

# The Proctor & Gamble Organization for Cultural Diversity in Science

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## Professor Elizabeth Haswell

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Washington University



## Diversity Roundtable Discussion

**Professor Elizabeth Haswell** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Biology at Washington University in Saint Louis. She received a B.S. in Biochemistry from the University of Washington in Seattle in 1994. As an NSF Graduate Research Fellow at the University of California, San Francisco, she established a yeast *in vitro* chromatin remodeling system under the supervision of Erin O'Shea. After earning her PhD in Biochemistry in 2000, she switched model systems to the flowering plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*, and joined Elliot Meyerowitz's lab at California Institute of Technology as a Life Sciences Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow. In 2007, she joined the WUSTL faculty where she works on the structure, function, regulation, and evolution of a family mechanosensitive ion channels related to the bacterial channel MscS. Her group uses live-imaging, single-channel patch clamp electrophysiology, and biochemical and molecular genetic approaches to understand how biological systems sense and respond to force. Professor Haswell strongly supports diversity in science, and has been active in Women's Advocacy since she was a graduate student. She will lead a roundtable discussion on her experiences and views for the future of diversity in science.

Thursday, February 26, 2015

12:30-1:30 PM

Boyer Hall 159

Lunch refreshments will be provided by RSVP.

All are welcome to attend.

**RSVP by 2/19/15– Sunny Chun, [sunnychun@mbi.ucla.edu](mailto:sunnychun@mbi.ucla.edu)**