

**Gender Equity Project Sponsorship Program
Spring 2005 Workshop # 2**

**Publishing: Handling rejection and corresponding with the editor
March 16, 2005**

Agenda

1:00 – 2:55 pm **Publishing: Handling rejection and corresponding with the editor**

1:10 – 1:35 Presentation: *Gordon Barr, Psychology*

1:35 – 2:00 Presentation: *Marie Filbin, Biology*

2:00 – 2:50 Discussion: *Shirley Raps, Gordon Barr, Marie Filbin*

Recall the most recent paper or grant proposal that was rejected or received a revise-and-resubmit judgment; then consider the following:

- What were your immediate reactions? How did those reactions change - if at all - over time?
- What action(s) did you take? How long was it before you began the action?
- Did you discuss the content of the rejection with anyone? If so, with whom?
- Did you receive any constructive suggestions? If so, what were they? What made the suggestions constructive?
- Did you receive any unhelpful suggestions? If so, what were they? What made the suggestions unhelpful?
- In the materials that you read for the workshop, did you find any suggestions particularly useful? If so, what were they?
- In the materials that you read for the workshop, did you find any suggestions irrelevant, inapplicable, or non-useful? If so, what were they?
- Imagine that a respected colleague received the rejection or reviews that you did. What suggestions would you give him or her?

2:50 – 2:55 Workshop Evaluation: *Complete part I before leaving*