



A Reading & Booksigning with UMass Amherst Authors

***Wednesday, 15 October 2008,
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,
University (Faculty) Club***



Celebrating Mothers Who Are Scientists:

Dr. Emily Monosson

"The Elephant in the Laboratory"

<http://theneighborhoodtoxicologist.blogspot.com>

Adjunct faculty member in Natural Resources Conservation, Monosson is an environmental consultant, teacher, toxicologist, writer, and mother of two children, ages 12 and 14.

About the book from Cornell University Press, Joan C. Williams, University of California Hastings College of the Law, says it is **captivating** and **sobering**. ***"I found myself thinking about the stories long after finishing the book."***

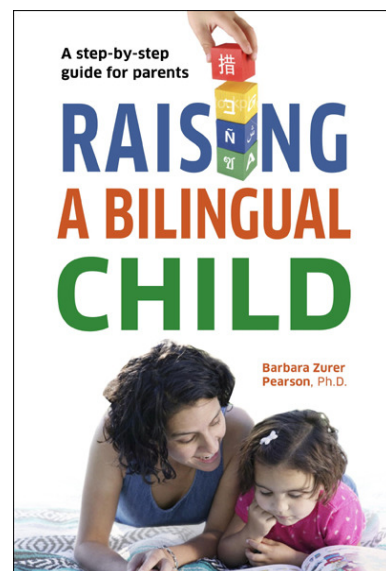
& Parents Raising Bilingual Children:

Dr. Barbara Zurer Pearson

<http://www.zurer.com/pearson/bilingualchild>

Research Associate in the departments of Linguistics and Communication Disorders, UMass Amherst. Coordinator, Bilingualism Study Group, University of Miami, 1988-1998.

Winner of the **Disney Fund iMedia Award**, Pearson's book has garnered accolades from bilingualism experts Kenji Hakuta of Stanford and Donna Christian of the Center for Applied Linguistics, and childcare expert Kevin Nugent of UMass and the Brazelton Institute. Linguist Tom Roesper says it is ***"wonderfully written... a sparkling composite of research results, personal narratives, practical advice, and wise enthusiasm for the project of bilingualism....."*** Hakuta says "this book is sure to become a classic."



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