

RISING WOMEN PROFESSIONALS PANEL REMARKS

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Dr. Kathleen Hull joined Rutgers University as the Director of First Year Seminars in 2007. She came to Rutgers from New York University, where she taught since 1996. Dr. Hull earned her B.A. (The History and Philosophy of Science) from McGill University; M.A. (Philosophy) from Johns Hopkins University; and Ph.D. (Theological and Religious Studies) from Drew. At NYU, she taught small, interdisciplinary undergraduate courses - including a favorite seminar, Boredom, Self and Society. Her research and publications are primarily in American Philosophy and pedagogy; Hull won the Peirce Prize for her work on Charles Sanders Peirce, founder of American Pragmatism, recently she offered a paper at an international Peirce conference in Poland (Sum 2007). She's currently exploring the nature of mathematical imagination and various forms of genius, using tools from Peirce's semiotics. She received a Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence from NYU; and was winner of the National Education Association's Art of Teaching Prize for her essay on how to inspire college students with a love of learning.



Ms. Lyn Krueger is the Associate Director of Residence Life for Residence Education at Rutgers University. In her role, she is responsible for overseeing Living Learning Communities and Special Interest Housing, Residence Hall Association, and community development for the department. Ms. Krueger most recently spent two years as the Director of Residence Life at Douglass College, the women's college of Rutgers University and worked at St. John's University in New York and Ball State University in Indiana prior to her time at Rutgers. Ms. Krueger is originally from Iowa and received her bachelor's degree in Music from the University of Northern Iowa with an emphasis in opera. She holds a master's degree in Higher Education from New York University and is currently working on her dissertation toward completion of her doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from St. John's University.



Ms. Elizabeth O'Connell-Ganges recently assumed the position of Executive Director of Student Life at Rutgers University. She received her Bachelor's degree from Butler University in Political Science and her Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration from Iowa State University. For 13 years she worked at Douglass College where she held positions as Assistant Dean, with responsibilities in residence life, counseling, judicial affairs, and orientation, and as the Director of Undergraduate Programs for the Douglass Project. In her present position, Ms. O'Connell-Ganges oversees the staff members and offices responsible for campus centers, student involvement, fraternities and sororities, and student programs and leadership, for Rutgers University New Brunswick/Piscataway.