



**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH:** (submitted by Dan)

**Front Page Discussion for Women's History Month**

Erika Duncan, novelist, essayist, and founder of Herstory Writers Workshop, will discuss the mission and work of Herstory Writers Workshop and Herstory Latina Writers Workshop on Thursday, March 12 at noon in the Women's Studies Colloquium Center. More than 2000 women on Long Island have participated in the Herstory project.

This program is sponsored by the West Campus Chapter of UUP, the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures, the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, the Center for the Study of Working Class Life, and the Women's Studies Program.

All UUP members are welcome. Lunch Provided. RSVP Corinne Burns at 2-6570 or email [cmburns@notes](mailto:cmburns@notes).

**WHO AT MELVILLE LIBRARY IS AN AUTHOR?** (hint - it's a woman)

Congratulation to H el ene on the recent publication of the book *Les Ecrits de Marguerite Duras. Bibliographie des oeuvres et de la critique 1940-2006*. H el ene co-authored this book with Robert Harvey and Bernard Alazet. Paris: Institut M emoire de l'Edition Contemporaine, 2009. (Coll. Inventaires, 2).530 p.

First monograph published in France in which one will find all works by Marguerite Duras from 1940 up to her death on 3 March 1996, all extant translations worldwide, as well as all of the criticism and research on her work until the end of 2006.

With 3,000 cited references for primary and secondary sources, *Les  crits de Marguerite Duras* is fully annotated and comprehensively lists works published in a multiplicity of languages on this key twentieth-century author and provides the reader with a detailed synopsis of each of these works of criticism.

**WHO AT MELVILLE LIBRARY IS A CHAIR OF LILRC COMMITTEE?** (hint - it's another woman)

In January, Elaine Hoffman was appointed the Chair of the LILRC Government Information Committee through December 2009. We are pleased about her selection and we wish her a successful term on the committee.

**MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH:** *Here are a few quotes by famous women.*

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/whmquotes1.html>

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We only want that which is given naturally to all peoples of the world, to be masters of our own fate, only of our fate, not of others, and in cooperation and friendship with others.

[Golda Meir](#) (1898-1978) *Address to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, March 25, 1946*

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We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men and women are created equal.

[Elizabeth Cady Stanton](#) (1815-1902) *Declaration of Sentiments, First Women's Rights Convention, Seneca Falls, New York, July 19-20, 1848*

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You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." . . . You must do the thing you think you cannot do.

[Eleanor Roosevelt](#) (1884-1962) *You Learn by Living (1960)*

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I am neither a man nor a woman but an author.

*Charlotte Brontë (1816-1855) Letter to William Smith Williams, August 16, 1848*

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Some of us are becoming the men we wanted to marry.

[Gloria Steinem](#) (1934-present) *Speech at Yale University, September 1981*