

## Kramer Hall Hosts 'Women's March Toward Equity' Series in March 2016

Women's Equity Series Part of Hammonton's Sesquicentennial Celebration

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**Galloway, NJ** –Stockton University's Kramer Hall instructional site is partnering with the Town of Hammonton to celebrate the town's sesquicentennial anniversary. The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will include events, parades, lectures and exhibitions throughout 2016.

Events will be hosted at Kramer Hall, located at 30 Front St. in Hammonton, including a four-part lecture series titled, "Women's March Toward Equity" in March 2016. All lectures are free and open to the public.

The 'Women's March Toward Equity' schedule is as follows:

"New Jersey Women in World War II: A Discussion with Patricia Chappine"

**Friday, March 4 from 12 - 1:30 p.m.**

Patricia Chappine, historian, author and adjunct instructor at Stockton University, has a B.A. in Sociology and M.A. in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from Stockton University, and is currently working toward her doctorate in History and Culture at Drew University. Chappine's lecture will discuss topics from her book, "New Jersey Women in World War II," which explores the pivotal roles and accomplishments of New Jersey women in WWII, including military women and nurses.

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“Organize, Agitate, Educate: Vineland and the Women’s Suffrage Movement”

**Monday, March 11 from 3 – 4:30 p.m.**

"Organize, Agitate, Educate," is a quote from Susan B. Anthony, a prominent women’s rights activist in the 19th century. Patricia Martinelli, curator of the Vineland Historical & Antiquarian Society, will focus on the contributions of Vineland women to the 19th century women's suffrage movement. Martinelli will also discuss the lives of some local women who made major contributions to different fields such as science, dress reform, literature and art.

“Winning the Vote: Postcards and Other Images from the American Woman Suffrage Movement”

**Thursday, March 24 from 3 - 4:30 p.m.**

Linda Wharton, professor of Political Science at Stockton University and former board chair of the National Women's History Project, will discuss how the American woman suffrage movement was depicted in postcards, campaign buttons, posters and other items. Many of the images presented and discussed will come from her personal collection of vintage postcards.

“I Joined the W.A.V.E.S.: My Service to God and My Country”

**Wednesday, March 30 from 12 - 1:30 p.m.**

The first women to serve in the United States Navy were welcomed in July 1943 as W.A.V.E.S., an acronym for Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Service. Jane Schopp, of Riverton, N.J., who served in the Navy W.A.V.E.S., will be accompanied by her son, Paul Schopp, assistant director of South Jersey Culture and History Center, as she shares her experience in the United States Navy. Jane Schopp’s service began in December 1943 during the defining days of World War II and lasted until January 1946.

For more information on the Hammonton Sesquicentennial events at Kramer Hall, visit [Stockton.edu/HammontonHistory](http://Stockton.edu/HammontonHistory).

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