



APRIL 1  
SCHEDULE



8:30 - 9:00

## REGISTRATION

INDIANA STATE LIBRARY / 315 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

WELCOME

9:00 - 9:25

## OPENING REMARKS

SPEAKER: Jeannie Regan-Dinius, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, DHPA

SESSION  
ONE  
9:30 - 10:45

### 1A- AUTHOR'S ROOM

*Melba Phillips: Leader in Science and Conscience*  
**Speaker: Jill Weiss**, Indiana Historical Bureau

*Gendering Technological Education at Purdue University, 1925-1940*  
**Speaker: Michelle M. Martindale**, Purdue University

**Moderator: Nicole Poletika**, Indiana Historical Bureau

### 1B- HISTORY REFERENCE ROOM

*Flora Krauch and the Principles of Scientific Motherhood*  
**Speaker: Jyoti A. Verderame**, IUPUI

*"Clean Clothes Vs. Clean Water," Hoosier Women and the Rise of Ecological Consumption*  
**Speaker: Annette M. Scherber**, Indiana Historical Bureau and IUPUI

**Moderator: Justin Clark**, Indiana Historical Bureau

### 1C- BOARD ROOM (RM401)

*Gene Stratton-Porter*  
**Speaker: Curt Burnett**, Limberlost State Historic Site

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**Speaker: Dave Fox**, Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site

**Moderator: Louise Hillary**, Indiana Women's History Association

10:45 - 11:00

## SHORT BREAK

SESSION  
TWO  
11:00 - 12:15

### 2A- AUTHOR'S ROOM

*Dr. Edna Henry and the Emergence of Social Work*  
**Speaker: Kathi Badertscher**, IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

*Dr. Emma Culbertson, Surgeon and Gynecologist*  
**Speaker: Kristina Kimmick**, Culbertson Mansion, Indiana State Museum

*"These Girls Choke Our Machinery": Kenosha Sessions and the Science of Female Delinquency in the Early Twentieth Century*  
**Speaker: Vivian Deno**, Butler University

**Moderator: Nancy Robertson**, IUPUI

### 2B - HISTORY REFERENCE ROOM

*...A better class of women...": The Training and Formation of Medical Technologists, 1906-1965*  
**Speaker: Norma B. Erickson**, Polis Center, IUPUI

*Fort Wayne's Women Medical Pioneers*  
**Speaker: Peggy Seigel**, Author

*"A short skirt and a tight white coat": Affirmative Action Women at the Indiana University School of Medicine, 1974-1995*  
**Speaker: Angela Bowen Potter**, Purdue University

**Moderator: Jane Shultz**, IUPUI

### 2C- BOARD ROOM (RM401)

*The Maternal Health League, African American Birth Control, and Public Health*  
**Speaker: Rachel Christine Fulk**, IUPUI

*Visiting Nurses, Tuberculosis Assailants, and Their Ball Family Champions*  
**Speaker: Jessica D. Jenkins**, Minnetrista Cultural Center

**Moderator: Casey Pfeiffer**, Indiana Historical Bureau

## LUNCH & KEYNOTE

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (CANAL LEVEL)

12:30 - 2:00

SPEAKER: Sharra Vostral, Associate Professor of History, Purdue University  
*Toxic Shock Syndrome, Tampon Technology, and Absorbency Standards*

MODERATOR: Anita Morgan, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis

SESSION  
THREE  
2:15 - 3:30

### 3A- AUTHOR'S ROOM

*Mothers against AIDS in Kokomo, Indiana*  
**Speaker: Nancy Brown**, Purdue University

*Gender, Labor and Technology in the Making of a Patient Newspaper (1987-1993)*  
**Speaker: Elizabeth Nelson**, Indiana Medical History Museum

*Fighting that Ain't Right is in my Soul: An Oral History of Debra Stanley*  
**Speaker: Terri L. Russ**, St. Mary's College

**Moderator: Marianne Wokeck**, IUPUI

### 3B - HISTORY REFERENCE ROOM

*Making the Invisible Visible: IU Women at Work in Science and Public Health*  
**Speakers: Grace Shymanski, Claire Repsholdt, and Kelly Kish**, Indiana University Bicentennial Office

**Moderator: James Capshew**, Indiana University

### 3C- BOARD ROOM (RM401)

*Women behind the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology*  
**Speaker: Kelsey T. Emmons**, Indiana University Glenn Black Laboratory

*Archaeology, Sexism, and Scandal: The Long-Suppressed Story of One Woman's Discoveries and the Man Who Stole Credit for Them*  
**Speaker: Alan Kaiser**, University of Evansville

**Moderator: Megan Dunphy**, Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology

3:45 - 5:00

## RECEPTION & STUDENT AWARD