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During her years at Needham High School Gwen Grabowski Krivi participated in a wide variety of activities. She was a member of the High School Band, the Chorus, the Choraleers, the Junior Classical League, and the German Club. She also worked on the staff of the Rag and the Advocate, played field hockey, and served as President of the Needham Girl Scouts. At graduation she was awarded the Faculty Scholarship Prize.

Dr. Krivi graduated Magna Cum Laude from Bucknell University. Her major was animal behavior. She received a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She also holds an M.B.A. from Washington University School of Business.

Dr. Krivi's career as a research scientist began at MIT where she was a teaching assistant and then an instructor in the Department of Biology. She then became a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California, Irvine, first in the Center for Developmental Biology and then in the Department of Biological Chemistry in the university's Medical School. Dr. Krivi joined the Monsanto Company in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1980, as a Senior Research Chemist in the Department of Molecular Biology. She also worked as a Research Specialist in this department. In 1984 she moved to the Department of Biological Sciences, where she rose from Research Group Leader I, to Research Group Leader II, to Science Fellow. She is currently a manager of forty

scientists in the Monsanto Corporate Research Division, holding the position of Senior Science Fellow in the Biological Sciences Department and Director of the Molecular Biology Department. Dr. Krivi also serves as liaison for a Monsanto/U.S.S.R. joint biotechnology laboratory and, in addition, monitors numerous external scientific collaborations with laboratories throughout the United States and Canada. She is a member of the United States Department of Agriculture Research Service Committee on Biotechnology, has co-chaired a workshop on Education at a meeting on Public Perceptions of Biotechnology and has been an essayist and speaker at a Workshop on Biotechnology and the Law. Dr. Krivi also finds time to teach in the Master's in Biotechnology program at Washington University and to deliver several lectures on biotechnology across the country each year.

Dr. Krivi has been honored by the Endocrine Society, the National Science Foundation as a Predoctoral Fellow, and the American Cancer Society as a Postdoctoral Fellow and has been a recipient of the St. Louis YWCA Women's Leadership Award.

Dr. Krivi is the holder of five patents and is the author of numerous scientific articles which have been published in professional journals.