

IRC NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2013

"One of the lessons that I grew up with was to always stay true to yourself and never let what somebody else says distract you from your goals."

Michelle Obama



Women's History Month

TRENDING TOPICS!

DID YOU KNOW?



On July 19, 1848, the first women's rights convention was held in Seneca Falls, N.Y. For that reason, some people consider it to be the single most important place in U.S. women's history. Seneca Falls was the home of Elizabeth Cady Stanton (her house is pictured above), who, along with abolitionist Lucretia Mott, organized the convention. Seneca Falls is now the home of the National Women's Hall of Fame and the Women's Rights National Historic Park.

UPCOMING EVENTS



The IRC plan to support Brazilian National Librarian's Day by offering a **webinar** with **Maureen Sullivan**, American Library Association (ALA) President.

Where: IRC - Casa Thomas Jefferson - QI 09, Conj. 17, Lote L, Lago Sul

When: Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 2 p.m. EST

Format: This will be a video conference in English.

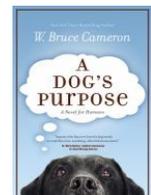
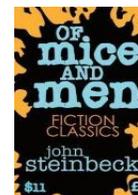
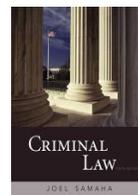
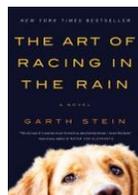
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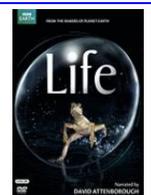
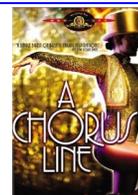
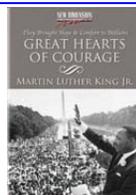
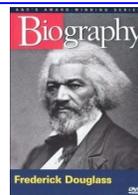
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MAGAZINES



ARTICLE ALERT

Wanlund, Bill. **Better than human.** Wired, Jan 2013.

It's hard to believe you'd have an economy at all if you gave pink slips to more than half the labor force. But that--in slow motion--is what the industrial revolution did to the workforce of the early 19th century. Two hundred years ago, 70 percent of American workers lived on the farm. Today automation has eliminated all but 1 percent of their jobs, replacing them (and their work animals) with machines. But the displaced workers did not sit idle. Instead, automation created hundreds of millions of jobs in entirely new fields. Those who once farmed were now manning the legions of factories that churned out farm equipment, cars, and other industrial products. Since then, wave upon wave of new occupations have arrived--appliance repairman, offset printer, food chemist, photographer, web designer--each building on previous automation. Today, the vast majority of us are doing jobs that no farmer from the 1800s could have imagined. *Request the full text at: ircbsb@state.gov*

Altman, Roger C. **The Fall and Rise of the West.** Foreign Affairs, v. 92, Issue 1, Jan/Feb 2013.

The article looks at the U.S. and European economies in the aftermath of the 2008 global financial crisis and the European sovereign debt crisis. The author presents a case for the view that the U.S. economy will emerge stronger from the crisis, with faster economic growth, and that European economies will as well, albeit more slowly. In the U.S., he cites factors including the recovery of the housing market, rising petroleum production, stronger management of banks, and greater efficiency in manufacturing. In Europe, he cites factors including fiscal tightening, liberalization of labor markets, and an expanded role for the European Central Bank. *Request the full text at: ircbsb@state.gov*

Unlocking the Riches of Hathi Trust. *Interview.* American Libraries, v. 44, Issue 1/2, Jan/Feb 2013.

The article presents an interview with bloggers Barbara Fister of Library Babel Fish, Karen Coyle of Coyle's InFormation, and James Grimmelman of The Laboratorium on the HathiTrust library collaborative. The author looks at the Authors Guild's lawsuit against HathiTrust regarding copyright laws and book scans. The article also discusses the digitization of books and other products.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

“We've come a long way.

It's the centennial of the Suffrage March in 1913. The ERA was introduced in Congress in 1923, and the first woman was appointed to a U.S. presidential cabinet in 1933. Fast forward to the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the first American woman in space in 1983, and the Family Leave Act in 1993—the same year women were allowed to fly into combat. And this year, the ban has been lifted on women in combat.

Explore the ways women have made a difference with free trials and access Proquest resources during Women's History Month.”

Source:

http://www.proquest.com/en-US/promos/feature13_pq.shtml?WT.mc_id=whmfb



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