

**Rowan University's
Women's Professional Network presents**

**"When Change is a Constant:
Transitions as a Path for Leadership"**

**Thursday, October 21, 2010
Room 221
Chamberlain Student Center
10-11:30 a.m.**



What makes a good leader? How could good leadership be defined? And how can you learn from the professional and personal transitions you go through in your life to become a more effective leader?

Patricia Mosto, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences at Rider University, will discuss her views on transitions and leadership during a seminar presented by the Women's Professional Network of Rowan University.

Former professor of biology, interim associate provost for academic affairs, and interim associate dean of Rowan's College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Mosto, a Pitman resident, made the transition from Rowan to Rider, a private institution in 2009. She has enjoyed a storied career in higher education spanning almost 30 years and is a former chair of Rowan's biology department.

Mosto has conducted research for the Naval Service for Investigation and Development in Argentina, as well as Rohm & Hass, Corp., and the Academy of Natural Sciences in Pennsylvania. Her work has also been published in more than 100 publications and presentations and she has received research grants totaling more than \$1 million. Her most recent book, *Earthcare: An Anthology in Environmental Ethics*, was published last November.

Mosto earned her doctorate in environmental biology from the University of Buenos Aires-Argentina. She also holds master's degrees in environmental sciences from Drexel University, a master's degree in phycology (the study of algae) from the University of Texas at Austin, as well as in aquatic biology from the University of Buenos Aires-Argentina. In addition, Mosto holds a N.T.A. in Education from the Teachers College N 6-Argentina.

A published author, Mosto also enjoys writing poetry. Her latest collection of poetry is entitled *Senderos de Añoranzas (Paths of Longings)* was published in 2007. Her new poetry collection, *Territorios míos (My territories)*, will be published this year.

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