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"Reflections of a Senior Scientist"

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Martha Krebs was nominated by President Clinton, October 21, 1993, to be the director of the Office of Energy Research (OER) in the Department of Energy (DOE). As Director, Dr. Krebs manages the Office of Energy Research, one of the largest sponsors of basic research in the Federal government. OER's annual budget of approximately \$3 billion funds DOE's programs in basic energy sciences, high energy and nuclear physics, health and environmental research, fusion energy and scientific computing.

Dr. Krebs also serves as the Department's Science and Technology Advisor. In this position, she advises the Secretary of Energy on science and technology issues that cut across DOE programs, on the transfer of technology from DOE laboratories to industry, on science education and training activities, and on the management of the Department's laboratories. Dr. Krebs is also responsible for the management of the Department's five multi-program and ten single-program non weapons laboratories.

From July 1983, until assuming her current position, Dr. Krebs was Associate Laboratory Director for Planning and Development at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. While at the Laboratory, she was responsible for a strategic program planning process, and for technology transfer planning and policy development. She established the Laboratory's Center for Science and Engineering Education, which provides collaborative research experiences at the Laboratory for students, teachers, and University of California faculty.

Dr. Krebs earned an A.B. and Ph.D. in Physics from the Catholic University of America, in 1975. She graduated summa cum laude and is a member of Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa. She was also a National Science Foundation Fellow.

