

OUR VOTE.

WOMEN WHO FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS

THESE EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN pushed society to think bigger, change unfair norms and regulations, overcome barriers, break glass ceilings, and move forward.

FEBRUARY 24 Chisholm '72: Unbought and Unbossed

In 1968, Brooklyn Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm became the first African-American congresswoman. Four years later, she became the first black woman to seek a major party's nomination for the U.S. presidency.

Followed by guest speaker Cheryl Hicks, UD Departments of Africana Studies and History

MARCH 2 Knock Down the House

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Amy Vielela, Cori Bush, and Paula Jean Swearengin had no political background or corporate money, but in 2018 they all challenged powerful male incumbents in Congress. Running together, as part of a rising movement, four ordinary women found the courage to do something extraordinary.

Followed by guest speaker Elizabeth "Tizzy" Lockman, Delaware State Senate District 3

MARCH 9 Sisters of '77

Twenty thousand politically engaged people gathered in Houston, Texas in 1977 for the first federally funded National Women's Conference to seek equal rights for women. Resolutions on everything from race and sex discrimination and lesbian rights to abortion were debated and voted on over four feverish days.

Followed by guest speaker Erin Cassese, UD Department of Political Science & International Relations

MARCH 16 They Dared

A history of Arab women who were tireless advocates and activists for reform in their countries. Sharing a common goal of advancing gender equality and women's rights, they persisted despite numerous social, cultural, and political obstacles.

Followed by guest speaker They Dared filmmaker May Rihani, George and Lisa Zakhem Khalil Gibrán Chair for Values and Peace, University of Maryland

MARCH 23 Councilwoman

Facing skeptics who said she didn't have the education to govern and the power of corporate interests who took a stand against her fight for a \$15/hourly wage in the city, Carmen Castillo, a Dominican hotel housekeeper, ran for city council of Providence, R.I. She had to manage her day job cleaning hotel rooms while advocating for low-income workers.

Followed by guest speaker Madinah Wilson, Policy Analyst at the Biden Institute and candidate for Delaware State Representative

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