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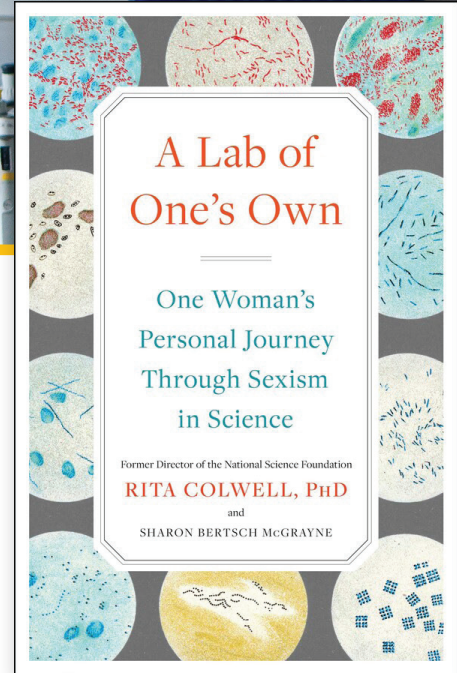
A Lab of One's Own: One Woman's Personal Journey Through Sexism in Science by Rita Colwell, Ph.D.

A VIRTUAL EVENT

Friday, Oct. 23, 3 p.m. EDT via Zoom

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A Lab of One's Own documents Rita Colwell's journey through six decades in science, from sexual harassment in the lab to obscure systems blocking women from leading professional organizations or publishing their work. *A Lab of One's Own* shares the sheer joy a scientist feels when moving toward a breakthrough and the thrill of uncovering a whole new generation of female pioneers. Colwell's writing offers an astute diagnosis of how to fix the problem of sexism in science and celebrates the women who push back.



Rita Colwell, Ph.D. is a groundbreaking microbiologist and the first woman to lead the National Science Foundation, where she served as the director from 1998 to 2004. She is a distinguished professor at the University of Maryland, College Park and at Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health.

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