



# The Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology Special Seminar Series



## Jodi Nunnari

*Distinguished Professor and Chair,  
Molecular and Cellular Biology  
University of California, Davis*

Jodi Nunnari is a pioneer in the field of mitochondrial biology. She was the first to describe the organelle as a dynamic network in homeostatic balance and decipher the mechanisms of the machines responsible for mitochondrial division and fusion. Nunnari was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, and studied chemistry at the College of Wooster before attaining a Ph.D. in pharmacology from Vanderbilt University. She was a postdoctoral fellow with Peter Walter at the University of California, San Francisco and joined the faculty at the University of California, Davis in The College of Biological Science in The Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology in 1996. Nunnari was named Editor-in-Chief of *The Journal of Cell Biology* in 2015, becoming the first woman to serve in this position. She is a member of the the American Society for Cell Biology and served as the Society's president in 2018. In 2017, Nunnari was elected as a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

### *“Mitochondrial Behavior”*

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019**  
**Sterling Chemistry Lab 160**  
**225 Prospect Street, New Haven**  
**11:45am Tea 12:00pm Seminar**  
Hosted by: Tom Pollard

*Sponsored by the Mrs. Hepsa Ely Silliman Memorial Fund*

For more information contact: [laurie.tomei@yale.edu](mailto:laurie.tomei@yale.edu)

