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Women's History Month

Theme: Economic Growth and Development

“Connecting Girls, Inspiring Futures”

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International Women's Day: Statement by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton

The article is about the U.S. government honoring women from all corners of the globe and the unique contributions they make. International Women's Day has been a beacon of hope for so many women on the frontlines of progress who have fought to lift up their communities and societies and change our world: <http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2012/03/185483.htm>

Remarks at the International Women of Courage Awards Ceremony

The article gives remarks by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues Melanne Verbeke, and U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama during the International Women of Courage Awards Ceremony:

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2012/03/185459.htm>

Global Health and Diplomacy International Women's Day Luncheon

The article focuses on the global advancement of women's health. Remarks by U.S. Under Secretary of State Maria Otero at the Global Health and Diplomacy International Women's Day Luncheon: <http://www.state.gov/j/185441.htm>

National Women's Business Council, Intellectual Property and Women Entrepreneurs

This document is a quantitative analysis of businesses transactions conducted by women entrepreneurs. The National Women Business Council was created to serve as an independent source of advice and counsel to the U.S. President, Congress and the Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women.

<http://nwbc.gov/sites/default/files/IP%20&%20Women%20Entrepreneurs.pdf>

International Women's Day: Celebrating Quality and Equality:

The article talks about access to quality education that prepares girls and young women to enter the labor market with critical skills and valuable knowledge. It addresses the importance of educating both girls and boys as opposed to concentrating on boys only.

http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2011/0307_womens_day_winthrop_greubel.aspx

Women History Month Information from the Library of Congress:

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum pay tribute to the generations of women whose commitment to nature and the planet have proved invaluable to society:

<http://womenshistorymonth.gov>

Women at the Top: How Women at the Top Elevate the Bottom Line

Speech by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Women's Summit encouraging the rise of women leaders in the public and private sectors because they bring firsthand knowledge and understanding of challenges being faced by women in these fields. Secretary Clinton makes the case that women's perspectives add great value in shaping policies and programs that will eliminate barriers and bring women into all economic sectors.

<http://www.state.gov/e/eb/rls/othr/2012/184988.htm>

Violence Against Women: Global Costs and Consequence:

Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues Melanne Verveer's oral testimony to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations arguing that violence against women cannot be relegated to the margins of foreign policy and be treated solely as a "women's issue" or as something that can wait until "more pressing" issues are solved. She said the scale and the scope of the problem make it simultaneously one of the largest and most entrenched humanitarian and development issues: <http://www.state.gov/s/gwi/rls/rem/2009/130268.htm>