



The Office of Graduate Studies and Research and UDC Title III

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To Join Us for the Seminar and Discussion:

“Math Anxiety/Science Avoidance: Fixing the Problem, Not the Person”

Featuring



Sheila Tobias

Noted Author and Science Education Consultant

Monday, June 15, 2009

10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon

Building 41, A-03

*Sheila Tobias has made an art and a science of being a curriculum outsider. Trained in history, literature and politics, she began to wonder why otherwise able students have specific "disabilities" in college math and the physical sciences. Out of her inquiry have come seven (7) books: **Overcoming Math Anxiety, Succeed with Math, Breaking the Science Barrier: They're Not Dumb, They're Different, The Hidden Curriculum: Faculty-Made Tests in Science, Revitalizing Undergraduate Science: Why Some Things Work and Most Don't.** Her latest book -- published on line in May 2009, treats the environment in which secondary science teachers have to work. She calls it **Science Teaching as a Profession. Why It Isn't. How It Could Be.** This topic will be the subject of a second seminar/discussion from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the same location.*

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