Rosie the Riveter’s ‘We Can Do It!’ poster has stood the test of time, serving as a symbol of an empowered, working woman during World War II. Her iconic image continues to remind us of the women who paved the way in the fight for equality.

But Rosie is just one version of what an empowered woman looks like. What it means to be a woman today continues to evolve.

In honor of March serving as Women’s History Month, The Daily Collegian set out to celebrate some of the many powerful women making an impact at Penn State and beyond.
PPGen offers women's health services locally

By Lauren Fox

With the closest Planned Parenthood location to State College located in Altoona, students may find it difficult to access reproductive health care. The Penn State Women’s Outreach Consortium (WOCE) is one organization that is dedicated to filling in the gaps, providing women with services that are important for maintaining their health.

WOCE is a collaborative effort by many men and women alike who have also taken up leadership positions on campus. Throughout Penn State’s campuses, young women have received support for the campaign, including at Penn State University Park, where the organization has learned a lot about being a leader, specifically, as a woman.

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In 2007, the State College Area School District stopped offering sexual education. The Women of Color Empowerment Group (WOCE) was the first and only place in State College to offer free menstrual product distribution for students.

According to the facilitators of PPGen, the group has been vital to their success.

As a whole, Pantoe said she thinks more women are involved in Muniz’s elective courses.”

“PPGen is a predominately white institution based on the work that is put in. The more people who take part, the more change we can see,” said WOCE’s Kevin Bagley ’19.

PPGen’s trans and genderqueer community is an important part of the organization. The group offers services and support to individuals who identify as trans or genderqueer, as well as cisgender individuals who are allies.

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“This is for the women who feel us-ually about in WOCE is kept within the group, and although some groups are seen as exclusive, the WOCE community is inclusive,” Moussa said. “We are all in this together.”

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To bet, or not to bet, on Beto O’Rourke

Madeline Messa

OPINION

Beto O’Rourke is a refreshing face for the Democratic presidential candidates, but the Penn State community’s support is not a guarantee of success, especially with the upcoming August primary. To bet on or not to bet on Beto O’Rourke for the presidential nomination is a complex decision that requires careful consideration.

Beto O’Rourke is a progressive Texas state legislator who has made a name for himself in both the Democratic Party and the American politics. He is known for his fresh ideas, his engaging personality, and his dedication to community service. His campaign has been focused on social justice, healthcare, and climate change, which are all issues that resonate with many Penn State students and the broader Democratic base.

However, it’s important to note that political success is not guaranteed. O’Rourke’s campaign has faced setbacks, including a lack of financial backing and a crowded field of Democratic candidates. His ability to raise money and build a grassroots movement will be crucial in determining his chances of securing the nomination.

Additionally, the upcoming primary will test O’Rourke’s ability to appeal to a wider audience. His progressive platform may not resonate with all voters, especially those who prioritize traditional political issues such as foreign policy and national security.

In conclusion, to bet on or not to bet on Beto O’Rourke is a decision that must be made with careful consideration of his platform, his campaign strategy, and the state of the Democratic Party. While O’Rourke offers a fresh approach to presidential politics, his chances of winning the nomination are uncertain. Ultimately, it’s up to the voter to weigh the pros and cons and make their own decision.
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Schreyer for Women empowers its members

By Ashley Hayford
FOR THE COLLEGIAN

The majority of students enrolled in the Schreyer Honors College are women, with 53 percent to 43 percent ratio of women to men in the Class of 2022. However, students may not realize there's an organization of women in the honors college who strive to acquire desirable professional qualifications, service their community and support one another both academically and emotionally.

2018-19 President Emily Staley created the organization Schreyer for Women in the spring 2018 semester. “There was a group of senior girls in Schreyer that year who wanted to start this club, but who ran out of time,” Staley (senior-economics) said. “Essentially, our club has three parts: career development, community engagement and support each other.”

Caitlin Allen found the organization when she joined the class in 2017. “They've helped me during my good times. It really became a home for me, my point of grounding when I felt like the stress of being a college student was overwhelming. They have found this group.”

Next year, Allen will serve as the 2020-2021 administrator. Staley (2019-2020 President)iana Baker said Schreyer for Women hosts philanthropy and engagement events in the hopes of coordinating young women and the surrounding community. “We hope to create a space amid all of the chaos that college life can be, and channel our efforts into supporting one another, being collaborative, and being service to our community,” Baker (sophomore-psychology) said.

So far, the organization of women has had great success in its projects. Events hosted by the club include open mic nights, day long writing events in the library to eradicate diversity and women through poetry, speaking events, and interactive works,” Wright said. “The more I get into it, the more I realize I am in the right place, doing the right thing. I possess a natural born strength and positive attitude for everything she sets her mind to.”

Erin Wright as to how she was going to start a movement. She is one of the most driven women I know. The majority of students enrolled in the Schreyer Honors College are women, with 53 percent to 43 percent ratio of women to men in the Class of 2022. However, students may not realize there’s an organization of women in the honors college who strive to acquire desirable professional qualifications, service their community and support one another both academically and emotionally.