



*“Without this common background recognizing women’s history, Florida remains in danger of being a crowd, not a community.”*

DORIS WEATHERFORD, AUTHOR

## Make A Lasting **Impact** on **Florida’s History**



Doris Weatherford has been publishing books on women’s history for twenty years. She serves on the Board of the Center for Florida History at Florida Southern College, is an adjunct professor at the University of South Florida, and has been extensively recognized for her contributions to the field of women’s studies. She is a former member of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women and Past Chair of the Florida Women’s Hall of Fame.

## Get Involved

We need your help to ensure that the contributions of Florida women are not forgotten. Please consider being a part of this lasting tribute to the great women of Florida by sending your tax-deductible donation made payable to:

Women’s History Book Project  
FCSW Foundation, Inc.  
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The Florida Commission on the Status of Women Foundation is a 501(c) 3 non-profit charitable foundation. Contributions are tax-deductible. All contributors of \$1,000 or more will be recognized in the book.



The Florida Commission on the Status of Women is dedicated to empowering women in achieving their fullest potential, to eliminating barriers to that achievement and to recognizing women’s accomplishments.

### THE FLORIDA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Through programs such as the Florida Women’s Hall of Fame, the Commission has touched the lives of thousands of women throughout Florida. This first comprehensive portrait of women’s history in Florida, to be written by historian Doris Weatherford and published by the University Press of Florida, will ensure that women’s contributions are remembered for generations to come.

### FIRST OF ITS KIND

While there have been biographies written about great Florida Women, and several regional histories have also been published, this will be the first comprehensive work of women’s contributions to Florida. The FCSW Foundation and the University Press of Florida are partnering to bring this book to fruition.

### HIGHLIGHTS MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA WOMEN’S HALL OF FAME

The book will highlight individuals inducted into the Florida Women’s Hall of Fame, from 1982 to the present. Each of these women has made significant contributions to Florida.

### EARLY FLORIDA HISTORY TO TODAY

From Native Americans who lived in Florida prior to European settlements to modern day pioneers, the book will span the generations of Florida’s history.

**“Women’s many important contributions to the history of the Sunshine State have yet to be fully compiled and appreciated. This book promises to be the first work to comprehensively explore these accomplishments. There is a wonderful story here that needs to be told.”**

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