

## Deborah Harmon Hines

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**Perhaps Deborah Harmon Hines** most well-recognized professional accomplishments are the development and nurturing of the Medical School's renowned pipeline programs, including the Worcester Pipeline Collaborative, which recently celebrated its 20th anniversary. While the story of each student who has participated in these pre matriculation programs is unique, collectively these programs have motivated young people – many of whom are from groups historically underrepresented in medicine – to realize the transformational

power of a career in science or medicine. These pipeline programs have brought great recognition to the Medical School. Known for her unique approach to mentoring and teaching, Deborah has had an impact on the students that has been personal, powerful and lasting. In 2015, Deborah received the American Society for Cell Biology Bruce Alberts Award for Excellence in Science Education.

For many years, Deborah has managed the oversight of a variety of important services for the three schools, including financial aid, the registrar, the learning contract, accommodations for students under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and room reservations. She was project director for the design, construction and fundraising for the Goff Learning Center, assisting in raising more than \$4 million for the project, and has been directly engaged in a number of renovation projects including the amphitheater renovations, the clip-on space and the Faculty Conference Room. Deborah is the recipient of the Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service for her leadership in medical education and diversity efforts and the Chancellor's Award for Advancing Institutional Excellence in Diversity. She is also recognized by the Liberian Episcopal Community in the United States for her "invaluable service on behalf of the people of Liberia." Deborah has visited the country many times on behalf of UMMS and to serve as a visiting professor of anatomy at the Dogliotti College of Medicine in Monrovia (2011-2013).