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The Women's Resource Center and Stryker Institute are Proud to announce that we are Institutional members of the Association for Non-Traditional Students in Higher Education (ANTSHE)

ANTSHE is the premier advocacy and support organization for non-traditional students in college! For more information about ANTSHE, [please click here.](#)



Association for Non-Traditional Students in Higher Education

"Together We Can Make a Difference"

Letter from the Editor

Last year marked the 30th anniversary of National Women's History month in the United States. This year on election day, it will be 92 years since women in the U.S. gained the right to vote.

Obviously, Women constantly mark their way through history.

This years theme for Women's History month celebrates women's dedication to the education of other women, and the constant struggle that women endure to obtain it.

Though Women today now outnumber men in colleges, and the gender gap is decreasing, we still have a long way to go, and National Women's History month reminds us just where women have been.

~Jasmine Nicol





MAYBE WE
WEREN'T AT THE
LAST SUPPER, BUT
WE'RE CERTAINLY
GOING TO BE AT
THE NEXT ONE.
~BELLA ABZUG,
CONGRESSWOMAN
1977

Women's History Month



National History Month Project Honorees: Emma Hart Willard, Charlotte Forten Grimke, Annie Sullivan, Gracia Molina de Pick, Brenda Flywithhaws

The women above have been influential throughout U.S History to make sure that women from all walks of life in the U.S can obtain an education. This year, the National History Month Project honors them for their accomplishments.

Here are a few statistics from the 2010 census that shows just how involved women are in education.

157.0 million

The number of females in the United States according to the 2010 Census. The number of males was **151.8 million**.

Earnings-\$36,931

The median annual earnings of women 15 or older who worked year-round, full time, in 2010, unchanged from 2009.

Education-30.7 million

Number of women 25 and older with a bachelor's degree or more in 2010, higher than the corresponding number for **men (29.2 million)**. Women had a larger share of high school diplomas (including equivalents), as well as associate, bache-

lor's and master's degrees. More men than women had a professional or doctoral degree.

29.6%

Percent of women 25 and older who had obtained a bachelor's degree or more as of 2010.

Source: Educational Attainment in the United States: 2010

11.3 million

Number of college students in fall 2010 who were women.

Source: www.census.gov



If you have any questions or comments about this events, or would simply like more information, please do not hesitate to email Bernadette Cordova at

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Women's History Month Events



Women's History
Timeline 2011

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~SUSAN BUTCHER,
IDITAROD WINNER,
1988



**The Revolutionary
Women Event**
*Nu Alpha Kappa and the WRC
Presentation*
March 6th, 7 p.m.
Scott-Willcoxon Hall

**Women's History
Time Line**
**March 5th-9th 8 a.m.-5
p.m.**
Scott-Willcoxon Hall

**My Black is Beautiful:
Celebrating Black
Women in the Arts**
*WRC & Black Women of Today
Presentation*
March 5th, 7 p.m.
Lindou Theater

**Speaker: Dr. Patricia
Hill Collins**
*WRC, Africana studies & Department
of Political Science & International
Affairs presentation*
**March 21st, 7 p.m. UC
Columbines**

**Ice Cream Social, open
Mic and open
discussion on the word
"Feminism"**
March 22th, 7 p.m.
Scott-Willcoxon Hall

Womens History Month Presents:
BINKA LE BRETON
Author of "The Greatest Gift:
The Courageous Life and Martyrdom of Sister Dorothy Stang"

MARCH 28
MEET AND GREET
SCOTT-WILCOXON HALL 4:30-5:30 PM
PRESENTATION
UC PANORAMA ROOM 7 PM.

This event is a collaboration by the Women's Resource Center, Center Institute of Leadership and Development, School of Communication, Teachers of America, and NETA/COCC. Any potential accessibility, disability, accommodation for this event, please contact Bernadette Cordova at 970-351-2541 at least five business days in advance.

**Miss representation:
Film & Panel**
*WRC, Women's Studies & Department
of Political Science & International
Affairs presentation*
March 27th, 6-8:30 p.m.
UC Ballrooms



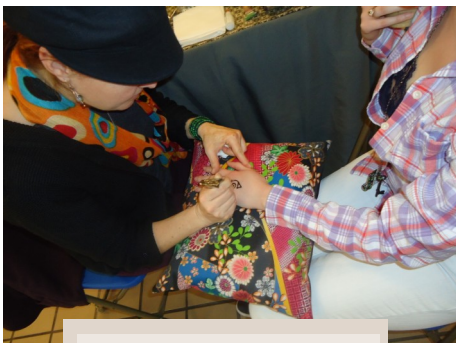
**Speaker: Binka Le
Breton**
**March 28th, 7 p.m. UC
Panorama Room**

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EDAW



Henna station at the
2012 Mind & Body
Fair

Held annually across the nation, Eating Disorder Awareness Week occurs during the last week of February to educate and empower individuals through programming that encourages a healthy and positive body image for everyone.

This years EDAW was a huge success! Thank you to all of our volunteers and also to everyone that came to our events.

It looks like everyone enjoyed our very first canvas and chocolates event with over 150 attendees and volunteers, that it will be coming back next year.

If you want to be a part of our EDAW committee for next year or just have any suggestions, please contact Bernadette Cordova at Bernadette.cordova@unco.edu or Yvette Lucero-Nguyen at Yvette.LuceroNguyen@unco.edu.



2012 EDAW buttons

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Inspiring Women's Award



2012 Inspiring
Women's Award
Recipients

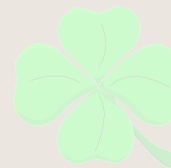
ATENTION: Nominations for the 2011 Inspiring Women's Award Are Now Available (Nominations are due March 31, 2011).

These awards are given in 3 categories: Faculty, Staff and Student. Nomination forms are available at the Women's Resource Center located in Scott-Willcoxon Hall or go to: <http://www.unco.edu/wrc/NominationForm.htm>.

Please return the form to the Women's Resource

Center.

The awards will be announced at the Women's Resource Center's annual Women's Recognition Reception April 24, 2012.



Canvas and Chocolates
sign

If you have any questions or comments about any of the above events, or would simply like more information, please do not hesitate to email the editor at

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Women's Resource Center



The Women's Resource Center provides programs, discussions, and materials about women's

initiatives and development. The WRC promotes leadership, celebrates the achievements of women, and raises awareness on the status of women.

There are many opportunities for involvement here at the Women's Resource Center, be it contributing your ideas to the Programming

Committee, being a part of Campus Outreach, or helping with specific events we would love to have you as a part of the Women's Resource Center team!

Mission Statement

- The Women's Resource Center promotes awareness of women's issues and initiatives and empowers students to achieve academically, grow personally and develop their leadership abilities.

NEVER LIMIT
YOURSELF BECAUSE
OF OTHERS' LIMITED
IMAGINATION; NEVER
LIMIT OTHERS
BECAUSE OF YOUR
OWN LIMITED
IMAGINATION.
~MAE JEMISON,
ASTRONAUT

An Invitation...

The Women's Resource Center serves as a facility for seminars, workshops, training sessions, meetings and dissertation defenses.

We offer a private conference room, lounge area, kitchen facility, and resource library. Students are invited to use the center for a quiet or group study space. Please call 970.351.1492 to reserve meeting times. We are eager to share our facility with you!



The WRC/SI
Introduces
the
Breastfeeding
Lactation
Station



Colorado law states:

A mother may breastfeed in any place she has a right to be.

Colorado Revised Statutes 25-6-302

Congratulations for nursing your baby in public!
Breastfeeding is normal and healthy.
Breastfeeding in America is becoming the norm and the credit goes to women like you!



For more information please contact us!
Phone: 970.351.1492 or on the web www.unco.edu/wrc



Stryker Institute for Leadership Development

The Stryker Institute for leadership development was created in 2001 through the generous gift of Ronda E. Stryker and the William D. Johnston Foundation. Rhonda Stryker, an alumna of the University of Northern Colorado, envisioned her contribution to enable and empower non-traditional aged women from under-represented groups who would benefit from additional opportunities and resources..

Mission Statement

The Stryker institute fosters and cultivated the emerging leadership capabilities and educational attainment of the traditionally underrepresented and non-traditional aged women.

About the Program

Program Requirements

- Admission to UNC and enrolled fulltime in a degree-seeking program
- FAFSA completion by March 1st.
- Completion of UNC's Universal Scholarship Application.
- A 2.75 GPA from high school, UNC or other University.
- A conveyed commitment to participate fully
- Receive an invitation to apply

Scholarships

In addition to our multiple services, Stryker is dedicated to helping students foster and cultivate their leadership capability and educational attainment by providing financial support in the form of undergraduate and graduate scholarships.

Stryker scholarships are available to female non-traditional students who want to contribute their talents to their community and make a difference.



Interested individuals and those who require additional information may contact the Stryker Institute.

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"MAKING A
DIFFERENCE
TODAY,
TRANSFORMING
THE WORLD
TOMORROW."





Women's History Month



IN 2011, THE WHITE HOUSE ISSUED A 50-YEAR PROGRESS REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE U.S. IT FOUND THAT YOUNGER WOMEN ARE NOW MORE LIKELY THAN THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS TO HOLD A COLLEGE DEGREE AND THAT THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN IN THE LABOR FORCE HAS NEARLY EQUALIZED.

I do not know the word
'quit.' Either I never did, or
I have abolished it.

~*Susan Butcher, Iditarod
winner, 1988*

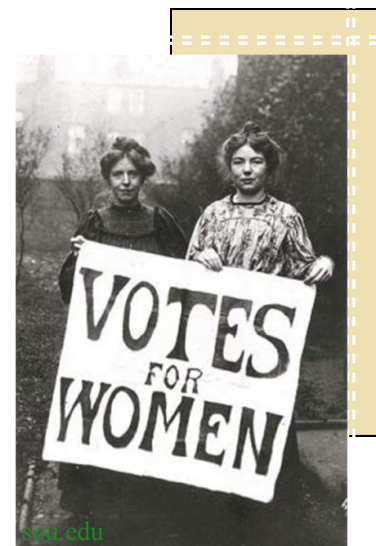
The first women's history month occurred in California March 8, 1978. This week was commissioned by the Education Task Force of Sonoma County in order to address the problem of women missing largely from history books. March 8 was chosen to coincide with International Women's Day.

The week was such a success that other schools began to have their own Women's History weeks the following year. At the same time, leaders from the California group shared their program at a Women's History Institute at Sarah Lawrence College. Other participants joined and became dedicated to support an effort to have Congress declare Women's History Week as a reoccurring na-

tional event.

The first Joint Congressional Resolution proclaiming a "Women's History Week" was cosponsored by Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) in 1981.

The National Women's History project petitioned Congress to expand the week to the whole month of March in 1987. Since then, bipartisan support has been given to approve the National Women's History Month Resolution each year.





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WANT ANYTHING
SAID, ASK A MAN. IF
YOU WANT
ANYTHING DONE,
ASK A WOMAN.
~MARGARET
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UNC Calendar of Events Highlights for:

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 EDAW– Canvas and Chocolates 7-9 p.m. UC Ballrooms No Boundaries: Breaking Boundaries Display (through April 20)	2 Working the Room - How to Network at a Reception" Workshop 5-6:30pm Columbine Suites	3
4	5 \$5000 Udall Scholarship Deadline WHM & Black History Month Speaker: Sonya Renee "My Black is Beautiful" 7-9pm Lindou Theater	6	7 Michener Library Film Series: A Crushing Love: Chicanas, Motherhood, and Activism 12:15-2:15pm WHM The Revolutionary Women Event March 6th, 7 p.m. Scott-Willcoxon Hall Bingo– UC 8-10pm	8	9	10
Women's History Time Line- March 5th-9th 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Scott-Willcoxon Hall						
11	12	13	14 Michener Library Film Series: Speak Out: I had an Abortion 12:15-2:15pm	15	16	17
Spring Break 3/12-3/16						
18	19	20	21 University Libraries Film Series: Ferry Tales WHM Speaker: Dr. Patricia Hill Collins March 21st, 7 p.m. UC Columbine	22 WHM: Ice Cream Social and open Mic and open discussion on the word "Feminism" March 22th, 7 p.m. Scott-Willcoxon Hall	23	24
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[AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT]

SOMEWHERE OUT IN THIS
AUDIENCE MAY EVEN BE
SOMEONE WHO WILL ONE
DAY FOLLOW IN MY
FOOTSTEPS, AND PRESIDE
OVER THE WHITE HOUSE
AS THE PRESIDENT'S
SPOUSE. I WISH HIM WELL!

~BARBARA BUSH, FIRST
LADY



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