

Some Remarkable Women

March Is Women's Month!

Admiral Grace Hooper

- *It is often easier to ask for forgiveness than to ask for permission.*
- *A ship in port is safe, but that's not what ships are built for.*
- *You don't manage people; you manage things. You lead people.*



Edith Clarke

- *"There is no demand for women engineers, as such, as there are for women doctors; but there's always a demand for anyone who can do a good piece of work."*
- *Edith Clarke was the first female engineer to achieve professional standing in Tau Beta Pi.*
- *In 1948, Clarke was the first female Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.*
- In 1947, she joined the faculty of the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of Texas at Austin, making her the first female professor of Electrical Engineering in the country.



Colonel Kim Campbell

- "When you lose all the hydraulics, you don't have speed brakes, you don't have brakes, and you don't have steering."
- Distinguished Flying Cross w/ Valor
- Air Medal



Hedy Lamarr

- *At the beginning of World War II, Lamarr and composer George Antheil developed a radio guidance system for Allied torpedoes, which used spread spectrum and frequency hopping technology to defeat the threat of jamming by the Axis powers.*



Frances Oldham Kelsey MD, PhD

- *Let me tell you a story ...*
- *President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service*



Elizabeth Conklin

First person to learn Forth while working at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) at Kitt Peak in Arizona in the early 1970s

Cofounded FORTH, Inc. with Chuck Moore in 1973

Author of several books and papers on Forth

Chair of the Technical Committee X3J14 that developed the ANSI Forth Standard (X3.215-1994)

President of FORTH, Inc. until her retirement in 2006

Married Dr Edward Conklin in 2006 and now living in Honolulu

FIG Board Member



Thea Martin

- Sat on the Board of FIG International
- Editor of the "A Bibliography of Forth References"
- Ran the Rochester FIG Chapter
- With Larry Forsley, directed The Institute for Forth Research
- Won a well-deserved Figgy Award!

