

Women's History Month 2020 The Women of Levin

& their favorite quotes

#### Sharon Bliss Manager Community Information Services

Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go; they merely determine where you start.

#### --Nido Qubein

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.

--Albert Einstein





#### Melissa K. Burrows, Ph.D. Director Mayor's Office of Equal Opportunity

I want to be a woman who overcomes obstacles by tackling them in faith instead of tiptoeing around them in fear.

- Renee Swope

## Dr. Mittie Davis Jones Associate Professor Emerita

Life's Challenges Are Not Supposed To Paralyze You, They're Supposed To Help You Discover Who You Are.

- Bernice Johnson Reagon





## *Karen Decker* Director for Administration and College Fiscal Officer

"You alone are enough. You have nothing to prove to anybody." -Maya Angelou

#### Joanna P. Ganning, PhD Associate Professor

"In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord." Isaiah 40:3

"We gladly feast on those who would subdue us." -Addams Family





#### Tatyana Guzman, Ph.D. Associate Professor

We have an energy about us that's so unique and so intense, and it's because of how much power we have in us as individuals, being confident, harnessing that power, and wanting to share that with other women.

-- Lauren Jauregui

"I may sometimes be willing to teach for nothing, but if paid at all, I shall never do a man's work for less than a man's pay."

- Clara Barton

# Alexandra E. Higl, MPA

Program Manager, Center for Public & Nonprofit Management

"I raise up my voice - not so I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard."

- Malala Yousafzai





### Sanda Kaufman, Ph.D. Professor Director Master of Arts in Environmental Studies and Master of Science in Urban Studies programs

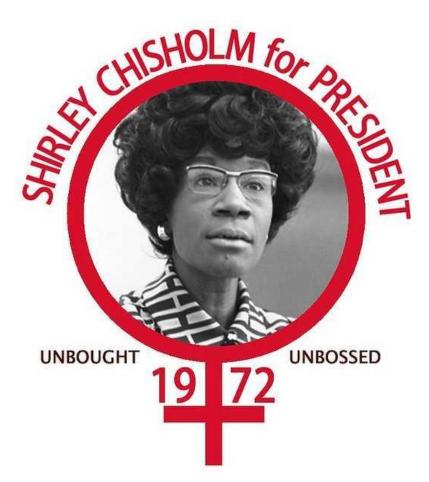
WELL BEHAVED WOMEN RARELY MAKE HISTORY. -ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

#### Wendy Kellogg, Ph.D. Chair Department of Urban Studies and

#### Professor

"TRUTH IS THE ONLY SAFE GROUND TO STAND UPON."-FROM THE WOMAN'S BIBLE, ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, 1898





### *Cait Kennedy* graduate student, MSUS

"I don't measure America by its achievement but by its potential."

- Shirley Chisholm,

Unbought and Unbossed

#### *Iryna V. Lendel, Ph.D.* Research Associate Professor Director | Center for Economic Development

"One, remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Two, never give up work. Work gives you meaning and purpose and life is empty without it. Three, if you are lucky enough to find love, remember it is there and don't throw it away."

- Stephen Hawking





### Deirdre M. Mageean, Ph.D. Professor of Urban Studies

"Women are like snowflakes - each one unique and beautiful. They may appear fragile but when they stick together they create a storm!"

#### Mary Myers, Ph.D. Academic Adviser

Success isn't about how much money you make, it's about the difference you make in people's lives. - Michelle Obama





#### Beth Nagy, Ed.D., GISP Assistant Lecturer of Planning Practice

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. - Margaret Mead, Ph.D., American Cultural Anthropologist



# Meghan E. Rubado, Ph.D. Assistant Professor

"The road to success is always under construction." - Lily Tomlin



#### Anita A. Ruf-Young, M.L.S., PHR Program Coordinator, CPL America Reads and Viking Corps Office of Civic Engagement

"Let us develop a respect for all living things. Let us try to replace violence and intolerance with understanding and compassion. And love."

-Jane Goodall





#### Suzanne (Pokorny) Sharpe, M.Ed. Manager, Administrative Operations

"Some people in this world have stopped looking for beauty, then wonder why their lives are so ugly. Don't be like them. The ability to appreciate beauty is of God. Especially in one another. Look for beauty in everyone you meet, and you'll find it. Everyone carries divinity within them. And everyone we meet has something to impart."

- Richard Paul Evans, Miles to Go

# Stephanie Ryberg-Webster, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Urban Studies & Planning Program Director, Master of Urban Planning & Development

"Fight for the things that you care about. But do it in a way that will lead others to join you." - **Ruth Bader Ginsburg** 





Molly Shnoke Project Manager Center for Community & Development

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

-Eleanore Roosevelt

### Rachel Singer, MPA Assistant Dean of Student Services

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." ~ Maya Angelou





## *Roberta M. Steinbacher, Ph.D.* Professor Emerita

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU THE STRENGTH, THE PATIENCE, AND THE PASSION TO REACH FOR THE STARS TO CHANGE THE WORLD. - HARRIET TUBMAN

#### **Tameka Taylor** Adjunct Professor Dean's Diversity Council

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style"

- Maya Angelou



#### J. Rosie Tighe Associate Professor of Urban Policy and Planning

"Feminists are celebrating our victories and acknowledging our privilege when we have it. We're simply refusing to settle. We're refusing to forget how much work is yet to be done. We're refusing to relish the comforts we have at the expense of the women who are still seeking comfort." —Roxane Gay, <u>Bad Feminist</u>



### *Erin Vokes* Assistant Dean for Partnerships and Special Projects

"I'D RATHER REGRET THE THINGS I'VE DONE THAN REGRET THE THINGS I HAVEN'T DONE." --LUCILLE BALL





# Karla J Vasquez Administrative Secretary

A conscientious woman should not be taken for granted. "Give her the reward she has earned, her works bring her praise."—Proverbs 31:31, NIV.

"The more one does and sees and feels, the more one is able to do, and the more genuine may be one's appreciation of fundamental things like home, and love, and understanding companionship. Amelia Earhart

### *Winifred Weizer* Associate College Lecturer

"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for the newer and richer experience."

Eleanor Roosevelt

