



Women's History Month 2023

The Women of Levin and Their Favorite Quotes

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Associate Professor

“Some books are easy to read. Others are difficult to finish. But some books have the power to change your life.” – Debbie Tung, Cartoonist and illustrator., Author of Quiet Girl in a Noisy World

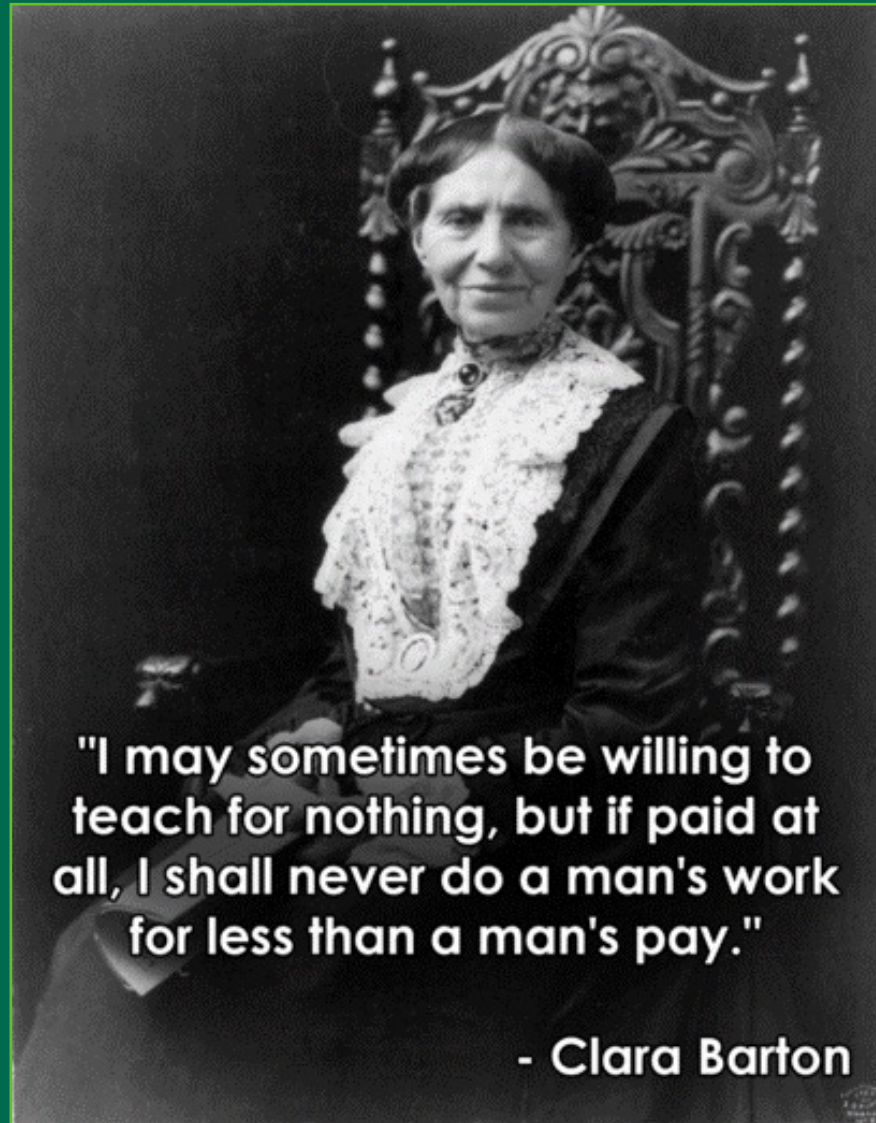


Dr. Becky Bartel

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“Each person must live their life as a model for others.” – Rosa Parks





**"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

Sharon Bliss, MLIS

Manager, Community Information Services &
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“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



Dr. Ramune Brazionaite

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“For nothing was simply one thing.” – Virginia Woolf





Dr. Claire Campbell LPCC-S, ATR

**Director Counseling & Academic Success Clinic; Visiting
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“Compassion is not a relationship between the healer and the wounded. It’s a relationship between equals. Only when we know our darkness well can we be present with the darkness of others. Compassion becomes real when we recognize our shared humanity.” – Pema Chodron



Kara Copeland

Asst. Dean of Partnerships and Special Projects

“So often in life, things that you regard as an impediment, turn out to be great, good fortune” – Ruth Bader Ginsberg



Dr. Stephanie S. J. Dracar

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"I would rather be a bad feminist than no feminist at all." – Roxane Gay



Dr. Joanna P. Ganning

Associate Dean for Faculty Research, Development,
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“Alis volat propriis” – she flies with her own wings



Dr. Tatyana Guzman

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



Caitlin Hawkins

**Director of Diversity and Inclusion Training,
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"If you suddenly and unexpectedly feel joy, don't hesitate. Give in to it. There are plenty of lives and whole towns destroyed or about to be. We are not wise, and not very often kind. And much can never be redeemed. Still, life has some possibility left. Perhaps this is its way of fighting back, that sometimes something happens better than all the riches or power in the world. It could be anything, but very likely you notice it in the instant when love begins. Anyway, that's often the case. Anyway, whatever it is, don't be afraid of its plenty. Joy is not made to be a crumb." – Don't Hesitate, Mary Oliver

"I demand nothing more and nothing less than your liberation—I want nothing more and nothing less than for your to show up as your whole self" – Liz Lindhome



Tia Haynes

Administrative Coordinator, Curriculum & Foundations

"There is always light. If only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it." - Amanda Gorman, Inauguration poem, The Hill We Climb

Alexandra E. Higl-Timms, MPA

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



Dr. Dana Hubbard

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“We cannot all succeed when half of us is held back.” – Malala Yousafzai





Dr. Sanda Kaufman

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“Well behaved women rarely make history”– Eleanor Roosevelt



Dr. Wendy Kellogg

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*“TRUTH IS THE ONLY SAFE GROUND TO STAND
UPON” – Elizabeth Cady Stanton, The Woman’s Bible*

Cait Kennedy

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"I don't measure America by its achievement but by its potential" – Shirley Chisholm, Unbought and Unbossed



Dr. Deirdre M. Mageean

Professor Emerita

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



Dr. Mary Myers

Academic Adviser

“Success isn’t about how much money you make, it’s about the difference you make in people’s lives.” – Michelle Obama





Dr. Beth Nagy, GISP

Associate Lecturer of Urban Planning Practice

“Action is in indeed the sole medium of expression for ethics.” – Jane Addams, Democracy and Social Ethics(1902)

“I am not interested in power for power’s sake, but I’m interested in power that is moral, that is right and that is good.” – Martin Luther King, Three Ways of Meeting Oppression(1958)

“Knowledge will give you power, but character [gives you] respect.” –Bruce Lee, Striking Thoughts (2000)

“I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept” – Attributed to Angela Y. Davis

Dr. Julia Phillips

Director of Doctoral Studies, Urban Education
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“Every great dream beings with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.” – Harriet Tubman

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” – Eleanor Roosevelt



Dr. Terri Purcell

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*“All instruction is culturally responsive.
The question is: to which culture is it currently oriented?” – Gloria
Ladson-Billings, The Dreamkeepers (2009)*





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*“The road to success is always under construction.”
– Lily Tomlin*





Dr. Jill E. Rudd

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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, It is the only thing that ever has.” – Margaret Mead.



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“The true meaning of life is to plant trees; under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”– Nelson Henderson

Dr. Stephanie Ryberg-Webster

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“Fight for the things that you care about. But do it in a way that will lead other to join you.” – Ruth Bader Ginsburg



Shakkia L. Scott

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“It is never too late to be what you might have been.” – Mary Ann Evans

“A man’s heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.” – Proverbs 16:9



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“Love. Just be it.” – Gary John Bishop



Molly Shnocke

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“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent”

- Eleanor Roosevelt



Rachel Singer, MPA

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“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





Dr. Tameka Taylor

Levin College Adjunct Professor and Dean's Diversity Council Member

"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



“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, Bad Feminist

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Dr. Glenda Toneff-Cotner

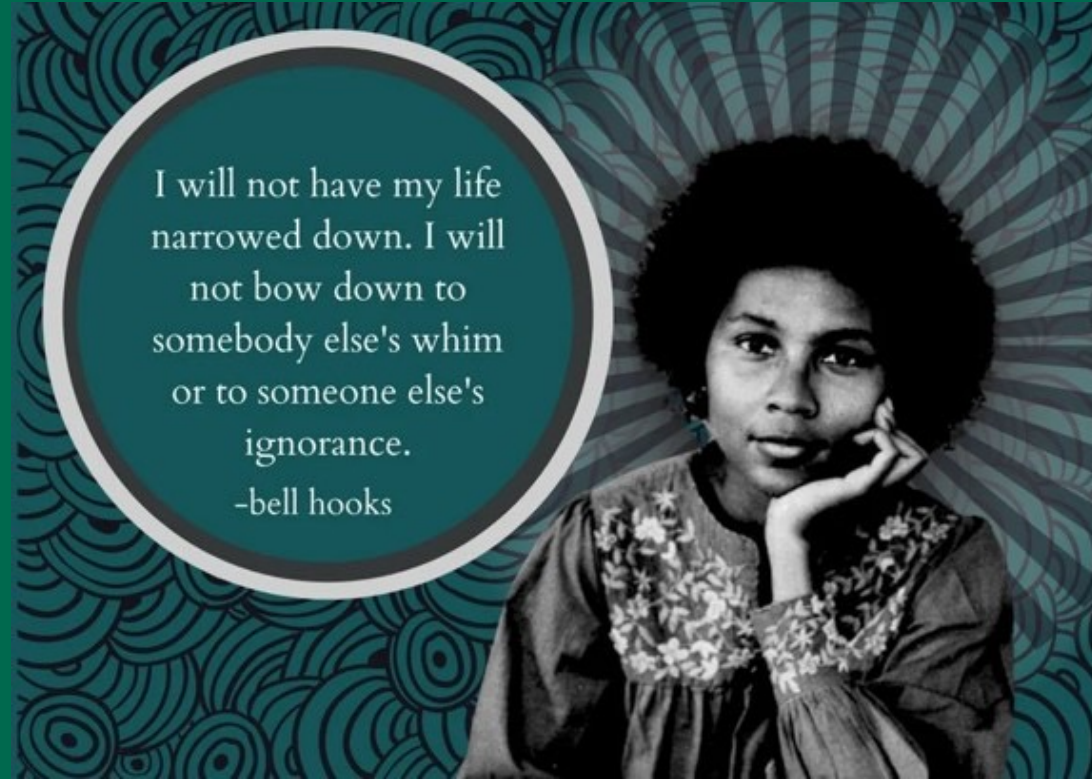
Associate Lecturer, Curriculum & Foundations

“I would like to be remembered as someone who used whatever talent she had to do her work to the very best of her ability.” – Ruth Bader Ginsburg

“The bottom line in leadership isn’t how far we advance ourselves but how far we advance others.” – John C. Maxwell

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“I'd rather regret the things I've done than regret the things I haven't done.” – Lucille Ball





Dr. Markita Warren

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“Well she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness” – Proverbs 31:26

“There comes a time when time itself is ready for a change.” – Coretta Scott King



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“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