Women in Chemistry Symposium

School of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Georgia Institute of Technology

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Women in Chemistry Committee Chair Shannon Watt welcomes Symposium participants.

Dr. Sue Ann Bidstrup Allen, Professor of Chemical Engineering and Executive Assistant to Georgia Tech President Wayne Clough, introduces kickoff speaker Dr. Mary Frank Fox.

Committee Chair Shannon Watt thanks Professor Mary Frank Fox, Professor and Co-director
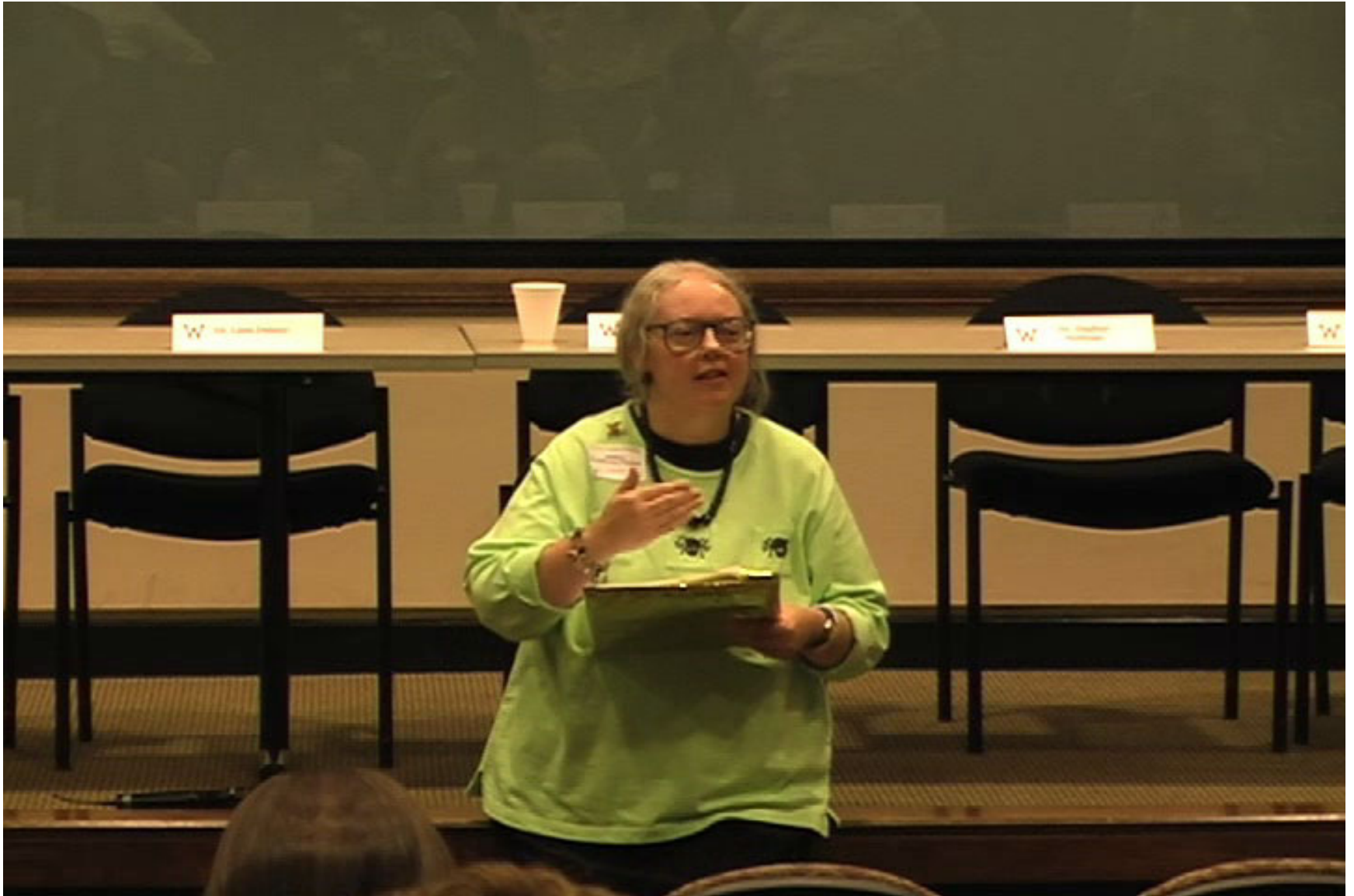Center for Study of Women, Science and Technology at Georgia Tech, for delivering the kickoff address.

Committee Chair-Elect (now Chair) Ashley Ringer introduces the first panel discussion on women in academia.

Panel Discussion I: Women in Academia.  From left: Dr. Sharmistha Basu-Dutt (State University of West Georgia), Dr. Anita Corbett (Emory University), Dr. Lilia Harvey (Agnes Scott College), Dr. Christine Kranz (Georgia Tech), Dr. Mary Peek (Georgia Tech), Dr. Preetha Ram (Emory University).

Campus Resources I: Ms. Billiee Pendleton-Parker, Assistant Director of Georgia Tech's President's Scholarship Program, speaks about "Making Time to Make a Difference."
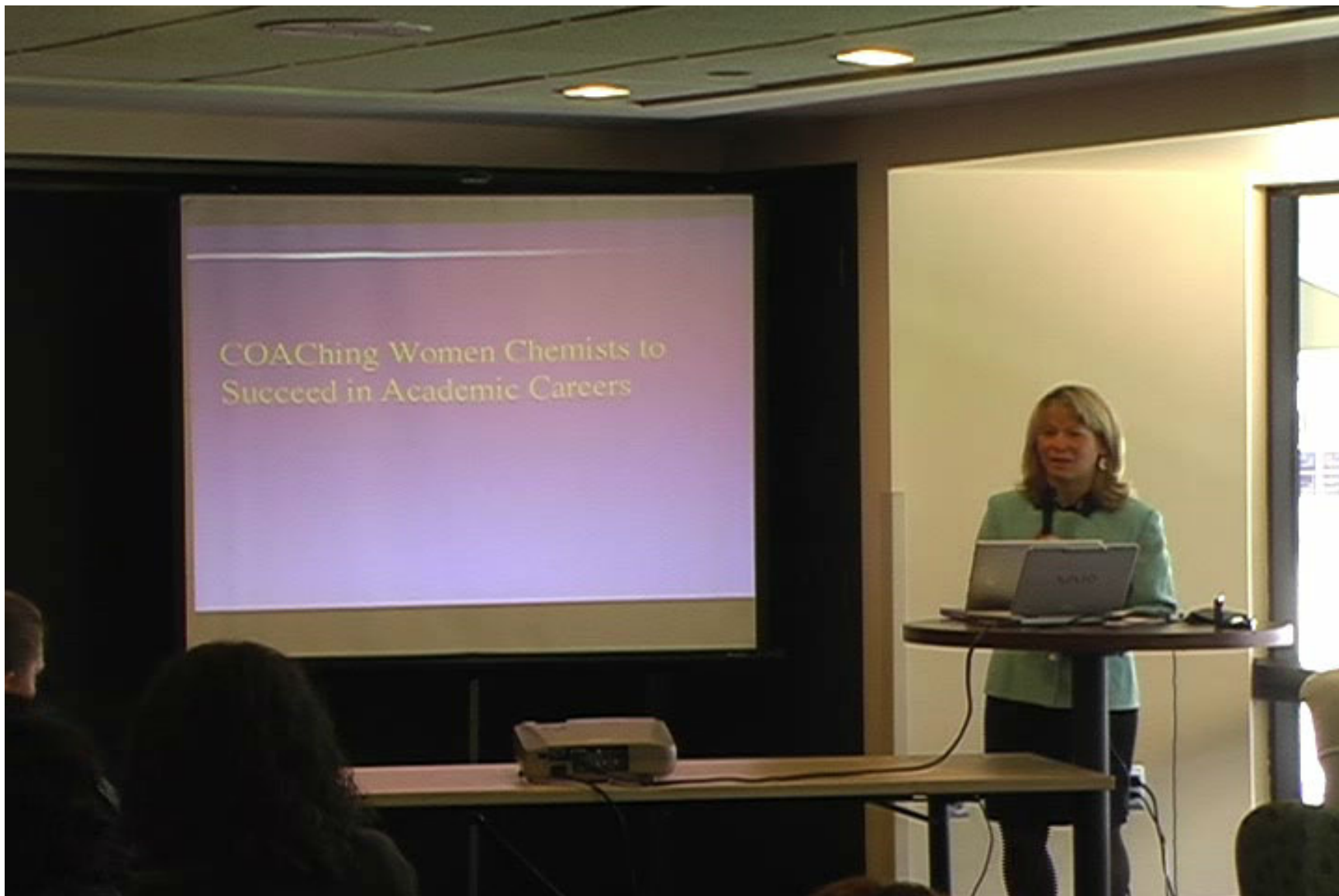
Panel Discussion II: Women in Government and Industry. From left: Dr. Denise Barnes (NOBCChE), Dr. Antonia Calafat (Centers for Disease Control), Dr. Lissa Dulany (MADesign, Inc.), Dr. Elizabeth Gadsby (Kimberly-Clark), Dr. Daphne Santiago (Food and Drug Administration), Dr. Kelly Sepcic (Coca-Cola).
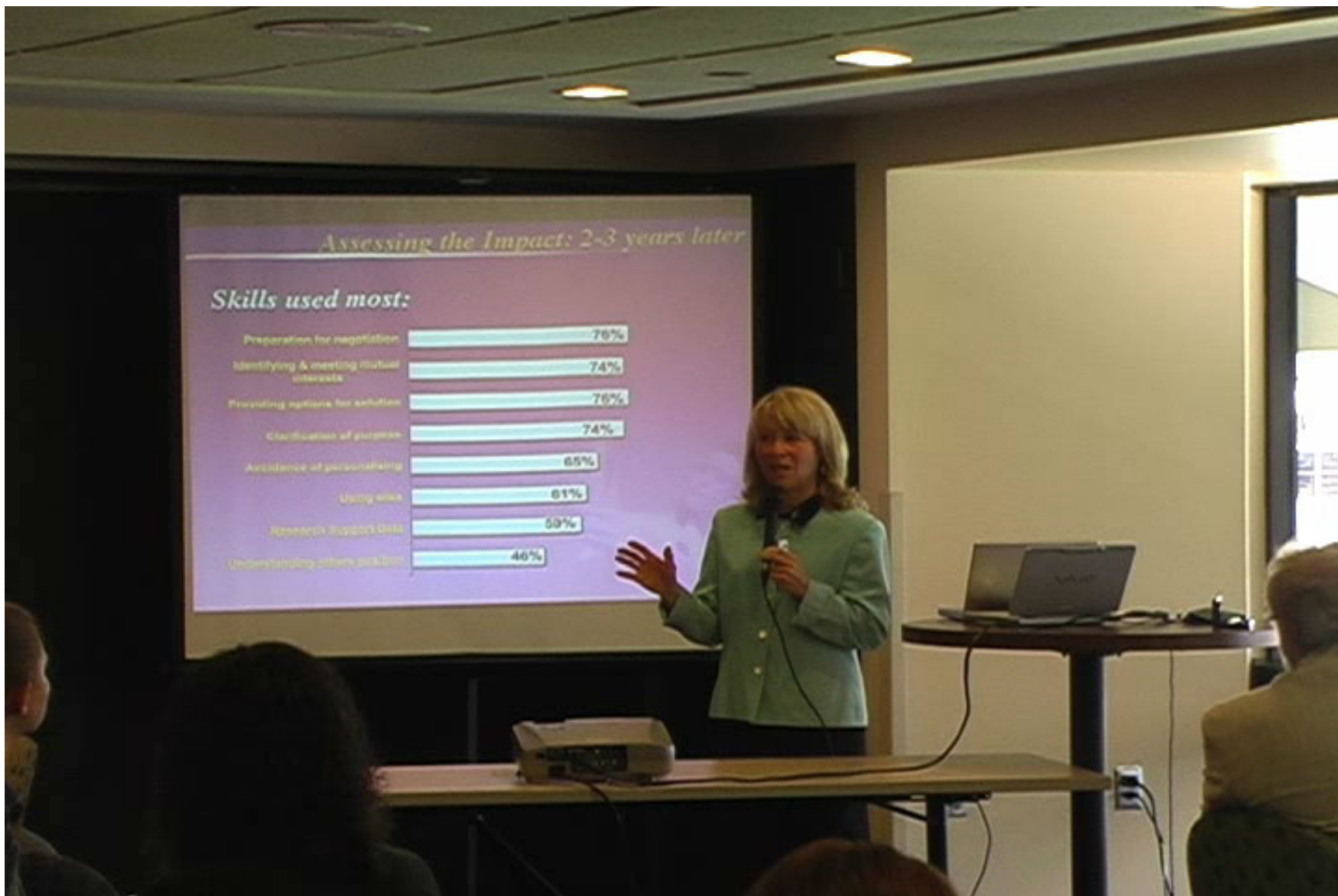
Professor Thomas Orlando, Chair of the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, emphasizes the importance of the Symposium before introducing COACh speaker Professor Geraldine Richmond (University of Oregon).

Dr. Geraldine Richmond, Professor at the University of Oregon and Chair of the Committee on the Advancement of Women Chemists (COACh), discusses COACh's efforts to help women chemists succeed in academic careers.
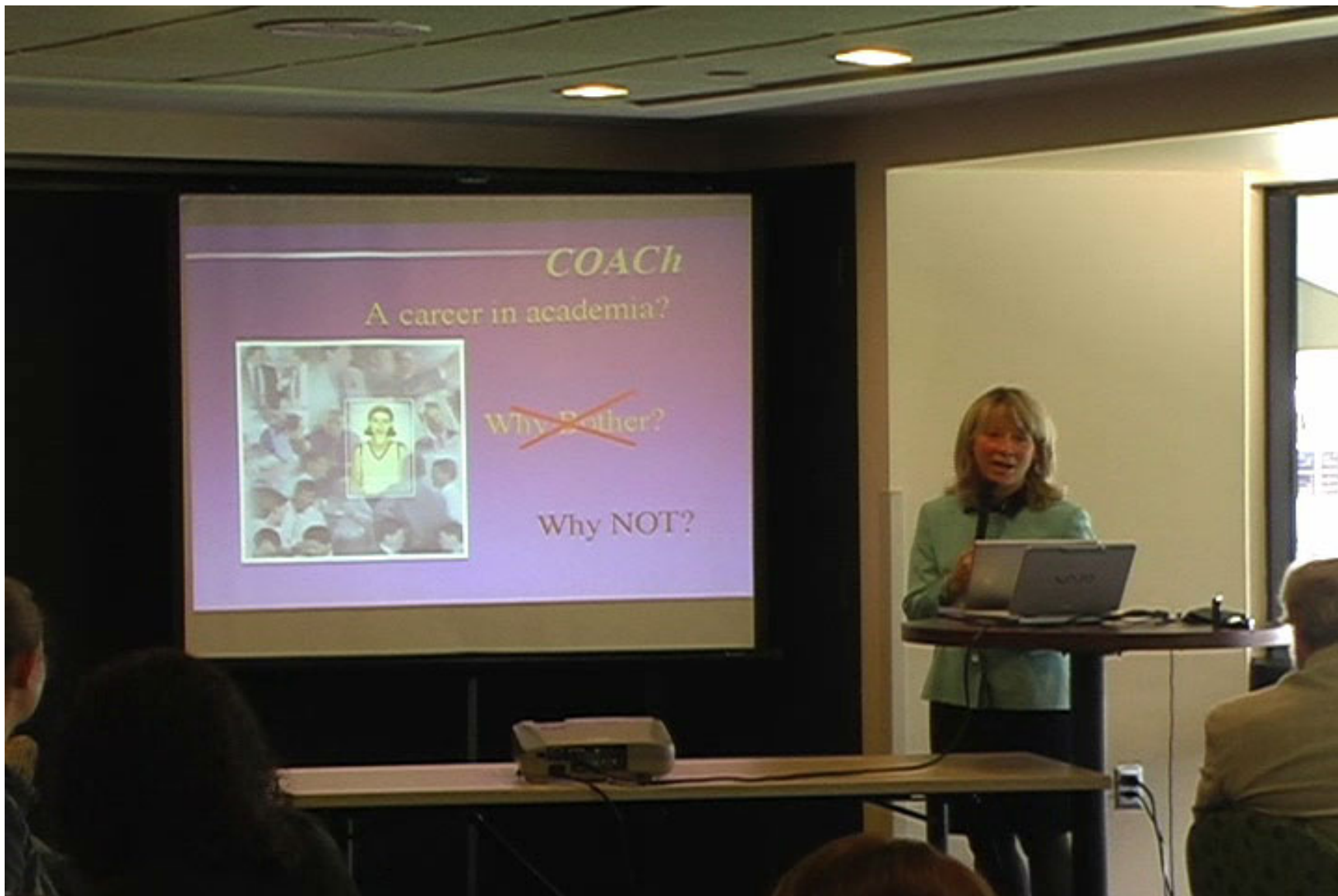
Dr. Geraldine Richmond, Professor at the University of Oregon and Chair of the Committee on the Advancement of Women Chemists (COACh), discusses the accumulation of disadvantages that hinders the advancement of female chemists in academia.

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Dr. Gary Schuster, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Dean of the College of Sciences, reflects on women in chemistry before introducing keynote speaker Professor Karen Wooley (Washington University in St. Louis).

Dr. Karen Wooley, Professor at Washington University in St. Louis, discusses her experiences as a female chemistry professor.

Panel Discussion III: Addressing Self-Selection. From left: Dr. Julia Kubanek (Georgia Tech), Dr. Rigoberto Hernandez (Georgia Tech), Dr. Thomas Orlando (Georgia Tech), Dr. Julie Villanueva (Kimberly-Clark).

Campus Resources II: Ms. Yvette Upton, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of the Georgia Tech Women's Resource Center, talks about women on Georgia Tech's campus.

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