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# **Women Faculty Luncheon**

**Tuesday, Sept. 25 2012  
12:30-2:30PM in the UAF Wood Center**

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## **Keynote Speaker**

**Sharon Bird, PhD**

**Professor of Sociology and Research Director,  
ISU ADVANCE at Iowa State University**

Dr. Bird is the Research Director for ISU ADVANCE, a 5-year, \$3.3M institutional transformation grant project funded by the National Science Foundation at Iowa State University. Through her work as the Research Director, external board member and consultant for other universities' ADVANCE projects, and her work as a sociologist, Dr. Bird has played a critical role in reframing national discussions about women faculty in academic science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). She has presented and published widely on women and gender in the academy, with recent work including: "Unsettling the University's Incongruous, Gendered Bureaucratic Structures: A Case Study Approach"; *Removing Barriers: Women in Academic Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics* (ed.); "Creating a Status of Women Report: Institutional Housekeeping as Women's Work," (with Jacquelyn Litt and Yong Wang); and numerous policy briefs about women in STEM disciplines. She was deputy director of *Gender & Society*, widely considered to be the most important journal about gender in the social sciences. Dr. Bird received the PhD from Washington State University, and the MA and BS from University of Oklahoma.