

Women's History Month



Jefferson Medical College Women's Forum

All Jefferson Medical College women – alumnae, postgraduate alumnae, faculty, residents, fellows and students – are invited to a networking opportunity and panel discussion sponsored by the Women's Forum of the Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association.

The Women's Forum brings women physicians and students together in an informal atmosphere to network and to discuss career and family issues that are unique to women in medical careers. A buffet supper will be served.

Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Cafeteria, Jefferson Alumni Hall

No Charge.

For more information please contact Joan Regan
Jefferson Medical College Alumni Office, Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room M-41
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Women's Marketplace

Treat yourself as you browse booths overflowing with items to pamper yourself and further your interests. Vendors will include apparel, crafts, health & beauty products, home & kitchen items, jewelry, purses and more!

Thursday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

West Atrium (11th Street Side), Gibbon Building

For more information please contact the
Activities Office, Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room B67, 215-503-7743

Women's Wellness Evening

You are invited to our first Women's Wellness Evening which will include a health fair and presentations on heart health, exercise, the HPV vaccine and mammograms. Attendees will also have the opportunity to experience free health-related screenings, demonstrations and exhibits, and the opportunity to speak with the professionals and exhibitors who represent a variety of specialties in women's health.

Monday, March 10, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Cafeteria, Jefferson Alumni Hall

No Charge.

To RSVP or for more information please contact the
Activities Office, Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room B67, 215-503-7743

Health Screening for Women

Practice health promotion and disease prevention! Discuss health screening guidelines for women and empower yourself to take control of your health and well being. Featuring Michele Zawora, MD, Department of Family & Community Medicine.

Tuesday, March 11, 12:00 p.m.

925 Chestnut Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room

To register or for more information please contact JeffNOW,
1-800-JEFF-NOW or www.JeffersonHospital.org/whs

Jefferson Medical College Class of 2008 Portrait Presentation:

Dr. Katherine Worzala

Wednesday, March 19, 4:00 p.m.

Foerderer Auditorium, College Building

For more information please contact Susanne Friedman
Jefferson Medical College Student Affairs Office, Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room 157 215-503-6988, susanne.friedman@jefferson.edu

American Medical Women's Association

Women's History Month Events

Self Defense Class, Poster Presentation and Women Student & Faculty Mixer

For more information please contact Laryssa Hud, laryssa.hud@jefferson.edu

Portrait Presentation: Dr. Leah Lowenstein

Dr. Leah Lowenstein was the first woman to become a Dean of Jefferson Medical College, and the first woman Dean of a coeducational medical school in the United States. During her tenure at Jefferson, Dr. Lowenstein was the only woman Dean of a medical school in the country. Unfortunately, health problems shortened her tenure to only one year, and she died of cancer just six months after resigning from her position. In recognition of Dr. Lowenstein's groundbreaking achievement, the University will accept her portrait at this special ceremony.

Thursday, April 10, 4:00 p.m.

Foerderer Auditorium, College Building

Reception Immediately Following in Eakins Lounge, Jefferson Alumni Hall
For more information please contact Susanne Friedman
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The Science Glass Ceiling: Academic Women Scientists and their Struggle to Succeed

Sue V. Rosser, PhD, Dean & Professor, Ivan Allen College, Georgia Institute of Technology
The Science Glass Ceiling explores the experiences of women science and engineering faculty in universities across America. Obstacles, barriers, as well as encouragements, women face from their colleagues and institutions will be revealed. Information about their research, love of science, and daily life in the laboratory suggest solutions to some of the obstacles and policy changes that might transform the cultures at both small liberal arts colleges and larger research institutions to enhance their careers.

Tuesday, April 29, 4:00 p.m.

Connelly Auditorium, Hamilton Building

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Women's History Month



Keynote Lecture

Violence as a Public Health Issue

Lynne Abraham, District Attorney of Philadelphia

In 1991, Lynne Abraham was selected to be the first woman to serve as Philadelphia's District Attorney. As District Attorney, she oversees the largest district attorney's office in Pennsylvania; an office which prosecutes approximately 75,000 cases every year and is the largest appellate litigator in the Commonwealth. District Attorney Abraham has been a strong voice for victims of crime and has worked to improve the Office and criminal justice system in our city and state through innovative programs and legislation to help crime victims and law enforcement.

District Attorney Abraham has combated violent crime through aggressive and effective prosecutions of the most dangerous criminals, and created the Family Violence & Sexual Assault Unit to take advantage of high level specialization necessary to fight child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

Lynne Abraham has committed her entire career to serving the Philadelphia Community; she was born and raised in Philadelphia and educated in its public schools. She has spoken thousands of times on subjects as wide ranging as Urban Terrorism, Leadership and Politics, and Women's Health Issues.

Please join us as District Attorney Lynne Abraham speaks to *Violence as a Public Health Issue* and for a reception to immediately follow.

Tuesday, March 11

6:00 p.m.

Connelly Auditorium, Hamilton Building

No Charge.

For more information please contact the Activities Office
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room B67, 215-503-7743



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