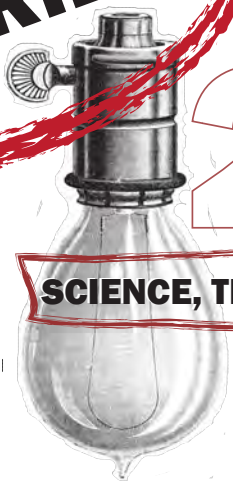
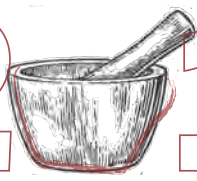


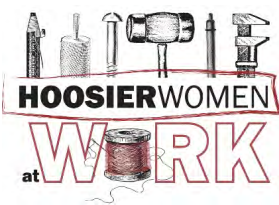
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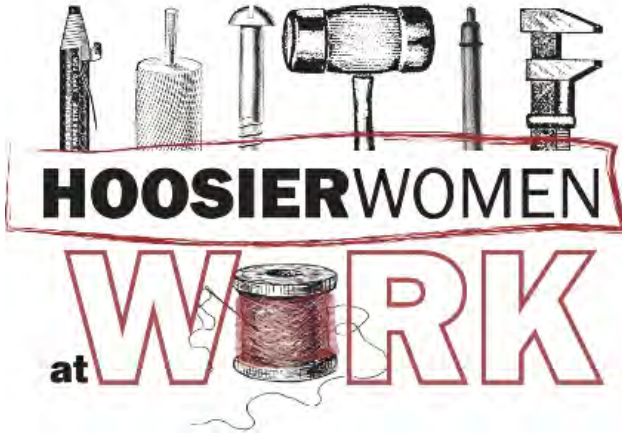
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



Welcome to the Indiana State Library and Historical Building. We are excited to have the opportunity to build on the success of last year's conference and to host the 2017 conference: Hoosier Women at Work in Science, Technology and Medicine.

TODAY WE WILL EXPLORE



and expand our knowledge of women's contributions to Indiana's science, technology, and medical fields via speakers, presentations, and discussions. Themes for this year's conference include: inventors/inventions; medical breakthroughs; agriculture and technology; archaeology; public health; sanitation; exposure to hazardous materials in the work place; access to medical care; hospitals; women's access to training and employment in any of these fields; and the impact of science, technology, and medicine on complicating or improving women's lives. Keynote speaker, Sharra Vostral, Associate Professor of History at Purdue University, will present her talk "Toxic Shock Syndrome, Tampon Technology, and Absorbency Standards" across the street at the Indiana Historical Society after lunch.

Let's get started!

ABOUT THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL BUILDING

THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY

has served the citizens of Indiana since 1825. A few steps away from the Indiana Statehouse, the State Library is open to the public for a variety of needs including but not limited to: genealogy, Indiana history, preservation, rare books and manuscripts, reference and government services, Talking Books and Braille library, as well as the State Data Center. The Indiana State Library collects and preserves all types of information, data, and materials about the state of Indiana. Our professional staff is available to assist research questions, provide expertise in a variety of subjects and provide general guidance on materials in the library. Learn more: www.in.gov/library

THE INDIANA HISTORICAL BUREAU,

originally the Indiana Historical Commission, was created in 1915 to plan the 1916 centennial celebration of Indiana statehood. The Indiana Historical Bureau provides opportunities for Indiana citizens of all ages to learn and teach about the history of their communities, the state of Indiana, and their relationships to the nation and the world. IHB administers the Indiana Historical Marker Program, and has placed over 600 historical markers across the state. IHB also co-manages the Cemetery Heritage Initiative, hosts Blogging Hoosier History and the podcast Talking Hoosier History, and maintains the IHB Book Shop. Learn more: www.in.gov/history

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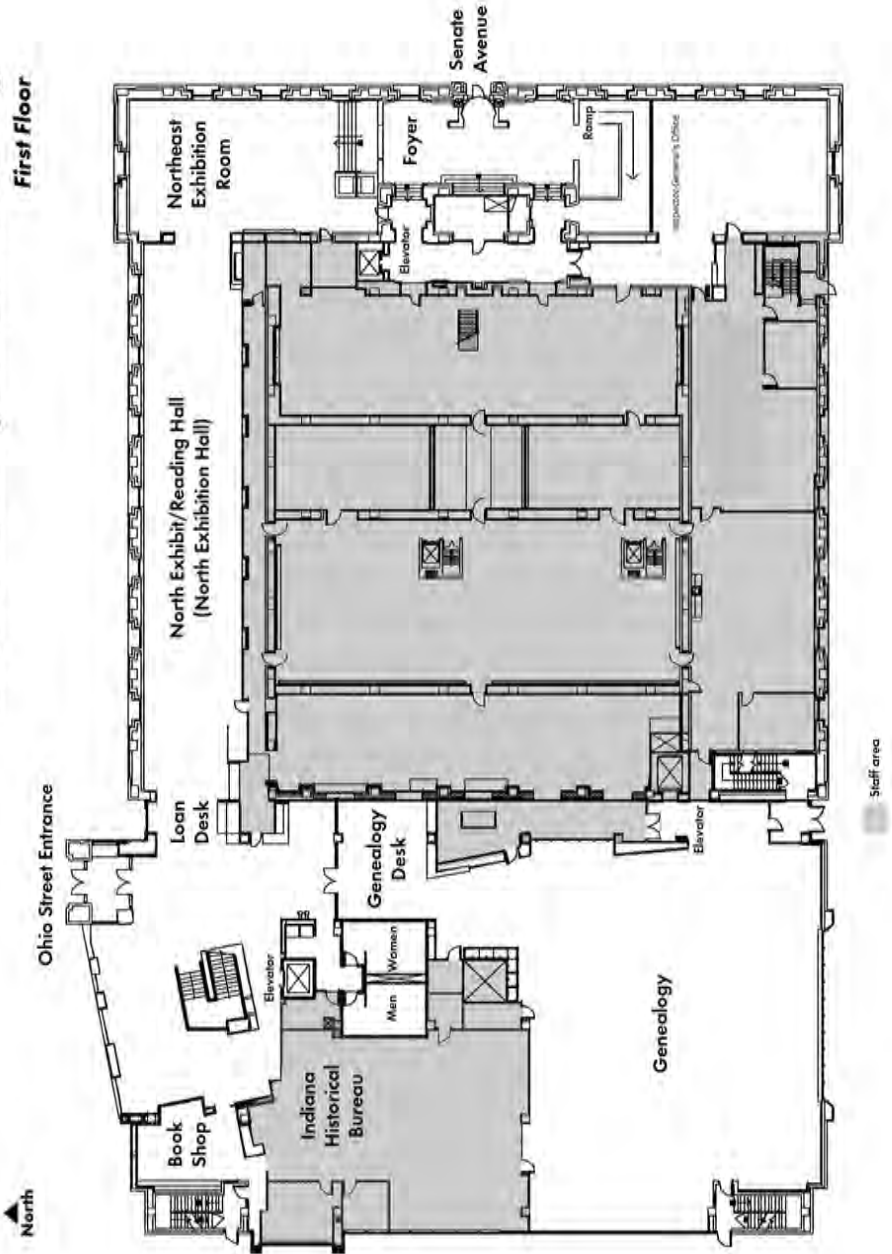
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LIBRARY MAP

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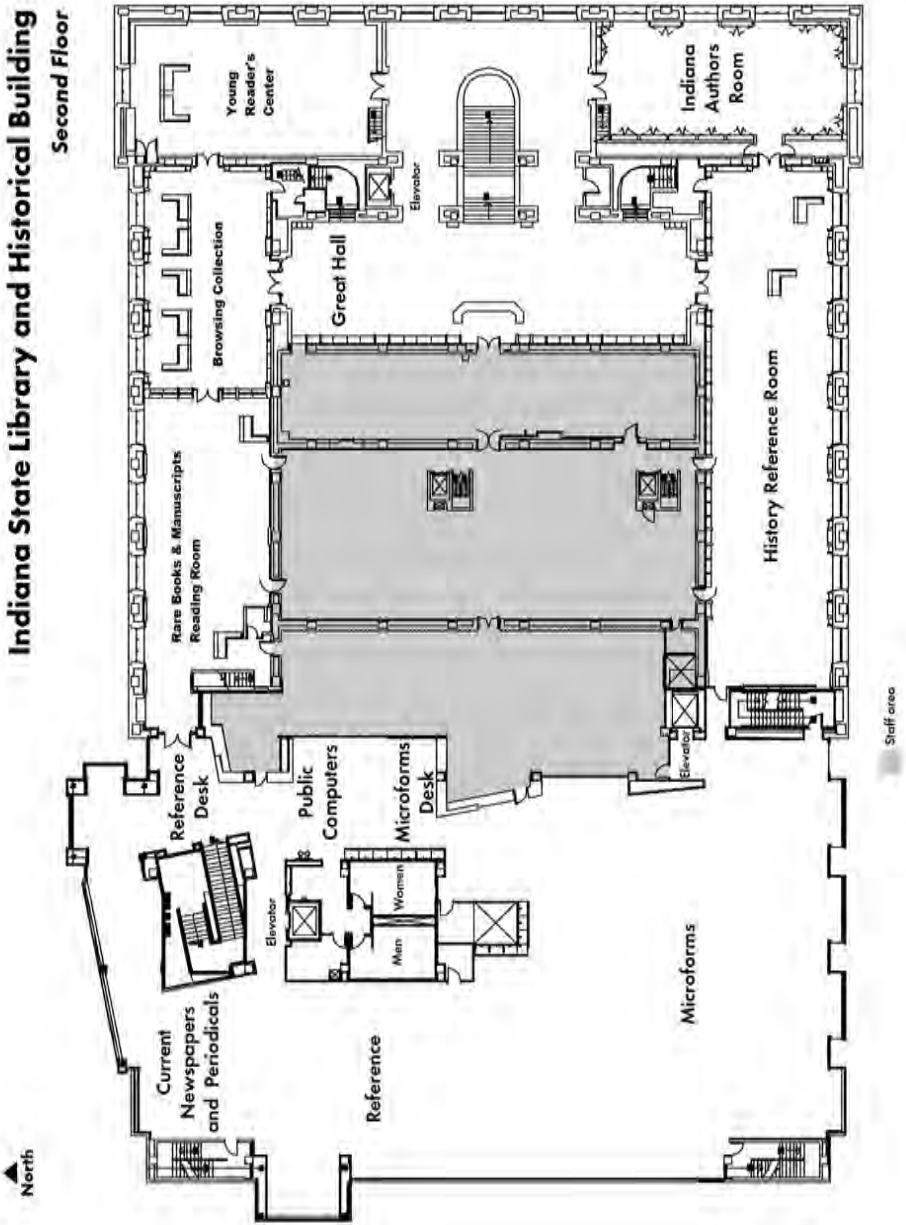
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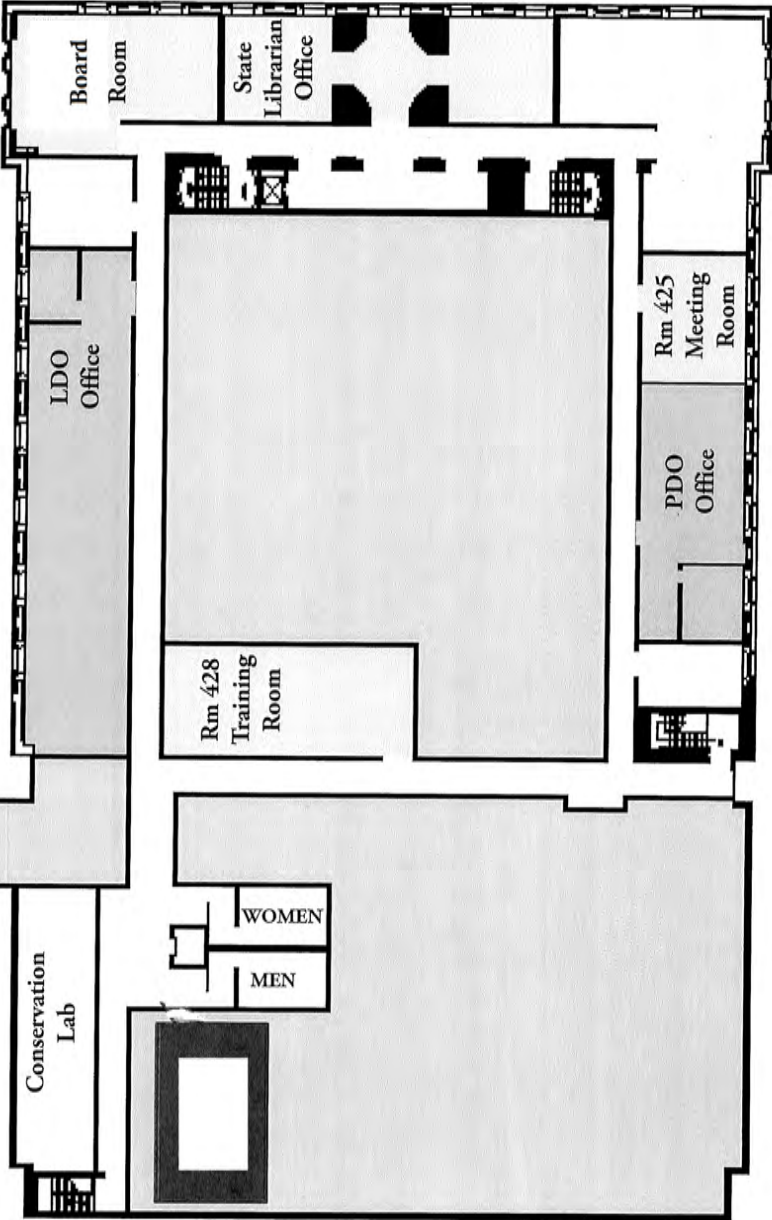
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FOURTH FLOOR

Indiana State Library 4th Floor



SCHEDULE



April 1, 2017 Schedule

HOOSIER WOMEN AT WORK // Science, Medicine, and Technology

WELCOME

8:00 – 9:00	REGISTRATION Indiana State Library, 315 W. Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
9:00 – 9:25	OPENING REMARKS - HISTORY REFERENCE ROOM Speaker: Jeannie Regan-Dinius, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, DHPA

SESSION ONE

Room	1A- AUTHOR'S ROOM	1B - HISTORY REFERENCE ROOM	1C – BOARD ROOM (RM401)
9:30 – 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Melba Phillips: Leader in Science and Conscience</i> Speaker: Jill Weiss, Indiana Historical Bureau • <i>Gendering Technological Education at Purdue University, 1925-1940</i> Speaker: Michelle M. Martindale, Purdue University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Flora Krauch and the Principles of Scientific Motherhood</i> Speaker: Jyoti A. Verderame, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis • <i>“Clean Clothes Vs. Clean Water,” Hoosier Women and the Rise of Ecological Consumption</i> Speaker: Annette M. Scherber, Indiana Historical Bureau and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gene Stratton-Porter</i> Speaker: Curt Burnett, Limberlost State Historic Site • <i>Gene Stratton-Porter</i> Speaker: Dave Fox, Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site
Moderator	Nicole Poletika , Indiana Historical Bureau	Justin Clark , Indiana Historical Bureau	Louise Hillary , Indiana Women's History Association

BREAK

10:45 – 11:00	SHORT BREAK
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SCHEDULE CONTINUED

SESSION TWO

Room	2A- AUTHOR'S ROOM	2B - HISTORY REFERENCE ROOM	2C – BOARD ROOM (RM401)
11:00 – 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Edna Henry and the Emergence of Social Work</i> <p>Speaker: Kathi Badertscher, IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Emma Culbertson, Surgeon and Gynecologist</i> <p>Speaker: Kristina Kimmick, Culbertson Mansion, Indiana State Museum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"These Girls Choke Our Machinery": Kenosha Sessions and the Science of Female Delinquency in the Early Twentieth Century</i> <p>Speaker: Vivian Deno, Butler University</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"...A better class of women...": The Training and Formation of Medical Technologists, 1906-1965</i> <p>Speaker: Norma B. Erickson, Polis Center, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fort Wayne's Women Medical Pioneers</i> <p>Speaker: Peggy Seigel, Author</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"A short skirt and a tight white coat:" Affirmative Action Women at the Indiana University School of Medicine, 1974-1995</i> <p>Speaker: Angela Bowen Potter, Purdue University</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Maternal Health League, African American Birth Control, and Public Health</i> <p>Speaker: Rachel Christine Fulk, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Visiting Nurses, Tuberculosis Assailants, and Their Ball Family Champions</i> <p>Speaker: Jessica D. Jenkins, Minnetrista Cultural Center</p>
Moderator	Nancy Robertson , Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis	Jane Shultz , Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis	Casey Pfeiffer , Indiana Historical Bureau

LUNCH AND KEYNOTE

Location	Indiana Historical Society (Canal Level)
12:30 – 2:00	<p>LUNCH AND KEYNOTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Toxic Shock Syndrome, Tampon Technology, and Absorbency Standards</i> <p>Speaker: Sharra Vostral, Associate Professor of History, Purdue University</p>
Moderator	Anita Morgan, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis

KEYNOTE SHARRA VOSTRAL



The 2017 Hoosier Women at Work conference welcomes keynote speaker, **Sharra Vostral.**

Dr. Vostral is speaking on: **“Toxic Shock Syndrome, Tampon Technology, and Absorbency Standards”**

Sharra Vostral is an Associate Professor of History in the College of Liberal Arts at Purdue University, and affiliated with both Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, and American Studies. Her research centers upon the history of technology, specifically gender, and histories of medical devices and health. Her book, *Under Wraps: A History of Menstrual Hygiene Technology* examines the social and technological history of sanitary napkins and tampons, and the effects of technology upon women's experiences of menstruation. Her current research explores the 1980 health crisis of Toxic Shock Syndrome and its relationship to tampon technologies.

She received her Ph.D. in History at Washington University in St. Louis. She completed her M.A. in American Studies at St. Louis University, and earned honors in Comparative Religion at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Before coming to Purdue, she was an Associate Professor in Gender & Women's Studies and History at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

SCHEDULE CONTINUED

SESSION THREE

ROOM	3A- AUTHOR'S ROOM	3B - HISTORY REFERENCE ROOM	3C – BOARD ROOM (RM401)
2:15 – 3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mothers against AIDS in Kokomo, Indiana</i> <p>Speaker: Nancy Brown, Purdue University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gender, Labor and Technology in the Making of a Patient Newspaper (1987-1993)</i> <p>Speaker: Elizabeth Nelson, Indiana Medical History Museum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fighting that Ain't Right is in my Soul: An Oral History of Debra Stanley</i> <p>Speaker: Terri L. Russ, St. Mary's College</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making the Invisible Visible: IU Women at Work in Science and Public Health</i> <p>Speaker: Grace Shymanski, Indiana University Bicentennial Office</p> <p>Speaker: Claire Repsholdt, Indiana University Bicentennial Office</p> <p>Speaker: Kelly Kish, Indiana University Bicentennial Office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Women behind the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology</i> <p>Speaker: Kelsey T. Emmons, Indiana University Glenn Black Laboratory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Archaeology, Sexism, and Scandal: The Long-Suppressed Story of One Woman's Discoveries and the Man Who Stole Credit for Them</i> <p>Speaker: Alan Kaiser, University of Evansville</p>
Moderator	Marianne Wokeck, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis	James Capshew, Indiana University	Megan Dunphy, Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology

3:45 – 5:00	RECEPTION AND STUDENT AWARD
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THE 2017 HOOSIER WOMEN AT WORK RECEPTION & GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARD

After last year's conference, we heard from you that you would like time to talk with colleagues about the day's presentations and ideas. So please join us at the reception and share your ideas. We will also be presenting a \$500 award for the best paper from a graduate student. This award is sponsored by the Indiana Women's History Association.



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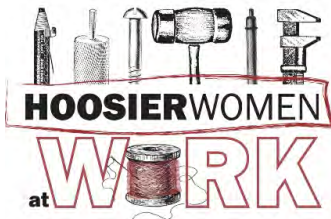
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