Women in Medicine and Science Luncheon
Journeys to Leadership: Women’s Stories of Success
Program Evaluation Responses
February 17th, 2011

1. How would you rate the overall session?
   - Poor
   - Below Average
   - Average
   - Above Average
   - Excellent
   - N/A Not Applicable

   **Rating of Overall Session**

2. How would you rate the presentation format?
   - Poor
   - Below Average
   - Average
   - Above Average
   - Excellent
   - N/A Not Applicable

   **Rating of Presentation Format**
3. What impact did the speaker’s journey have on you?

- Elaine did a great job of describing her journey
- A lot
- That you don’t have to come from a privileged background to be successful
- Did a good job of showing that you can raise a family & still pursue your career. Did not avoid the reality that women often carry more of the load around the house
- It was very insightful.
- A very big impact, she’s great! A true role model.
- It encouraged me to keep going even tough life is tough at times.
- Dr. Hardman’s journey is very inspiring for all women at different stages of life. She emphasized that you need to keep at it to be a successful woman in science and not fear rejection.
- I am also a non-traditional student. I am a single mom with young children. Part of me thinks that I have missed the boat sometimes and that it’s not longer possible to achieve great things in the medical sciences. Sometimes I think im crazy to be going tack to grad school and trying to enter med school. People like Dr. Hardman have a great impact on me. The booster me up and help me to know it’s possible.
- Made me realize how far you can go if you put your mind to it.
- It was very insightful.
- As a young woman trying to figure out what I want to di with my life, I found this luncheon very inspiring. It’s great to have women like Dr. Hardman to look up to. It makes young women like me realize that we can accomplish anything we sent our mind on.
- It was impressive to hear about her path-disjointed education path, raising a family-looking up Girl Scouts & gives me encouragement to do what you want to do. Overcome barriers.
- She is a good, well-organized speaker!
- I had even more admiration for her now that I know what her journey entailed. Her journey mirrors my own to some extent.
- inspiring

4. What suggestions do you have to help future Women in Medicine and Science luncheons?

- This is a good group interaction venue. The 1.5 hour allows for interaction. Some topics are going to provide more discussion.
- Vegetarian and Water
- More notice to students before luncheon
- More food
- Please add the medical sciences students in the BMS program to your email list. This was wonderful and I’d like to attend more of these events.
- Maybe inviting international women, who have assumed leadership positions in the USA
- Good format; no suggestions

5. Any suggestions on future topics?

- How about Linda Holmes or Darshana?
- More speakers of non-traditional paths would be interesting
- Making the right choices for your career.
- Other women leaders @ MU. I love learning about my colleagues on a more personal level. Very interesting
- Continue with the interviews of women in both medicine & science. Their personal stories are varied in the particulars, but their over-all story is the same in that they’ve had obstacles to overcome, but they persevered. And that’s the inspiring part.
• Keep the same format stories are powerful learning tools.

Apart from leadership journey sessions, which of the following sessions may interest you?

☐ Balancing Work/Life 4
☐ Time Management 3
☐ Conflict Management 3
☐ Negotiation Skills 2