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WOMEN'S MONTH

ARTICLES, REPORTS & DOCUMENTS:

- 1. Milestones in U.S. Women's History**
International Information Program, U.S. Department of State February 25, 2009
Full Text: <http://www.america.gov/st/diversity-english/2009/February/20080325190828liameruoy0.3090631.html?CP.rss=true>

This article is a timeline that covers people and events that moved women's rights forward. It includes links to related articles and documents about the significant women and events.

- 2. Women's History Month, 2009**
White House March 3, 2009
Full Text: http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Womens-History-Month-2009/

The President of the U.S. proclaims the Women's History Month for the year 2009 by stating how "we remember and celebrate women from all walks of life who shaped this great Nation."

- 3. Women's History Month: March 2009**
Facts for Features, U.S. Bureau of Census January 2009 7p.
Full Text: <http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/pdf/cb09ff-03.pdf>

This report shows earnings, education, and other topics related to women. It started with the number of females, 154.7 million, as of October 1, 2008.

4. **The Situation of Female Membership of Governments By 2009**
Worldwide Guide to Women in Leadership 2009
Full Text: http://www.guide2womenleaders.com/situation_in_2009.htm

This report shows country by country analysis of women in political leadership roles.

5. **U.S. Celebrates Women's Contributions to the World Every March**
Louise Fenner U.S. Department of State February 24, 2009
Full Text.
<http://www.america.gov/st/diversity-english/2009/February/20090224164038xlrennef0.6375086.html>

The author and environmentalist Rachel Carson is the inspiration for the 2009 National Women's History Month theme, Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet. Carson's 1962 book Silent Spring focused the world's attention on the harm to human health and the environment caused by the indiscriminate use of pesticides.

6. **Who Answers To Women? Gender & Accountability**
United Nations 2009 163p.
Full Text: http://www.unifem.org/progress/2008/media/POWW08_Report_Full_Text.pdf

This report focuses on five key areas where the need to strengthen accountability to women is urgent: politics and governance, access to public services, economic opportunities, justice, and the distribution of international assistance for development and security.

7. **Women Are the Emerging Power of the 21st Century**
Swanee Hunt Radio Free Europe Radio Liberty March 9, 2009
Full Text:
http://www.rferl.org/content/Women_Are_The_Emerging_Power_Of_The_21st_Century_/1506842.html

Some 800 guests assembled in Monrovia, the capital of Liberia on the coast of West Africa, for the International Colloquium on Women's Empowerment, Leadership Development, International Peace and Security. Most of the leaders present hailed from Africa, although a sizable number were Europeans and Americans. U.S. Secretary of State Clinton sent in a pre-recorded video message. Dr. Aicha al-Ghadafi, the daughter of Libya's Muammar Qaddafi, offers the saying, "Men make business and women make men." Former Austrian Foreign Minister Ursula Plassnik agreed: "It's not just China and India -- it's women who are the emerging power of the 21st century!"

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8. **Places Where Women Made History**
National Park Service 2009
Full Text: <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/pwwmh/>

The itinerary focuses on 75 historic places in New York and Massachusetts associated with the varied aspects women's history. It shows the accomplishments of many American women who made outstanding contributions to education, government, medicine, the arts, commerce, women's suffrage and the early civil rights movement.

- 9. Ten Phenomenal Women Named As Inductees**
Christine M. Moulton National Women's Hall of Fame March 2, 2009
Full Text: <http://www.greatwomen.org/news.php?action=view&id=65>

This is the list of inductees to the National Women's Hall of Fame, included in the ten are Louise Bourgeois, Mildred Cohn, Karen DeCrow, among others, and their biographies.

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WEBSITES:

- 10. Smithsonian Institution: Women's History Month**
Smithsonian Institution March 6, 2009
Full Text: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/people-places/womens-history-month.html>

The web page has links to interviews and articles about women ranging in the fields from writing, biology, popular music to espionage.

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- 11. Women's History Month: Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet**
Library of Congress March 2009
Full Text: <http://womenshistorymonth.gov>

The website offers exhibits & collections, images, profiles and more related to women's history.

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