



Arlene Blum

Executive Director, Green Science Policy Institute

Dr. Arlene Blum, biophysical chemist, author, and mountaineer is a Visiting Scholar in Chemistry UC Berkeley and executive director of the Green Science Policy Institute.

Blum's research and policy work has contributed to preventing the use of harmful chemicals in consumer products globally. Blum's awards include selection at a AAAS Fellow, by the UK Guardian as one of the world's 100 most inspiring

women and National Women's History Project choice as one of 100 "Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet." She serves on board of the Institute for Social and Environmental Transition (ISET), which solves climate problems in South Asia, and also on the boards of the Environmental Building News, Healthy Child Healthy World, and the Plastic Pollution Coalition.



Timothy Elgren

Professor of Chemistry, Hamilton College

Professor Tim Elgren came to Hamilton College in 1993 with expertise in bioinorganic chemistry and analytical biochemistry. He is the former President of the Council on Undergraduate Research and regularly incorporates Hamilton College undergraduates into his research

activities. He co-edited "Developing and Sustaining a Research-Supportive Curriculum: A Compendium of Successful Practices" published in 2007. Elgren recently designed a semester-long exploration of toxicology to supplant the standard Introductory Chemistry laboratory. In his Chemistry course on toxicology, a 2010 SENCER Model course, students learn the fundamentals of analytical methodologies and apply them to assessing exposure to toxic compounds in consumer products and the environment.