

David Morimoto
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Biosketch

David Morimoto is director of Lesley University's Natural Science and Mathematics Division. An ecologist and conservation biologist, Dr. Morimoto has studied birds in Massachusetts and South America and is currently involved in urban ecology studies around Lesley. He has traveled extensively, exploring the natural history of the world and has given many research and science education presentations. At Lesley, he has overseen the development of new science laboratories and a new environment-based curriculum and is leading efforts to develop a Community-Based Environmental Research (CBER) program in which students learn science by doing it in the context of local communities. The goal of the program is to integrate community-based research experiences throughout the science and mathematics curriculum and to build research and education collaborations with local public schools, neighborhood organizations, and nonprofit groups, so that individuals learn science by doing it in the context of issues of civic interest and importance.