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As part of the follow up activities I have been organizing luncheons with the participation of female graduate students in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences, female faculty and postdocs. Each time a different topic of discussion has been selected for instance: the description of different career paths, information on funding opportunities, instruction on how to prepare their CV and application material. At the same time I organized informal luncheons for women faculty and postdocs in Mathematics, Sciences and Engineering.

The second component of my activities involves the organization of a colloquium series for women in Applied Mathematics. These colloquium series started in the Spring 2004 and will have a more official character in the Spring 2005. The title of the lecture series will be: “Olga Oleinik Colloquium Series” dedicated to the memory of one of the most famous applied mathematicians in the world, Olga Oleinik, who made fundamental contributions in the area of nonlinear partial differential equations.