

MODEL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE PROGRAMS

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Marilyn R. Berman returned to graduate school in 1969 after obtaining a B.A. in 1956 in elementary school education from Brooklyn College. In the thirteen-year interval, she married and moved to the Washington D.C. area. She has two sons and a daughter, and has been married for 33 years to a patent attorney in private practice. She completed her M.A. in 1973 in counseling and personnel services, and her Ph.D. in 1979 in higher education administration, both from the University of Maryland.

Dr. Berman is known for her pioneering work on the College Park campus of the University of Maryland in the areas of teaching, counseling, and research to encourage returning older students, primarily mature married women, to pursue their education. She has done innovative work in the area of increasing the opportunities for women and minorities in engineering.

Her personal involvement in these areas includes a large number of specific campus activities. She also serves as a member of national organizations which address the needs of women and minorities. She has been successful in bringing to the campus of the University of Maryland a number of grants for attracting and retaining women and minority engineering students. She has presented her research on the older returning women student and on women and minorities in engineering at numerous national conferences, and has published journal articles in these areas.

Dr. Berman has been the Associate Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Maryland since 1988, with responsibility for undergraduate student affairs and general administration.

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