

RECENT FINDINGS FROM THE FIELD

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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, cooperative education, the Center for Minorities in Science and Engineering, and general administration.

She is known for her pioneering work on the College Park campus 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 campus activities. She also serves as a member of national organizations which address the needs of women and minorities. Dr. Berman serves as the faculty advisor for the student chapter of SWE. She has been successful in bringing to 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 students and on women and minorities in engineering at numerous national conferences, and has published journal articles in these areas.

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