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Thank you for celebrating Women's History Month with us this year at the seventh annual Women's History Month Community Luncheon: Inspiring Women Today, Opening Doors to the Future!

Congratulations to our 2015 honorees!



Left to right: County Commission Chairwoman Mary Ann Lindley, Abena Ojetayo on behalf of Dr. Elmira Mangum, Jessica Jackson, Dr. Penny Gilmer, Dr. Amy Wetherby, Althemese Barnes, Ella Marie Smith, Kelly Otte, Glenda Thornton

Nearly 200 community members attended this event in our community's largest gathering for Women's History Month. We want to thank you for joining us in honoring six incredible trailblazing women, one amazing trailblazing girl and our very first Unsung Shero honoree.

Thank you to emcee Glenda Thornton, County Commission Chairwoman Mary Ann Lindley, City Commissioner Nancy Miller, the awesome FAMU Concert Choir and keynote presenter Sierra Bender for helping us celebrate. If you enjoyed the keynote presentation, you can learn about Sierra's work [here](#).

[Check out photos from the luncheon on our Facebook page.](#)

In case you missed it... check out the articles featuring this year's honorees in the Tallahassee Democrat!

["Oasis recognizes seven Trailblazers for Women's History Month" - 3/15](#)

["Riley House founder Althemese Barnes bridges history gap" - 3/16](#)

["Penny Gilmer paved way for women scientists" - 3/20](#)

["Kelly Otte goes from founder to honoree at Oasis" - 3/20](#)

["FAMU groundbreaker Elmira Mangum loves to motivate" - 3/21](#)

["Amy Weatherby is innovative autism researcher, educator" - 3/24](#)

["Leon senior Ella Smith dedicated to volunteering" - 3/24](#)

["Jessica Jackson champions young mothers" - 3/25](#)

To see a complete list of former Trailblazer and Girls Can Do Anything! honorees, click [here](#).

