELI in the future, and will also help us prioritize our travel.



Best Idea/Reference Source/Insight

- **The Rosalind Franklin Society**
 - A new society formed by Mary Ann Liebert (science publisher) to honor women in science and obtain leverage for implementing recommendations from the NAS *Beyond Bias and Barriers* report.
 - Jo Handelsman is the first president of the Society. The Society's inaugural meeting will take place on April 6, 2007, in New York City. IBM is a partial sponsor of the meeting.
 - Other members include: Donna Shalala, Linda Buck, Bernadine Healy, Claire Fraser-Liggett, Rita Colwell, Andrea Brand, Tom Cech, Joe Gill.
 - As part of this effort, the journal *DNA and Cell Biology* may create a space for a monthly article related to women in science, much like *Science's* space for an Education-related piece. This would be a welcome outlet for ADVANCE work.