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Christine de Denus, Luce Associate – HERS Denver Summer Institute

Dr. Christine de Denus is the Associate Provost, an Associate Professor of Chemistry at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, and an alumna of the 2014 HERS Bryn Mawr Summer Institute. Her primary duties include curriculum design, development, and review; academic facilities and equipment planning; faculty hiring and development; development and review of academic programs; implementation of new digital pedagogies and initiatives across the curriculum; course scheduling, enrollment, and classroom management/design; oversight and fiscal management of various grants, endowments, and budgets; and directing a vibrant undergraduate summer research program. She is also involved in efforts surrounding Title IX and Bystander trainings, Division III athletics, and LGBTQ education and policy changes. She is an organometallic chemist who finds herself teaching introductory, organic, inorganic, advanced laboratory, and forensic chemistry as well as first-year seminar courses on a regular basis. Her personal interests include cooking, reading, biking, home repair, and supporting the musical and athletic pursuits of her two teenage daughters.



Jennifer Manilay, Luce Associate – HERS Bryn Mawr Summer Institute

Jennifer O. Manilay, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor, Founding Faculty Member and Chair of the Molecular and Cell Biology Unit at the University of California, Merced, where she is an active research scholar, teacher, advisor and administrator. Dr. Manilay's research investigates the cellular and molecular interactions between cells of the bone and hematopoietic lineages during their development. As a female faculty member that is underrepresented in the sciences (Filipina), she is keenly aware of diversity initiatives and goals at the university and the professoriate, and she strives to represent excellence in diversity in her research, but also as a leader in higher education as she advances in her career. She is an alumna of HERS Denver 2014, and is excited to be the STEM Associate at HERS Bryn Mawr 2016, as part of the Clare Boothe Luce Scholarship program.