RHO KAPPA WRAP UP

NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF THE ARTS HISTORY HONORS SOCIETY

Upcoming Events

RHO KAPPA 2019-2020

2/14-16 CHARLESTON TRIP

2/18 RHO KAPPA INDUCTION CEREMONY

3/10 MONTHLY MEETING

3/18 SUPREME SACRIFICE DAY

4/7 MONTHLY MEETING

5/19 MONTHLY MEETING

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Happy Black History Month

From the National History Honors Society

Induction Ceremony February 18th

6:00pm in the Charles
LaBorde Theatre
Semi-formal attire

LGBTQ+ ICONS OF HISTORY: LA MAUPIN*

A CLOSER LOOK AT JULIE D'AUBIGNY, FRANCE'S CROSS-DRESSING, SWORD-FIGHTING, BISEXUAL OPERA SINGER

BY ELEANOR OSBORN

Born in 17th century France, Julie d'Auginby was far from the traditional French woman. Her father, presumably wishing he had had a son rather than a daughter, trained Julie in swordsmanship, hunting, and riding alongside the royal pages. For this reason, it wasn't long before Julie became renowned as a teenage fencing prodigy. As a young woman, she ran away to tour France with her swordsman fiancé until she grew bored of him, her attention shifting to the daughter of a local merchant. Upon the merchant's discovery of his daughter's "unorthodox" behaviors, however, the merchant decided to ship the young girl off to a convent. This, of course, did little to stop Julie-- she simply followed her girlfriend to the nunnery, and the two proceeded to indulge in secret liaisons within the convent, ultimately escaping by burning the whole place down.

* "Bygone Badass Broads: 52 Forgotten Women who Changed the World" by Mackenzie Lee Not even four months later, the young Julie (who had yet to turn twenty) turned her gaze to yet another pursuit: the opera. Under the stage name of Mademoiselle Maupin, Julie took the theatre of France by storm with her beautiful voice and unconventional lifestyle. After one particularly nasty fight, La Maupin was supposed to be condemned to death for dueling, but King Louis XIV was so impressed by her that she was pardoned instead. Little is known about La Maupin's later life, only that she died around thirty-seven from unknown causes.



Artist: Henri Bonnart

"Brave Bessie" How one Woman of Color changed avitation history

BY AUGUST WARREN

As black history month is about to begin, we would like to recognize a little known woman who decided to fly high with her dreams. Bessie Coleman was born January 26th, 1892 in Atlanta, Texas. Born of Native-American and African-American heritage, Coleman's parents were share-croppers. She attended a segregated school and went to college at Langston University for one term before dropping out to pursue aviation. Turned away from every flight school in the United States, Coleman saved up her money to attend flight school in France,



ultimately becoming the first African-American and Native-American woman to hold an international pilot's license. Coleman was well known for her spectacular airshows before her early death in 1926. Coleman paved the way for African-Americans, Native-Americans, and women to gain recognition in the aviation industry-- it is no surprise that even now, she is known by the nickname of "Brave Bessie."

"ProtestANTS"

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND WRITERS: INTERESTED IN BEING FEATURED IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE? EMAIL THE EDITOR AT E.OSBORN952@GMAIL.COM





HISTORICAL HOROSCOPES:

WHAT YOUR STAR SIGN CAN TELL YOU ABOUT YOUR FUTURE...AND THE PAST

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20TH-FEB. 18TH)

Notable Aquarius: Ronald Reagan

Ronald Reagan was the first divorced president of the United States! If you're lucky, your wife/significant other WON'T charge you with "mental cruelty." Maybe be extra nice to them this month, though. You know. Just in case.

PISCES (FEB. 19TH-MARCH 20TH)

Notable Pisces: Bugsy Seigel

You might contract polio this month. The stars are unclear on that one. But hey! At least you've got a better name than this guy!

ARIES (MARCH 21ST-APRIL 19TH)

Notable Aries: Bette Davis

Your hair is Harlowe gold. Your lips are sweet surprise. Your hands are never cold. The boys in your life may think you're affiliated with the CIA.

TAURUS (APRIL 20TH-MAY 20TH)

Notable Taurus: Samuel Morse

GEMINI (MAY 21ST-JUNE 20TH)

<u>Notable Geminis: Boris Johnson, Donald Trump,</u> Mike Pence

The stars apologize for this one and would like to remind you that Paul McCartney, Bob Dylan, and Prince were also all Geminis. Your political career doesn't look too promising...but music's always an option, right?

CANCER (JUNE 21ST-JULY 22ND)

Notable Cancer: Dolly the Sheep

The stars would like to inform you that Dolly the Sheep was Scottish. This is very important, though we do not know why. If ye had th' chance te change yer faete, wouldja?

LEO (JULY 23RD-AUGUST 22ND)

Notable Leo: Daniel Radcliffe

You can grow a beard. You can shave your head. You can even get hair extensions. But you can never escape your past as a troubled child star. Rawr.

VIRGO (AUGUST 23RD-SEPTEMBER 22ND)

Notable Virgo: Fredrich Wilhelm von Steuben

Be gay. Win the Revolution for America.

LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 23RD-OCTOBER 22ND)

Notable Libra: John Lennon

Move to Liverpool. Get a bad haircut. Make friends with insects. Goo goo g'joob.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23RD-NOV. 21ST)

Notable Scorpio: Marie Antoinette

The stars are testing you this month. Try not to lose your head.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22ND-DEC. 21ST)

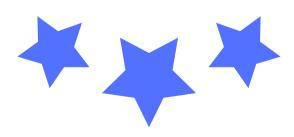
Notable Sagittarius: Franz Ferdinand

Remember that all endings are also beginnings— Sometimes the best thing you can do is simply be in the right place at the right time. Someone might take you out this month.

CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 22ND-JAN. 19TH)

Notable Capricorn: Nicolas Cage

The stars advise you to follow your heart this month. Or follow a hidden map on the back of the Declaration of Independence. Whatever floats your boat, I guess.



POLITICISMS

WHO SAID WHAT? TRY AND CORRECTLY MATCH THE POLITICIAN WITH THEIR QUOTE! *

- A) "When the president does it, that means that it is not illegal."
- B) "Our enemies are innovative and resourceful, and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people, and neither do we."
- C) "I think gay marriage should be between a man and a woman."
- D) "We choose unity over division. We choose science over fiction. We choose truth over facts."
- E) "Reports that say something hasn't happened are always interesting to me, because as we know, there are known knowns; there are things we know we know. We also know there are known unknowns; that is to say we know there are some things we do not know. But there are also unknown unknowns the ones we don't know we don't know."
- F) "I could be the most popular person in Europe. I could be -- I could run for any office if I wanted to, but I don't want to."
- G) "I do not support a livable wage."



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