"Myths, Musings, and History: The Journey from UCSD to President of the Society for Neuroscience"

With Introductory Remarks by Chancellor Marye Anne Fox

**When:** Monday, 15 March 2010 12:00pm - 1:30pm

**Where:** Thurgood Marshall Room in Price Center West

**Dr. Eve Marder**

*Professor of Neuroscience at Brandeis University*

*Past President of the Society for Neuroscience*

*UCSD Distinguished Alumna*

Dr. Eve Marder is the Victor and Gwendolyn Beinfield Professor of Neuroscience and a Past Chair of the Biology Department at Brandeis University. Dr. Marder received her Ph.D. from UCSD, and subsequently conducted postdocs at the University of Oregon and the Ecole Normale Superieure in Paris, France. She advanced through the professorial ranks in the Biology Department at Brandeis University, where she was instrumental in the establishment of both undergraduate and graduate programs in Neuroscience.

Dr. Marder was the Chief Editor of the Journal of Neurophysiology and has served on the editorial boards of Physiological Reviews, Journal of Neurobiology, Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Comparative Neurology, Current Biology, PNAS, Current Opinion in Neurobiology, Journal of Experimental Biology, and Journal of Comparative Physiology. She has also served as a grant reviewer for the NIH, NSF, and other funding agencies. She has held numerous leadership roles in professional societies - including a term as the President of the Society for Neuroscience - and has mentored many young scientists.

Dr. Marder is a member of both the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and is a Fellow in both the Biophysical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She has received the Miriam Salpeter Memorial Award from Women in Neuroscience, and the W.F. Gerard Prize from the Society for Neuroscience. Come hear about her journey from UCSD to becoming one of the premier neuroscientists in the country, the day before she presents this year's "UCSD Distinguished Alumnus" lecture in the Merck Neuroscience Lecture Series.

-Light refreshments will be served-