



UDC's Office of Graduate Studies and Research and Title III

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To Join Us for the Seminar and Discussion:

“Science Teaching as a Profession: Why It Isn't. How It Could Be”

Featuring



Sheila Tobias

Noted Author and Science Education Consultant

Monday, June 15, 2009

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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 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**. This seminar/discussion focuses on the environment in which secondary science teachers have to work—the topic of her latest book—published on line in May 2009, with the same title as this seminar. “Math Anxiety and Science Avoidance: Fixing the Problem, Not the Person” is the subject of an earlier seminar/discussion from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the same location.*

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