Dr. Nancy Marcus was appointed Dean of Graduate Studies at Florida State University in August 2005. She is recognized as a leader in the field of biological oceanography and an expert in the ecology and evolutionary biology of marine zooplankton. Previously she served as Chairperson of the Department of Oceanography and Director of the Women in Math, Science, and Engineering (WIMSE) program at FSU. Dr. Marcus is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Association for Women in Science. She was President of both the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography and the Southern Association of Marine Laboratories. In addition she has served as a member of the Ocean Studies Board of the National Research Council, and Chair of the NASULGC Board on Oceans and Atmosphere. She earned a B.A. from Goucher College and a Ph.D. in Biology from Yale University.

TSS will present the TSS 2006 Gold Medal to Dr. Nancy Marcus, Ph.D. for her leadership in science and graduate education at Florida State University 2006

Where: in the Florida Heritage Hall in the Gray Building (on Bronough St. near Pensacola St.)

When: Monday, September 11, 2006, 6:00 pm refreshments, 6:30 pm lecture

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