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## Our Mission

*"To promote the understanding of the science of life to people of all ages."*

**Barbara McClintock** (June 16, 1902 – September 2, 1992) was a pioneering American scientist born in Hartford, CT and one of the world's most distinguished cytogeneticists. McClintock received her PhD in botany from Cornell University in 1927, where she was a leader in the development of maize cytogenetics. The DNA EpiCenter proudly displays a comprehensive exhibit that details her life and studies and serves as an inspiration for our O.M.G! G.I.R.L.S. Camp.

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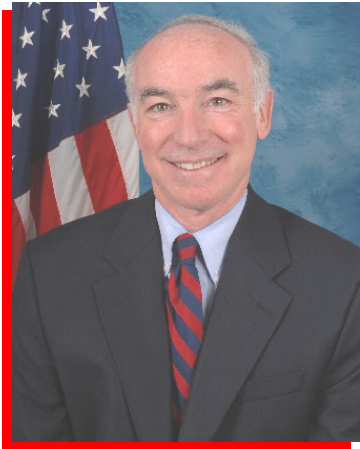
**Thursday, June 11, 2009**

**6:00 PM Reception**

**7:00 PM Convocation**



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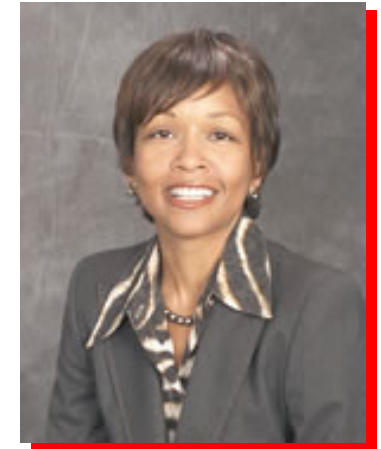
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