



News and Services of the Hekman Library – March, 2007

MARCH IS NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



The observation of Women's History Month started in this country in 1978 as Women's History Week in the state of California. In 1981, two senators co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress

extended the celebration to a month, and declared March as Women's History Month.

2007 THEME

"Generations of Women Moving History Forward"

The reference collection at Hekman Library consists of materials specifically to help people find information and do research. Included in the collection are atlases, dictionaries, directories, encyclopedias, handbooks, and indexes. Generally these items do not leave the Library.

Hekman library reference books are found on the 2nd floor of the library. Here are a few interesting titles with call numbers from the reference collection.

Encyclopedia of women and religion in North America

BL458 .E52 2006 V.1

The reader's companion to U.S. women's history

HQ1410 .R43 1998

The encyclopedia of women's history in America

HQ1410 .C85 1996

Remembering the Crossings



Remember the Crossings: The Struggle to Abolish the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery

Throughout 2007 the world will be observing the 200th anniversary of the abolition of Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. Calvin College along with other area academic institutions and cultural organizations will have activities through the year to highlight the importance of this anniversary.

For more information on upcoming local events:

www.gvsu.edu/abolition/

A sample of the many related titles available at Hekman Library:

- **Diasporic Africa: A Reader.**
Michael Gomez.
DT16.5 .D54 2006
- **Chronology of World Slavery.**
Junius Rodriguez
HT861 .R63 1999 REF
- **African American Frontiers : Slave Narratives and Oral Historiesff**
Alan Govenar
E444 .G68 2000 REF



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And the winners are – **Joel Alsum** and **Greg Clark!** Congratulations to this twosome who won the third annual Hekman Library Disc Golf tournament. Three teams completed the course tied for first place which made for an exciting sudden death playoff! In total twenty five two-person teams participated in an event that differs from the normal activities of study and research in the Hekman Library. Plans are underway for next year, so make sure to watch for information closer to the date for how your team can participate.