

# MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

To honor Women's  
History Month, a  
historian from  
Villanova University  
will speak on:



Dr. Hibba Abugideiri

## *"Midwives, Housewives and Nationalism: Egypt in the Making of Colonial Medicine"*

Speaker: Hibba Abugideiri

Hibba Abugideiri is an historian of postcolonial and Islamic feminism and women in the Middle East. Currently an assistant professor at Villanova University, she has published articles in *Gender and History*, *The Journal of Arab Studies*, and *The Muslim World*.

*Friday, March 30, 2007*

*3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

*Room 303, D. M. Smith Building*

### THE HISTORY OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH:

A group of activists created Women's History Week in Sonoma County, California, in 1978 in order to recognize and celebrate the contributions of women in American society. The idea caught on. In 1981 the U.S. Congress created National Women's Week, and in 1987, Congress set aside the entire month of March as Women's History Month. Today it is celebrated around the country.

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