



Sue Gonda, Ph.D.

Dr. Gonda (Historian and Past President) is currently the chair of the Department of History at Grossmont College where she specializes in Early and Modern American History and American Women's History.

She also serves as adjunct faculty in the Women's Studies Department at San Diego State University and is currently the Historian for the Women's Museum of California in San Diego's Golden Hill neighborhood.



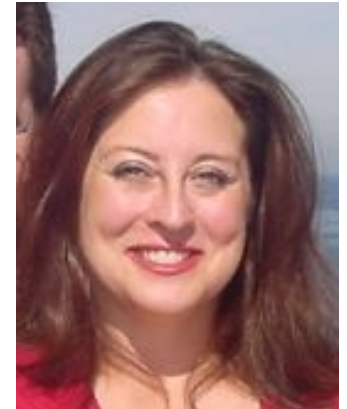
Topics and Talk Titles:

- "Life After High School: College, the Media or Me?"
- San Diego Women of Note
- The History of Women's Fashion
- Suffrage, Susan B. Anthony & Elizabeth Cady Stanton: "The Most Dangerous" Political Partnership in History

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Angela Feres, MA

Angela Feres is currently a member of the history department at Grossmont Community College where she lectures on World and Western Civilizations in the early and modern periods. She is completing a dual degree program at Claremont Graduate University in Early Modern History and History of Christianity. She also volunteers at the Women's Museum of California.



Topics and Talk Titles:

- Women's Leadership in Early Christian Communities
- Medieval Women's Spirituality: Hroswith, Herrad of Landsburg, Hildegard of Bingen, Margarite Porete, Julian of Norwich, Margery Kempe.
- Images of Gender, Race, and Witchcraft in the Early Modern World

Anne Hoiberg

Anne Hoiberg served as a Research Psychology and Department Head for the US Federal Government at the Naval Health Research Center. She has written two books, more than 130 scientific articles, book chapters and reports. She has been actively involved in community volunteerism and currently serves as President of the International Museum of Human Rights at San Diego, director of the Women's Equity Council of the United National Association of San Diego, and president of the National League of American Pen Women, California South. She is also the President of the Board of the Women's Museum of California, a board member of the League of Women Voters and numerous other organizations. She writes and speaks about the history and status of women, globally and locally, as well as issues of human trafficking and her experiences with women in the Middle East, Afghanistan, the Balkans, Cuba, Iraq, Nepal, Tunisia and East Africa.



Topics and Talk Titles:

- Current Status of Women Worldwide
- History and Update of Women in the Political Arena
- Women's Rights Violations
- History of the Women's Movement in the US
- International Women's Movement from 1910 to the present
- Gender Mainstreaming at the United Nation

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Clara Harris

Clara Harris, "Builder of Multicultural Understanding," Clara is best known for her outstanding work improving the lives of women, promoting fair housing, and speaking out against discrimination in educational institutions where race and gender create disparities. She is currently part of the Jessie Program, which is a program that is designed to reduce recidivism of female youth ages 15-17 in juvenile detention facilities by using an intensive mentoring program where she serves on the Advisory Board as a Humans Relations Consultant Rotary International.



Topics and Talk Titles:

- Equal Opportunity and Human Rights
- Fair housing
- Hate Crimes
- The Power of Forgiveness and Health
- Jessie Program

Kelli McCoy

Kelli McCoy majored in history as an undergraduate at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, and then went on to a graduate program in U.S. history at UC San Diego. She is currently a PhD candidate, and is writing her dissertation on an early-twentieth-century law called the Mann Act, which made it illegal to take a woman across state lines for "immoral purposes." Kelli has taught several women's history classes, and particularly enjoys researching and speaking about historical events and debates that can shape our understanding of women's lives in the U.S. today.



Topics and Talk Titles:

- Understanding Madame Tingley
- Historical Women in San Diego life
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Ashley Gardner

After twenty-five years experience in Radio and Television Broadcast and Theater Industry, (including four years as on-camera talent for local NBC prime time News Magazine and eight years of live news and entertainment radio) Ashley currently spends most of her "retired" time managing and promoting the San Diego Women's History Museum as Executive Director. Ashley Gardner seems to thrive on the challenge of production. To her credits are several years of San Diego Women's Opportunities Week Ceremonies, Opening Ceremony of the Buckminster Fuller Centennial Celebration, Women's Hall of Fame Annual Induction events and coordination of the erection of the Coronado Pavilion structure in 5 weeks prior to opening night in May of 2004. For the museum, she produces 3 large events annually as well as many smaller, monthly educational events



Topics and Talk Titles:

- The care and feeding of a small regional museum
- Women in the broadcasting industry
- Why Women's History is important!