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## **The Alma Dea Morani, M.D. Renaissance Woman Award 2012 Call for Nominations**

Deadline: April 30, 2012

The Alma Dea Morani Award honors an outstanding woman physician or scientist who has furthered the practice and understanding of medicine in our lifetime and made significant contributions outside of medicine in the humanities, arts or social sciences. [More](#)

## **Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine Research Fellowship 2012-2013**

The Foundation Fellowship is offered for research related to the history of women to be conducted at the [Center for the History of Medicine](#) at the Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine, Harvard Medical School. The Foundation provides one \$5000 grant to support travel, lodging, and incidental expenses for a flexible period between July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013. [More](#)

Application deadline is April 1, 2012.



## **Susan K. Pingleton, MD, FACP, Master FCCP joins the Foundation Board**

The Foundation's Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of **Susan K. Pingleton**, the Joy McCann Professor of Women in Medicine and Science and the Associate Dean, Continuing Medical Education at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, to the Board.

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### **Make an Impact!**

Your support of FHWIM will help us survive the current economy with our programs not only intact, but thriving! We are counting on those who believe in and share our mission.

Dr. Pingleton is a Professor of Medicine. At the University of Kansas, she has served in multiple senior administrative positions at the University, most recently as Chair of Internal Medicine, the largest clinical department in the University. In that capacity she redesigned and strengthened all educational programs, initiated and implemented a five year strategic clinical plan and improved the financial literacy for the Department of Internal Medicine with alignment of business, clinical, educational and research goals. [More](#)

### **History is a Tough Sell...**

#### ***Why YOUR Gift is Vital to Our Mission***

In a recent Associated Press article on U.S. history museums and their struggle to secure private funding, statistics indicated that historical organizations are experiencing declining private support. "History is a tough sell," according to Robert Flacke Sr., President of the Fort William Henry Museum. "Updating exhibits and special projects is expensive, especially for smaller museums and lesser known historical organizations."

Capturing the history of pioneering women in medicine and making that information available to the current medical community, including students, is a valuable contribution to the field of medicine, but it requires funding, typically received from those of us who are passionate about the cause.

Consider making a tax deductible contribution to FHWIM to help us continue to create and deliver programs that preserve and promote the history of women in medicine. [Annual Appeal Letter](#)

### **A Special Project of the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine**

#### ***History is HERstory Too!***

Do you have experiences or advice that would be of value to share with our fellows, student scholars, and the FHWIM community? Here is your opportunity to allow others to learn from your experiences. We are currently collecting stories that answer the question:

***What were the major obstacles to your career advancement in medicine and how did you overcome them?***

Check out the new [interactive storybook](#) on our website and add **YOUR** story today! [Submit Story](#)

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