

**Dr. Joan Gosink** is a Professor Emerita, and served as Director of the Engineering Division at Colorado School of Mines (CSM) from 1991 until her retirement in August 2003. Under her direction, the Division was designated a *Program of Excellence* by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education. During this period, student enrollment grew from about 500 students to about 1000, and external research funding increased by 800%. The program also expanded to include Masters and Doctorate degrees in *Engineering Systems* and an undergraduate specialty in environmental engineering. Before coming to CSM, Dr. Gosink was a faculty member at the University of Alaska Fairbanks engaged in research on permafrost, ice processes, and katabatic winds. She is the recipient of numerous grants related to engineering education, including an NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) and a Department of Education Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAAN). She is a *Fellow* of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering, and served on the ASME Board of Education and on the ASME Nominating Committee. Dr. Gosink served as a Program Director at NSF in two directorates: Engineering and Education and Human Resources. She is also an experienced ABET evaluator, and currently is an ABET Commissioner. The Denver Post named her *Unique Woman 2000* for her efforts on behalf of women in engineering. She received her BS in Math from MIT, her MS in Mechanical Engineering from Old Dominion University, and her Ph. D. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Gosink founded the Multidisciplinary Engineering Constituent Committee at ASEE, and steered its growth into the Multidisciplinary Engineering Division, which now has over 1100 members; she served as Chair of both the Committee and the Division. She was instrumental in establishing ASEE as lead society for ABET review of multidisciplinary engineering programs.