

ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING

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Remembering the Ladies: Women in Early America

Monday, August 31, 2015
10 AM to 12 Noon, Molinaro D139



Although Abigail Adams was known, in part, for advocating for an education in public schools for girls that was equal to that given to boys, she herself had no formal education. When her husband, John Adams, went to Philadelphia in 1774 to serve as his colony's delegate to the First Continental Congress, Abigail remained home. Their separation prompted the start of a lifelong correspondence -- over 1,000 letters between them.

In one of her most famous letters, she wrote to John Adams, *"I long to hear that you have declared an independency. And, by the way, in the new code of laws which I suppose it will be necessary for you to make, I desire you would **remember the ladies** and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors. Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the husbands. Remember, all men would be tyrants if they could. If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation."*

In this class we'll learn more about Abigail and other fascinating women of the time.

Questions? Contact Patti Gross, 262-658-8849 patriciagross368@yahoo.com

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Member Registration for Women in Early America Cost is \$5

Make checks payable to UW Parkside-ALL Registration deadline: Aug 17th

Name _____ Check # _____

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Emergency contact name/phone: _____

Deliver **cash** registration fee to Vanessa at the ALL office, Tallent Hall. **Checks** should be payable to UW Parkside/ALL; deliver or mail to Vanessa. **Credit card** registration fees must be submitted online! Watch for an email with the registration **LINK** on or about the 1st Monday of each month. Note: as classes fill, members signing up get preference.



Dr. Sandra “Sandy” Moats has been at the University of Wisconsin – Parkside since 2004. As Associate Professor and Committee Chair in the History Department, Sandy regularly teaches American History and upper level classes on the colonial/Atlantic world, the early American Republic, Civil War and Reconstruction and Native American History. Her research focuses on the intersections of politics, culture and diplomacy in the early American Republic. In 2014 she received the Inaugural Research Fellow at George Washington's Mount Vernon.

Dr. Moats’ presentations are always dynamic and her method for sharing information really works for us. We are happy to welcome her back to our ALL audience once again!

The United States Mint issues half-ounce \$10 gold coins and bronze medal duplicates to honor the first spouses of US presidents. The Abigail Adams coin was released in 2007, and sold out in hours. She is pictured on the back of the coin writing one of her famous letters to John Adams.



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Guest Registration for Women of America

Cost is \$10

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