

PRE-COLLEGE INITIATIVES

Moderator

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Kathleen Bott is Director of Women's Programs at the Lore-El Center for Women in Engineering and Science and Stevens Institute of Technology. Prior to assuming this role, Kathleen served as Director of Pre-College Programs for 7 years. During that time, she conducted career awareness programs for nearly 4,000 students, including a national summer program, one-day career seminars and conferences, and a high school visit program. She is co-author of a chapter on Developing Pre-College Programs in Increasing Access for Women in Engineering with Susan Metz.

Kathleen has developed and conducted a sexual harassment prevention program that was offered to the entire Stevens community including faculty, staff, and students. She also created a training program for student tutors including gender equity techniques to help retain first and second year students at Stevens. As Director of Women's Programs, Kathleen has been instrumental in establishing the Lore-El Center for Women in Engineering and Science, a unique living and learning facility for undergraduate women at Stevens. She has created a professional development seminar series, a residential program, and a mentoring program for undergraduate and graduate women. These and other retention initiatives she conducts have contributed significantly to a 98% retention rate for freshmen and sophomore women at Stevens.

Presenters

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