



MSU's ADVANCEnetwork presents:

Science and the Public Interest

Gallatin Gateway Inn - May 2009

Sunday, May 3

4:00 pm **Registration and Reception**

4:20 pm **Introduction and welcome**

Sue Monahan, director of “Big Sky Leadership Initiative to ADVANCE Women Into Careers in Research Leadership” and Department Head, Sociology & Anthropology, Montana State University.

4:30 pm **Keynote address – Kelly Fryer-Edwards, “The Ethics of Dissemination”** – Intro by Linda Hyman

Kelly Fryer-Edwards is Associate Professor in the Department of Medical History and Ethics at the University of Washington School of Medicine

6:00 pm **Dinner**

Monday, May 4

8:00 am Breakfast

8:30 am **Introductions** – Sue Monahan

8:45 am **Keynote address – Kristin Bennett, “Insights on the Mysteries of Federal Funding Initiatives”** – Intro by Sue Monahan

Kristin Bennett is Vice President of The Implementation Group, Inc. in Washington, DC

10:30 am **Break**

10:45 am **Interactive Session – “Scientists and Public Policy”** – Valerie Copie (Chemistry & Biochemistry), Duncan Patten, Land Resources and Environmental Sciences), and moderated by Liz Shanahan (Political Science)

12:00-1:30 pm **Lunch**

1:30 pm **Panel – Siobhan O’Mahony and Laura Black, “Bridging Boundaries toward Collaborative Ends”-**
Intro by Sue Monahan

Siobhan O’Mahony is Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Management at UC-Davis; Laura Black is Assistant Professor in MSU’s College of Business.

3:00 **Break**

3:15 **Panel - Cathy Conover and Tracy Ellig, “Communicating with the Media”-** Intro by Sue Monahan

Cathy Conover is Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs at MSU; Tracy Ellig is Director of MSU News Service.

4:45 **Concluding remarks** – Sue Monahan (evaluation survey, next function, etc.)



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