Joyati Debnath* (jdebnath@winona.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Winona State University, Winona, MN 55987. Women in Research, Professional Growth and Services.

The presentation will focus on role of women in academics and professional services with particular emphasis on personal and professional growth as well as scholarly activities and research. The presentation will explore personal ideas, experiences and guidance for possible success in the academic fields. Some potential research directions in STEM fields will also be addressed. (Received September 16, 2013)