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The *Women First at UCF Project* is a collaboration between Dr. M. C. Santana (Women's and Gender Studies), Dr. Robert Cassanello (History), Mary Rubin, Eli Jimenez, and Christopher Saclolo (Special Collections & University Archives). In this interdisciplinary project, the exhibit team envisioned documenting the legacy of women who occupied a rank, position or graduation as first in their field. Our desire was to create awareness of the impact and work of hundreds of women in our university's history.

The first part of the project was to complete an exhibit as well as conduct oral histories, with the help of Dr. Anne Bubrski's students from WST 3371 Woman and Leadership (fall 2019) and WST 3371H Woman and Leadership courses (spring 2020).

All historical documents and photos were provided by Mary Rubin and Eli Jimenez in Special Collection & University Archives with help from the Digital Initiatives unit of the UCF Library. The exhibit team is responsible for the curation and wall design. All oral histories will remain in STARS, UCF's digital repository, as well as in the University Archives at the John C. Hitt Library.

This exhibit was initially displayed for a short time in March 2020 before the change to remote work due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The exhibit will be on display from **Monday, March 1st through Friday, April 30th, 2021.**

Speaker Event

*"Make No Mistake, Florida is Crucial":
Sen. Lori Wilson and the Equal Rights Amendment*

The Equal Rights Amendment is still a debated issue in the United States. In its basic form, it would add women to the Constitution. The amendment was first written in 1923 – a few years after women won the right to vote. Decades later, it became a significant issue during the Women's Liberation Movement. Near its almost ratification, Florida was significant – led by Sen. Lori Wilson. It was an interesting discussion about women's roles in society. This talk will expose the battle for and against the ERA in Florida. It will also address where the ERA battle is today. - Kimberly Voss, Professor, Journalism

Register through Zoom at: <https://tinyurl.com/3amsw8h9>

Friday, **March 12, 2021 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**