

# MARCH is National Women's History Month

2013 Theme:

Women Inspiring Innovation through Imagination

Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics  
(STEM)

## RACHEL CARSON – Pioneering Scientist and Environmentalist

Rachel Carson (1907-1964) was a pioneer woman scientist in the federal government, a respected author, and a tireless advocate for the ocean environment who helped bring about lasting environmental change. She has often been referred to as “the mother of the age of ecology.” In her meticulously researched writings that range from poetic to scientific, Carson raised awareness of the natural world and the importance of environmental preservation. She dedicated her life's work to understanding the impact of human activities on the environment and how environmental changes affected living organisms, including humans.



Taken from NOAA Celebrates 200 Years website. Read more about Rachel Carson at: <http://celebrating200years.noaa.gov/historymakers/carson/welcome.html>

## WOMEN/MINORITY STEM ORGANIZATIONS

American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)  
American Meteorological Society Board on Women & Minorities (AMS/BWM)  
Association for Women in Science (AWIS)  
Earth Science Women's Network (ESWN)  
Great Minds in STEM  
Mentoring Physical Oceanography Women to Increase Retention (MPOWIR)  
Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA)  
National Organization for Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCCHE)  
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)  
SACNAS Devoted to Advancing Hispanics, Chicanos and Native Americans in Science  
MAES Latinos in Science and Engineering  
Wyoming Women In Science (WIS)

