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NEWS

Milestones and achievements in women's history at UHCL



[UHCL celebrates Women's History Month through upcoming events](#)

In the nearly 45 years the UHCL has been open, various milestones and achievements have been reached in regard to women's history. These achievements range from notable alumnae, evergrowing progress in female enrollment and representation, programs centered on the experience of women and gender as a whole, and student organizations aimed at amplifying the presence and voice of women. [Read Article](#)

[UHCL's Film & Speaker Series presents 'On the Basis of Sex' to celebrate Women's History Month](#)

FEATURES

Q&A: Women of the UHCL community

To celebrate Women's History Month, The Signal has launched the #HawkHerStory campaign in an effort to spotlight the stories and perspectives of the various women within the UHCL community. Below is a list of the current Q&A interviews with students, faculty, staff and alumni. [See Updated List](#)



[Q&A: Sarah Costello](#)

[Q&A: Usha Mathew](#)

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Former First Lady Michelle Obama stops by Houston's Toyota Center for 'Becoming' book tour



Former First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama made a stop at Houston's Toyota Center March 2 as part of the second leg for her "Becoming" book tour. The autobiography, which sold over 1.4 million copies in the first week it was released, tells of Obama's upbringing on the South Side of Chicago, her marriage to Former President of the United States Barack Obama, and the journey through being part of the nation's first African-American First Family. [Read Article](#)

[Q&A: Charter faculty member Gretchen Mieszkowski on feminism and 'The Dinner Party'](#)

Judy Chicago's "The Dinner Party" has reemerged in the wider public's conscience as a result of record numbers of people in the United States engaging in activism after the 2016 presidential election and #MeToo. Charter faculty member Mieszkowski was teaching literature at the time of "The Dinner Table"'s historic arrival on campus. [Read Article](#)

[THROWBACK FEATURE Adam vs. Eve-aluations: Gender bias in student assessments](#)

OPINIONS & BLOGS

History is boundless: The purpose of the #HawkHerStory campaign

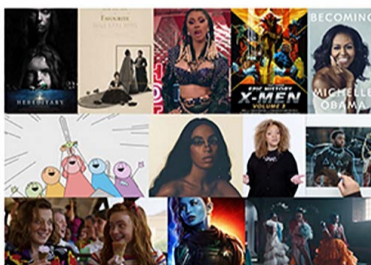


From the very first graduate to the university's first female president, UHCL has seen history being made by women for decades. With The Signal's #HawkHerStory campaign and special edition issue, our goal is to highlight not only the history made but also the history to be made by spotlighting various students, faculty, staff, alumni and administrators. [Read Article](#)

['Becoming' an advocate for oneself](#)

[Alyssa Curates the Internet: Celebrating women's art, stories and victories](#)

For Women's History Month, this edition features stories about women and/or are told by women. From Solange's new album "When I get home" to Comicbook Girl 19's YouTube docuseries "Epic History of the X-Men," here are some things across the internet that I found or recently rediscovered that are really freaking cool and interesting. [Read Article](#)



[REVIEW: 'Anastasia' performance at Hobby Center leads audience through journey to the past](#)

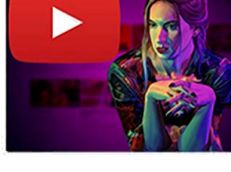
MULTIMEDIA

VIDEO: Hawks show appreciation to women within UHCL community



We put out a call for the UHCL community to nominate women faculty, staff, students and alumni they admire. These were some of the responses we received. [Watch Video](#)

[LIST: 10 women you should be watching on YouTube](#)



One of the special things about online media like YouTube is that barrier to entry in creating content for the masses is relatively low. That means that traditionally marginalized groups like women, LGBTQ+ and people of color have options for sharing their ideas, experiences, interests and stories. Here are 10 women who are making awesome content outside of the beauty and lifestyle vloggers. [See List](#)

[INTERACTIVE INFOGRAPHIC: 'Four percent challenge' addresses reel gender disparity in Hollywood](#)

Though women make up half of most workforces, women in leadership positions are still uncommon, and this is no different in the entertainment industry. Of the top 100 grossing films of 2018, only four were directed by women. [Interact with Infographic](#)

[THROWBACK TIMELINE: Well-behaved women rarely make history](#)

[THROWBACK INFOGRAPHIC: Global statistics for gender inequality](#)