



Significant Accomplishments

- Release of NAS/Shalala report
 - Jo Handelsman has discussed ADVANCE work on the committee, on radio, in newspapers, and with the staff of Senators Kennedy and Murray
- Publication of letter to editor in *Nature*
 - Carnes, Molly. 2006. "Gender: Macho Language and Other Deterrents." *Nature*. 442(868)



Significant Accomplishments (Cont'd)

- Essay “Response to Lawrence Summers’ Remarks on Women in Science” will be included in Kirszner, L. and Mandell, S. (eds). *The Blair Reader 6th Edition*. Prentice-Hall. (A freshman composition text)
- Awarded a PAID grant
- Received a \$25,000 award from ACE/Sloan recognizing the Vilas Life Cycle Professorship program



Areas of difficulty/resistance

- The huge NIH CTSA initiative is being carried out in such a way that it takes leadership away from institutional women leaders and is guaranteed to put a heretofore unseen amount of institutional and in the aggregate national/public power in biomedical in the hands of very few men.
 - Molly Carnes has drafted a paper, “A Challenge to Academic Health Centers and the NIH to Prevent Unintended Gender Bias” with Carole Bland.
 - Jo Handelsman was invited to the NIH to discuss areas of research that are “missing” in NIH’s current funding structure; she used the opportunity to discuss the problems of women, and the steps the NIH might take to alleviate them.



Best Idea/Reference Source/Insight

- Committee on Maximizing the Potential of Women in Academic Science and Engineering. 2006. “Beyond Bias and Barriers: Fulfilling the Potential of Women in Academic Science and Engineering.” The National Academies Press: Washington, DC.
<http://www.nap.edu/catalog/11741.html>