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Hinton and Shine Win Mentoring Awards

The Association for Women in Science (AWIS) Bethesda Chapter presented its Annual Awards for Excellence in Mentoring to Dr. Deborah M. Hinton and to Dr. Deborah D. Stine at its April 1 meeting in the Cloisters Chapel at NIH. The awards are in recognition and appreciation of outstanding mentoring of young scientists. Drs. Hinton and Stine are both excellent scientists who have served as mentors and role models to students and colleagues.

Deborah M. Hinton, Ph. D., is a Research Chemist in the Laboratory of Molecular and Cellular Biology, NIDDK, NIH. She has trained a number of visiting fellows, IRTA fellows, and preIRTA fellows in her laboratory. Several of her preIRTAs have gone on to medical school. Her students credit her for their professional and emotional growth and their training in use of the scientific method. Her group holds weekly group meetings in which students present their work as well as more frequent discussion and training meetings. She encourages her fellows to draft their own papers and she works with them closely on their writing skills and presentation and communication skills.

Deborah D. Stine, Ph. D. is the Associate Director for the Committee on Science, Engineering and Public Policy (COSEPUP) at the National Academies in Washington, DC. Dr. Stine has made significant and lasting contributions to the mentoring of early career scientists. She was instrumental in starting the Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Internship Program at the National Academies in 1997, which gives graduate students and recent PhDs and postdocs in the sciences and related fields the opportunity to spend 3-4 months working at the National Academies in science and public policy. She was the study director for the two well-regarded National Academies reports: Advisor, Teacher, Role Model, Friend, National Academy Press (1997) and A Guide for Postdoctoral Scholars, Advisers, Institutions, Funding Organizations, and Disciplinary Societies, National Academy Press (2000).

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Photo #1. Deborah Hinton (r) receives her certificate from Christine Goertz (l), President of the Bethesda Chapter of AWIS, in the Cloisters Chapel.

Photo #2. Deborah Stine (r) receives her certificate from Christine Goertz (l), President of the Bethesda Chapter of AWIS, in the Cloisters Chapel.