

Challenging the status quo
to achieve gender equity

Gender Matters

Emily Taylor Center for Women & Gender Equity

Upcoming Events

Women's History Month Programming

Rosie the Riveter Day

Take a photo as Rosie &
much more!

March 24th 11:30am–
1pm ETC Office

Sheros Social Media Blitz

Watch our social-media
accounts all month long!

Conversations Through a New Lens: Masculinity & Mental Health

March 29th 6:30-8:30pm
Spoooner Commons

Closing the Gap: Negotiation Skills Workshop

April 12th 5:30pm
Spoooner Commons

Annual Women's Recognition Banquet

April 13th 6pm, Kansas
Union Ballroom
RSVP Required: [Click Here](#)

We aim to
Inform
Involve
Empower



The Women of KU Herstory

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[Click Here](#) to learn more about the KU Women's
Hall of Fame members featured to the left.

Joanne Collins, Ida Hyde, Marjorie Whitney,
Mary Beck Briscoe, Cora Downs, Edith Freeman,
Esther Twente.

Guiding Change for KU Women Since 1970

The Emily Taylor Center for Women and Gender Equity started as a notebook in the Dean of Women's Office in 1970, but back then it was called the Emily Taylor Women's Resource and Career Center. Since then, the Center has seen several name changes, staffing and funding changes, and more than a few location changes. But one thing has remained the same—the Center's focus on helping women see and reach their full potential.

Recent years have seen a lot of tumult up on the Hill, from sexual assault policy to the recent calls for a more inclusive campus environment. And through it all the Center has worked along side students, helping them to be change agents on campus and in the community. The Center looks forward to continuing this legacy and building on it in years to come.

But during this Women's History Month, the Center wants to take a look back at some of the extraordinary Kansas women who have helped to shape the world we live in today, click on the woman's name to learn more about her inspiring life:



[Ida Hyde](#)

First woman to conduct
research at Harvard
Medical School.



[Georgia Neese Clark Gray](#)

First woman Treasurer
of the United States.



[Lutie Lytle](#)

Among the first female
law professors in the
world.



[Kate Stephens](#)

First woman in the U.S.
to chair a Greek
language & literature
department.



A few weeks ago Center volunteer, Loic, unveiled a project he developed: The Social Justice Showcase. The Showcase is a highlighting series featuring contemporary and historical advocates of human rights and social equality. The Showcase seeks to promote the selfless efforts of an eclectic array of individuals who've made, or are making, humanitarian strides to better the world in areas such as women's rights, gender equity, LGBT+ rights, educational access, civil rights, and human trafficking. Loic aimed for the Showcase to be broad-based and inclusive, so you will see comedians, athletes, actors, and activists when you check out the Showcase on the Center's social media and website (see "Resources" below). So far, Loic has highlighted actress/model, Amandla Stenberg, and Nobel Peace Prize winner, Malala Yousafzai.

Meet the Volunteers



Sydney Gaylord
Higher Ed Graduate Intern
Volunteer Program Co- Coordinator



Christian Roberson
Undergraduate Volunteer
Promotions & Outreach



Marie Eickhoff
Higher Ed Graduate Intern
Volunteer Program Co-Coordinator



Loic Jakin
Undergraduate Volunteer
Special Programs



Taylor Morton
Undergraduate Volunteer
Social Media & Operations



Erica Davis
Social Welfare Practicum
Intern

Resources

Social Justice Showcase: emilytaylorcenter.ku.edu/social-justice-showcase

Office of Diversity & Equity: diversity.ku.edu

Women's History Month: <http://womenshistorymonth.gov>