

## **Dr. Janice Nerger, Advocate for Diversity and for Women in Science**

**Her Legacy: Passionate advocacy for excellence in the study of science, technology, engineering and science, particularly for women**

Janice Nerger, dean of the College of Natural Sciences at Colorado State University, holds a PhD from the University of California-San Diego in experimental psychology, with her research focused on human perception of color. She came to CSU in 1989.

Janice is a strong advocate for women in science and for diversity. She co-founded the Women in Natural Sciences (WINS) organization at CSU and was integral in establishment of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Science (STEM) Center at the university as well. WINS seeks to recruit and retain diverse women faculty and to educate upcoming generations about career opportunities.

She seeks to create a positive environment for science education, research, and outreach to the wider community.

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