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Women: The Forgotten "Men" in History

Many individuals contribute to history but never get their due. Women and other marginalized groups traditionally received less ink in history books than the "great men" of history who were mainly white males. This course looks at nine women--three each session--whose achievements are not commonly known. Among the nine women are a scientist, a winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, a pioneering pilot, a suffragist, a candidate for the US presidency, an activist for women's and African-American's rights, a British anthropologist, and a pioneering politician from the Western US.



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YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Diana Carlin, PhD



Diana Carlin, PhD is Professor Emerita of communication at Saint Louis University. For 30 years, she has taught courses on and written about First Ladies. She is the co-author of U.S. First Ladies: Making History and Leaving Legacies and Remember the First Ladies: America's History-Making Women. Carlin has published articles and book chapters on a variety of First Ladies and researches and writes on the topics of women in politics, presidential communication, and political debate.

MONDAYS, MARCH 31 THROUGH MAY 5

11am AK | Noon PT | 1pm MT | 2pm CT | 3pm ET Each live session is 90 minutes

- Monday, March 31
- Monday, April 7
- Monday, April 14
- · Monday, April 21
- Monday, April 28
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