

Mystery Scientist

Each month of the school year Mr. Van Milligan offers extra credit to his chemistry students who can use the description below to discover the name of the month's **Mystery Scientist**. See below for this month's description.

This year's **Mystery Scientists** all have a connection with the State of Maine. Whether their connection was being born in Maine, receiving an education in Maine or working in Maine, each scientist has been, in part, molded by his or her experiences within our state boundaries. More importantly, their contributions touch the lives of not only Mainers, but the lives of people throughout the world.



Mystery Scientist for MARCH 2013

The Right Chemistry

This month's mystery scientist was born in Massachusetts, where she received an A.B. in chemistry from Wellesley College, then, after a year of working in a medical laboratory, an Sc.M. in philosophy from MIT and a Ph.D. in philosophy from Boston University.

In the early 1990s, she moved to Maine to become president of one of the top-ranked universities in the state. Both within the state and beyond, she has worked hard to improve the lives of women. She is praised for being a role model and for her direct, open qualities she shows as a leader and a manager. By her many years of commitment to education, she is helping to make the world a better place to live—for both men and women.