

WSIG kicks off National Women's History month activities

The UAH Women's Studies Interest Group (WSIG) will celebrate National Women's History Month, throughout the month of March. This year's theme for Women's History Month is "A Fine and Long Tradition of Community Leadership."

The Friends of Women's Studies and the Women's Economic Development Council will bring this theme to life by sponsoring a tribute to honor outstanding Alabama women serving as community leaders in local non-profit organizations on Friday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m., in the Administrative Science Building Auditorium.

Also on the same evening, Kathryn Tucker Windham, Alabama journalist and storyteller, will present a one-woman show, "My Name is Julia." Windham's performance dramatizes the life of Julia Tutwiler, an extraordinary Alabama educator and reform activist of the 19th and early 20th century.

A gourmet dessert and coffee reception will follow the theatre performance.

Other activities scheduled for National Women's History Month at UAH include:



Julia S. Tutwiler

- Student Organization Lecture, "God, the Mother: Honoring the Feminine Side of God," Sue Barbara guest lecturer, Thursday, March 6, MH 324, 2 p.m.
- Film presentation, "Woman on Fire: Menopause Stories," Kathleen Laughlin guest lecturer, Friday, March 7, Mom's (UC Room 146), 7:30 p.m.; and

Saturday, March 8, Huntsville Public Library, 2 p.m.

• Panel Discussion, "Gender in Management: A Panel Presentation," Sharon Morgan, Wanda McNeil, Ila Porter and Alice Arrington, guest panelists, Administrative Science Building Room 121, 12:30 p.m.

• WSSO Film Night: Antonia's Line, guest lecturer David Young, Wednesday, April 9, MH Room 324, 8:30 p.m.

• Awards for Women's History Month Essay Contest, Thursday, April 10, UC Exhibit Hall, 7 p.m.

For more information about this performance and other events scheduled for Women's History Month, call Nancy Finley at 890-6190, Rose Norman at 890-6320, or email: frik@email.uah.edu.

For ticket information, call the Women's Studies Office at 890-6210. Advance tickets are \$15. All proceeds will benefit the UAH Women's Studies Program.

IN MEMORY

Ru J. Hung, long-time faculty member and Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, died from cancer on Saturday, Feb. 22. He was 62.

Hung is survived by his wife Nancy, a daughter Christine, of Atlanta, Ga., and a son, Elmer, of Cambridge, Mass. Because of his love for education an endowed scholarship has been established in his memory. Gifts for the Ru J. Hung Endowed Scholarship are welcomed. Checks should be made payable to the UAH Foundation, and forwarded to the UAH Office of Development, AH 128.

For nearly 25 years Hung was one of UAH's leading researchers in space science and technology. He published more than 200 referred journal articles and more than 150 refereed non-journal space science and technology articles. His research efforts have helped many students earn master's and doctorate degrees in engineering.

His expertise attracted numerous research contracts and grants, primarily with NASA and NSF, since 1972.

Hung earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the National Taiwan University, and a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Osaka in Japan. He received a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Michigan.

Hung was the recipient of a 1994 UAH Foundation Outstanding Research Award. He was the recipient of The Ackroyd Stuard Prize for the Best Paper in Propulsion Award, conferred by the The Royal Aeronautical Society of Great Britain, and the Japanese Government's Foreign Scholar Fellowship Award. He also received the NASA's Invention/New Technology Award. A member of the Society of Sigma Xi, Hung received the organization's Outstanding Research Award.



Ru J. Hung

Due to technical problems experienced by the UAH Copy Center, last week's edition of UAHINSIGHT was not published. We apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused.