



Our purpose is to create opportunities to effect change for the betterment of women of all nationalities through the development, support and promotion of women as leaders and through international and intercultural communication among women.

Our mission is to provide encouragement and opportunities for women to improve their status and that of their families.

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TITLE IX CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY -PASSED JUNE 23, 1972

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, was renamed in 2002 as the [Patsy T. Mink](#) Equal Opportunity in Education Act in honor of its principal author. Rep. Mink, represented Hawaii and was the first woman elected from her State, the first Asian American and woman of Color elected to the US House of Representatives.

As we celebrated the accomplishments of all women in March during Women's History Month, it is with great honor that we recognize the mother of Title IX, Representative Mink.

Title IX, more than anything has changed the education opportunities for girls and women, and thereby impacted many areas of women's lives. When I was at WSU there were many restrictions on women, shut out of Colleges and Universities, Educational programs, the military/schools, and sports. More importantly women and girls were cut out of funding opportunities and jobs. Compounded by discrimination on the basis of race, it took a brave Congresswoman to lead one of the most profound pieces of legislation in the 1970's. What a change as we watch the examples of women today. May we remember our foremothers like Patsy Mink who opened the doors of US Education.

United National Climate Change Conference

In December 2009, a UN Conference was held in Copenhagen. Go to UN.ORG and read about the agreement to set the world path towards greater climate security.

WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE _ WHAT CAN I DO

Climate Change, also known as global warming, is from increased amounts of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Changes like rising sea levels, reduced snow packs, hotter summers, and increased drought.

What can I do: recycle, reuse, and renew; unplug unused electronics, install low-flow shower heads, take your own bags to stores

The Swinomish Nation has a site to view at swinomish.org/departments/planning/climate. (From Northwest Indian Fisheries News)



2010 CARE CONFERENCE- MAY 11, 2010

1-3 children undernourished worldwide

3 million children and 100,000 mothers die because of being undernourished each year

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton Keynote

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IN MEMORIAM CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS

Lucille Hurst, Tacoma, Jewish Leader of the NAACP and Fair Housing Ordinance

Lena Landry, Puyallup Nation Leader working 60 years for betterment of Puyallups

Aloma Danley, Native Leader and volunteer for Seattle Indian Center and Women's Programs

Wilma Mankiller, former Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Supported Women's Causes Internationally and member of Ms. Foundation for Women

Benjamin Hooks, JD, Judge and Executive Director of the NAACP, pioneer of NAACP sponsored sit-ins and boycotts to end segregation

Dorothy Height, PhD, President and Founder, National Council of Negro Women and YWCA Executive Director, National Staff, and Director of YWCA Center for Racial Justice, Spearheaded move for YWCA One Imperative-The Elimination of Racism

Lena Horne, Singer/Actress, Civil Rights Spokesperson March on Washington 1963, worked with Eleanor Roosevelt on / Anti-Lynching Laws

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE BIRTH CONTROL

Take Charge is a Washington State Medicaid program for patients without insurance and subject to strict Federal guidelines. Learn if you qualify at www.ppgnw.org/takecharge. Services include: all birth control methods including the pill, patch, implant, vaginal ring, shot, IUD, condoms and sterilization (vasectomy and tubal ligation); annual exam and birth control methods education; testing for STD; and emergency contraception. Call to find out guidelines, 1-800-230-7526.

TCC HONORS DR. PAMELA TRANSUE - WILL NAME BUILDING IN HONOR

Tacoma Community College Board of Trustees has named the new Center of Science and Engineering after College President Transue. An event on Wednesday, June 2, at 2:30pm will dedicate the building. A press release said "The Board of Trustees is recognizing her exceptional work on behalf of the nearly 1,000 college employees and the more than 30,000 individual students who attend TCC each year. Dr. Transue has dedicated her life to education in a career that spans more than 30 years." Call Cathie Bitz, 253-566-5101 for event information. Women of Vision had a great conference at TCC featuring a young woman's leadership summit, featuring former Boardmember and trainer Jean Watley.

TACOMA COMMUNITY HOUSE CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

Tacoma Community House in Tacoma has served thousands of people since 1910. They created kindergarten programs in the 1920's and 30s, helped organize Minority Concerns Task Force in the 1970's, worked for Civil Rights in Tacoma for many years.

Celebrating their diverse history for the past century, TCH staff and participants have learned about customs and culture while partaking in epicurean delights from different countries. You can be part of this tradition by purchasing TCH's fourth cookbook, *iEntree! Welcoming Recipes from Around the World*. This one-of-a-kind publication contains over 145 recipes from six regions of the world. Purchase the cookbook for \$20.00 by visiting: www.tacomacommunityhouse.org

JUNE JOB WORKSHOPS

The Tacoma Public Library Education and Job Center is sponsoring workshops. Go to www.tacomapubliclibrary.org for future workshops.

June 3 Jumpstart Your Career: Especially for New Grads and Those Re-Entering the Workforce, Thursday, June 3 from 4-5pm; Q & A With Robin Ryan, career coach, June 3 from 5:15-6:15pm; Acing the Interview: for New Grads and Those Re-entering the Workforce, Tuesday, June 3 from 6:30-7:30pm; Creating Resumes, June 1 & 8, June 22 & 29.

National Caribbean-American Heritage Month

www.caribbeanamericanmonth.org

June 8 World Oceans Day- Theme One Ocean, One Climate, One Future” www.theoceanproject.org

June 19 Juneteenth - President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation.