

Changing the Face of Medicine: CELEBRATING AMERICA'S WOMEN PHYSICIANS

A Library Exhibition at Mount Holyoke College
September 2006

Mount Holyoke College is excited to invite area schools to attend a library exhibit "Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians" in September of 2006. This interactive, multimedia exhibit tells the extraordinary story of how American women who wanted to practice medicine have struggled over the past two centuries to gain access to the medical profession. We hope to encourage today's students to continue this tradition of breaking barriers. Funding is available to cover transportation expenses for the first ten school groups who apply.



S. Josephine Baker, M.D., Dr. P.H., was a prominent public health physician during the first half of the 20th century.
Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division, LC-USZ62-058326, ca. 1920



Dr. Katherine Flores, shown here with her grandmother, Antonia Hernandez, in 1972, credits her grandparents, who were migrant workers in Fresno, California, for giving her a strong work ethic.
Katherine A. Flores, M.D., photography by Olan Mills



Dr. May Edward Chinn examining a young patient, 1930. Dr. Chinn graduated from medical school in 1926 and practiced medicine in the Harlem neighborhood of New York City for 50 years.
George B. Davis, Ph. D.

Applications: To apply, please fill out the attached form, email jgking@mtholyoke.edu, or telephone Jennifer King at (413) 538-2441. An application form and more information about the exhibit are available on the Mount Holyoke website at: <http://www.mtholyoke.edu/lits/library/changingthefaceofmedicine/>

More information about the exhibit and lesson plans to be used in conjunction with the exhibit are on the National Library of Medicine website:
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/changingthefaceofmedicine/>.

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