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## Dr. Bonnie B. Barr

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Dr. Bonnie Barr has 43 years of teaching experience. She taught science at all grade levels, K-12, and then worked as a professor of science education at Slippery Rock University (1971-1985). More recently, she was a professor emerita in science education at the State University of New York-Cortland until the year 2000.

Barr is the author of 14 books in biology, earth science and physical science and a number of articles and chapters in research publications. She has lectured on science and science education in Germany, China, Korea, England, Australia and 26 states of the U.S. She served as international president of the Council on Elementary Science International and on the board of the National Science Teachers Association in Washington, D.C.

Recognized for her teaching talent, Barr has won numerous awards, including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Distinguished Teaching Award, the Chancellor's Award for Teaching (New York) and the National Golden Gift Award for Leadership in Education by Delta Kappa Gamma.

In retirement, she served on the National Children's Book Council board to select outstanding science books and is a community volunteer.

*Additional degrees: M.S., Mt. Holyoke College; M.A.T., Harvard University; Ph.D. Cornell University*