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WOMEN'S MONTH 2021

Trailblazers: Women Making History

In March, the Women's Month calendar spotlights contributions and accomplishments of the past and present and envision a future of possibilities. The month's theme, *Trailblazers: Women Making History*, recognizes the women who led movements, broke down barriers, and began dismantling systems of oppression. We celebrate those who have and those who continue to blaze trails of opportunity and advancement for all who identify as woman and girl.

Women's Month recognizes, affirms, and showcases the achievements, concerns, and diversity of women. A feminist perspective – one that encourages and advances women of all races, political affiliations, national origins, religions, ages, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and income levels – underlies all our programming. Women's Month is a non-profit community project funded by Virginia Tech, area organizations, student groups, local businesses, and citizens' contributions. It is the combined effort of students, faculty, staff and administrators at Virginia Tech, as well as activists, residents, and civic leaders of the surrounding communities.

Black Women's Stories of Joy and Achievement

In honor and celebration of Black History Month, the Women's Center gathered and shared stories of achievement and joy from the Black women* in our community.

**We acknowledge that womanhood and gender identity are fluid and unique to each individual. We welcome stories from all who feel they may fall under the identity of "woman".*

On this episode, we are featuring stories from Dr. Andrea Baldwin, Shannon Alford and Jariah.

[Listen here.](#)



Black Women Who Were the First at Virginia Tech



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Black Women Who Were the First at Virginia Tech

The history of Black women at Virginia Tech started less than 60 years ago.

Our social media feature this week highlights just a few of the many Hokies who broke down barriers and blazed trails for women of color here at Virginia Tech.

Check out our feature on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) to learn more about these iconic women.

Upcoming Events

Black History Month Events



BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTS:
AN EVENING WITH
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February 24th 7PM EST **CHIN**
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& A STUDENT WORKSHOP FACILITATED BY
February 26th 11 AM EST Register to attend. **STACEYANN CHIN**
For information or accommodations, contact Dr. Nina Ha at nha@vt.edu

Sponsored by: The Asian Cultural Engagement Center, Women and Minority Artists and Scholars Lecture Series, Women's Center, Department of Religion and Culture, UVM Cultural Center, HokiePride, School for Performing Arts, Office for Inclusion and Diversity, Department of English, Creative Writing, Dean of CLAHS, Laura Belmonte, LGBTQ+ Resource Center, Office of Recruitment, Diversity, and Inclusion, Graduate School, Center for Refugee, Migrant, and Displacement Studies, Crevier International Center, Asian American Student Union, Center for Rhetoric in Society, University Libraries Diversity Council, & Cultural and Community Centers.

[Register here.](#)

GIVE SHOES. GIVE LOVE.

We're hosting a shoe drive to collect new and gently used shoes to create opportunities for women in developing nations to start and sustain a small business.

You can help by simply donating your shoes!

Bring your new or gently worn shoes on:



Men's, Women's, and Children's shoes accepted!

Virginia Tech Graduate School Lobby

All shoes sizes are welcome!

Monday, January 18, 2021 through Friday, February 26, 2021

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(bags and sanitizer will be available on site)

Women's Month Events



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Celebrating Medical Suffragists



Dr. Kate Waller Barrett



Dr. Harriet B. Jones

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett of Virginia and Dr. Harriet Jones, of West Virginia, medical doctors in the 1890s and early 1900s, worked to help women as well as lead in the suffrage movement.

Zoom: **Tuesday, March 2, 11:45 a.m.**

by Elaine Powers, Director of Library Services
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

Register to receive Zoom link

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