Invited presentation to the Graduate Women in Sciences Seminar

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Career paths, current and future, in the environmental sciences will be discussed, based on experiences and observations during the author's 40 + years in the field. An emphasis will be placed on the need for integrated, transdisciplinary systems thinking approaches toward achieving sustainable futures for environment, economy and society. This will be discussed in the context of climate change, changing population numbers and demographics, and increasingly limited energy and water supplies.