

Celebrate Women's History Month

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One of the leaders in the movement against child labor.

Harriet Tubman - A conductor on the Underground Railroad. She helped more than 300 slaves escape to freedom.

Chien-Shiung Wu - Received the National Science Medal and the Wolf prize for her research in experimental physics.

Utako Shimodo - Pioneered education for Japanese girls and women.

Dr. Esther Afua Ocloo - Founder and chair of the Sustainable End of Hunger Foundation in her native country of Ghana. She was also the first woman to receive the Africa Prize for Leadership because of her crusade to insure fair distribution of wealth and an end to poverty and hunger in her country.

Chief Bisi Ogunleye - From Nigeria, she is a leader in the fight for political and economic empowerment for women in her homeland and across the continent. She is the founder of the

Country Women Association of Nigeria.

Sakajawea - Shoshone Native American woman who served as guide and interpreter for the Lewis and Clark expeditions in 1805-6.

Clara Barton - Founder of the Red Cross.

Maria Montessori - Italian physician who worked with mentally disabled children and adults. She developed a now-famous teaching method where the instructor serves as a learning guide, not a director.

Christa McAuliffe - Social Studies teacher who would have been the first civilian in space aboard the 1984 Challenger mission.

Elizabeth Blackwell - America's first physician.

Margaret Sanger - Spearheaded birth control education for women in the United States.

Eleanor Roosevelt - Served as First Lady for 12 years and played a leading role in securing the passage of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Mary Katherine Goddard - Newspaper publisher who printed the first copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Although celebrations of women's history often target students in the public school systems, the activities are not limited to this group of learners. Colleges across the country also observe the third month of the year in a variety of special ways, and PSH is no exception.

On March 22, Patrice Gaines will present a lecture titled "Women in Politics" in the Gallery Lounge. From now until March 24, the Gallery Lounge will also host an exhibit by Martina Johnson-Allen entitled "A Gathering of Women, A Healing Place, 1,000 Expressions of Life," to conclude the observance of Women's History Month.

Stretch Your Observation Skills

Press Release

Dr. Valerie Janesick will be presenting "Stretching Exercises to Improve Interview and Observation Skills" on March 28 from 2:30 pm to 4 pm and from 6:15 pm to 8:30 pm in the Oliver LaGrone Cultural Arts Center - Olmsted W132.

Come to this session to practice various techniques that will sharpen your skills as a qualitative researcher.

Practice observation and interview exercises will be offered as well as methods to assess your own progress as a research instrument.

Dr. Janesick is Professor of Educational Leadership and Doctoral Program Director at Roosevelt University in Chicago. She teaches courses in Qualitative Research

Methods, Seminars on Ethics and Leadership, and courses in Curriculum Studies.

Her most recent text, *Stretching Exercises for Qualitative Researchers: Improving Observation and Interview Skills* emphasizes her interest in integrating the Arts and Humanities into education and research activities. Her use of dance as a metaphor for understanding qualitative research is part of her repertoire of writing as seen in the *Handbook of Qualitative Research*. Her articles on "Journal Writing as a Qualitative Research Technique" have been published in *Qualitative Inquiry* (1999) and in the text *Perspectives in Critical Thinking: Essays by Teachers in Theory and Practice*.

If you reveal your secrets to the wind you should not blame the wind for revealing them to the trees.

-Kahlil Gibran

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