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### News

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The National Science Foundation has issued an overview of NSF-supported advances and activities reported last year. There is something of interest for everyone! Topics include climate change, math and science partnerships, black holes, frog populations, tracking terrorists on the web, human behavior, and much more!

### Meet the Faculty: Dr. Wendy Williams

**Dr. Wendy Williams** is an Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department. An active social psychologist, Dr. Williams researches social class, poverty, and inequality. Currently, Dr. Williams teaches Social Psychology; Work and Poverty; Psychology of Women; and Advanced Social Psychology. In addition to her teaching duties, she serves on the Board of Directors for Branches Domestic Violence Center and as a member of the Women's Students Advisory Board.



### Resource: Association for Women In Science



The Washington Wire is a bi-monthly electronic newsletter published by the Association of Women in Science ([AWIS](#)). The Wire presents an overview of articles on topics such as education, health and science, international issues, and careers. The January 30 issue included [Family-friendly Policies for Scientists in Academia](#), which outlined policies at some of the nation's leading research institutions. Health topics included [Feeding Your Body "Good Bacteria"](#) and [Osteoporosis Drugs May Increase Risk of Bone Necrosis](#). The AWIS Washington Wire [Archives](#) provides public access to issues through March 2007; AWIS members are sent links to each current issue.

Recommendations or suggestions for additional resources for the MU-ADVANCE Office can be sent to Heidi Williams: ([willi143@marshall.edu](mailto:willi143@marshall.edu)).



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