



Women's History Month:

Telling our Story

March 4-6, 2010

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OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, March 4, 5:30 p.m.

Opening reception for “Amelia Earhart: the Aviator, the Advocate, and the Icon,” an exhibit in the Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center. The exhibit will feature items from the George Palmer Putnam Collection of Amelia Earhart Papers, part of the Susan Bulkeley Butler Women’s Archives.

- Remarks at 6:00 p.m., fourth floor, HSSE Library, Stewart Center



THURSDAY, MARCH 4

COLLEGE PROGRAMMING FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: WOMEN FOR PURDUE ARE WRITING WOMEN'S HISTORY

Friday, March 5

College of Consumer and Family Sciences:

Making an impact: Inspiring women to lead healthy lives

College of Education:

Inspiration, imagination, innovation — women in education

College of Liberal Arts:

THOSE WOMEN: Dorothy Stratton, Helen Hazelton, and the guinea pigs behind the liberal arts at Purdue

College of Science:

Inspiring science ... empowering women

Krannert School of Management:

A network of authentic leadership

School of Veterinary Medicine and Purdue Center for Cancer Research:

Research today ... saving lives of people and animals tomorrow

School of Pharmacy:

Continue to leave behind meaningful footprints

For more information on locations and times for these events, please go to
www.purdue.edu/wfp/registration

REAR ADMIRAL SUSAN BLUMENTHAL, MD, MPA: IMPROVING HEALTH FOR WOMEN, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD

Friday, March 5, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. in Fowler Hall

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Reception in Stewart Center, under the mural

Keynote address by **Rear Admiral Susan Blumenthal**, MD, MPA, former Assistant Surgeon General, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Women's Health, and Senior Global and E-Health Advisor, followed by a panel discussion of four Purdue women faculty researchers. Dr. Blumenthal has worked for more than 20 years on public health and science issues for the federal government, including from 1993 to 1997 as the country's first deputy assistant secretary for women's health in HHS. A clinical professor of psychiatry at Georgetown University and Tufts University School of Medicine, she has helped pioneer the use of information technology to improve health and was among the first in government to use the Internet for health education. She recently received the Distinguished Service Medal of the U.S. Public Health Service, its highest honor.

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CONNIE WEAVER,

Distinguished Professor and Head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition at Purdue University. “I knew I wanted to be a scientist from third grade, when the teacher allowed me to start every afternoon class with a show-and-tell of my current experiment. I became interested in foods and nutrition through 4-H. From my freshman year in high school, I knew I wanted to be a college professor.”



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S. LAUREL WELDON,

Associate Professor of Political Science. “Although I have always loved philosophy of all kinds, statistical methods, math, and social science in general, I have worried about remaining relevant to real problems that people face every day. But working in various advocacy or consulting jobs left me bored intellectually. I have found that the academic study of women’s rights and public policy permits me to do the intellectually challenging work while still feeling connected to everyday struggles of disadvantaged people.”



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SOPHIE LELIÈVRE,

Associate Professor of Cancer Pharmacology, member of the Purdue Cancer Center and the Purdue Discovery Park Oncological Sciences Center, and leader of the Breast Cancer Discovery Group at Purdue. “My interest for breast cancer prevention came from studies performed in my laboratory at Purdue. These initial results have led me to focus on the search for the earliest changes in breast epithelium necessary for tumor development. I also study the environmental factors leading to these changes and how to prevent these changes.”



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TITILAYO A. OKOROR,

Assistant Professor in the Department of Health and Kinesiology and member of the African American Studies and Research Center, Purdue University. “I am originally from Nigeria, West Africa. I worked as an interpreter between physicians and patients, and assisted in developing workshops for international families, geared at preparing them for living in America. I view culture as a dynamic tool with multileveled effects on behavior. Understanding its influences can improve adoption of health-promoting behaviors.”



Saturday, March 6, Stewart Center and Purdue Memorial Union

11TH ANNUAL STUDENT WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

■ 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Registration and breakfast**

■ 10:00-10:15 a.m. **Welcome**

■ 10:15-11:15 a.m. **Keynote Address by Tish Norman**

Tish Norman is a motivational speaker who talks about using honor, tradition, and pride to promote personal dignity and self-respect. A veteran of the Monster Diversity Leadership Programs, she works nationwide as a facilitator, workshop presenter, and program emcee. She is a contributing author of a motivational book titled *From Mediocre to Magnificent*, which encourages women to take charge of improving their lives.

Note: Alumni and friends are invited to mingle with students and attend the keynote address for this annual conference for top women students.

■ **FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL EVENTS, OR TO RSVP:**

go to www.purdue.edu/wfp/registration or call **800-677-8780** or **765-494-6615**



SATURDAY, MARCH 6

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

A group of campus organizations with similar missions of strengthening women's leadership at Purdue — from students, to faculty and staff, to alumnae — have come together to sponsor this program honoring Women's History Month. Member organizations include:

- Women for Purdue ... Advancing the Spirit of Giving
- Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence
- Purdue Women Lead
- Women's Resource Office
- ADVANCE-Purdue
- Libraries Archives and Special Collections — Susan Bulkeley Butler Women's Archives
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Cover photo: (far left) Rear Admiral Susan Blumenthal, MD, MPA, former Assistant Surgeon General; (upper right) Susan Bulkeley Butler, Purdue University alumna and former trustee, talks with Purdue President France Córdova; and aviator Amelia Earhart.

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