

EEO REVIEW



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African American Heritage Program February 16, 2006

This year's theme was "Reaching Out to Youth: A Strategy for Excellence". The theme focuses on using role models and mentors to empower the youth in our nation to achieve excellence. The program opened with posting of the colors by the Nottoway County High School JROTC immediately followed the singing of the National Anthem by TSgt Carla Quarles. Our new fulltime Chaplain, CPT James Moore gave the spiritual opening. The Mistress of Ceremony, SFC Kim Wynn, gave the opening remarks and read the Adjutant General's memorandum on African American Heritage. BG Eugene Stockton, the Assistant Adjutant General, gave his reflections on African American Heritage. Judge Roger Gregory was the guest speaker for the program. Judge Gregory gave an excellent speech and highlighted some of his past experiences and how they motivated him to achieve excellence. He focused on the need of mentors to help the youth reach their goals. Following Judge Gregory's speech we had a cultural presentation by the Ngoma African Dance Company. Ngoma was founded in 1995 by University of Richmond graduate Markita Boney. The program was then followed by a tasting of food samples prepared by Country Inn.



Judge Roger Gregory



BG Eugene Stockton



Nottoway County JROTC



Ngoma Dance Company



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Women's History Quiz

1. Who was the first African American woman elected to Congress?
A. Barbara Jordan
B. Shirley Chisholm
C. Eleanor Holmes Norton
2. Who was the pioneering leader of the American birth control movement?
A. Margaret Sanger
B. Jocelyn Elders
C. Faye Wattleton
3. Which of these feminists helped found the National Organization for Women?
A. Kate Millett
B. Bella Abzug
C. Betty Friedan
4. Which of these women aviators disappeared while attempting to fly around the world?
A. Amelia Earhart
B. Anne Morrow Lindberg
C. Beryl Markham
5. Who was the first American woman in space?
A. Mae Jemison
B. Sally Ride
C. Eileen Collins
6. This singer was known as "Empress of the Blues."
A. Billie Holiday
B. Betty Carter
C. Bessie Smith

Women's History Month March 2006

The public celebration of women's history in this country began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, California. This week includes March 8th, International Women's Day. In 1981, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month.

Before 1970, women's history was rarely the subject of serious study. As historian Mary Beth Norton recalls, "only one or two scholars would have identified themselves as women's historians, and no formal doctoral training in the subject was available anywhere in the country." Since then, however, the field has undergone a metamorphosis. Today almost every college offers women's history courses and most major graduate programs offer doctoral degrees in the field. www.infoplease.com

This year's theme is:

Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams

Come and join EEO as we celebrate, honor, and continue the tradition of Women's History Month with a tour of the United States Army's Women's Museum at Ft Lee and afterwards enjoy a sit down luncheon at the Ft Lee Regimental Club, Virginia.

When: 29 March 2006 — Time: Museum Tour starts at 11:00 am (Bus departs Ft Pickett at 1000/ Bus departs Sandston at 1000)

Cost for Lunch: \$10.00 per person— (Buses will depart Ft Lee no later than 1330)

Select your choice of Baked Chicken or Beef Tips served with Seasoned Vegetables, Oven Roasted Potatoes with Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls and Butter, Coffee/Tea and desert.

To purchase your ticket or additional information, contact: TSgt Ann Bey at DSN: 438-6156/434-298-6156, Ft Pickett or Ms. Amanda Lynn at DSN: 438-6463/434-298-6463 to reserve your seat now. All tickets must be purchased by March 12, 2006.

Happy St. Patrick's Day



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Women's History Quiz

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. B
6. C

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Book of the Month

The Way to Cook

By Julia Child and Alfred A. Knopf

Quote of the Month

How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!

—Maya Angelou

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