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Maine Women

In an online women's studies course on Maine women, taught by Carol Toner, coordinator of the Maine Studies Program at the University of Maine, each student starts the semester by listing five of the most important women in state history. In observance of Women's History Month in March, we're sharing the most frequent names on that list. The first six are mentioned most.

Sarah Orne Jewett — author

Edna St. Vincent Millay — poet/author

Margaret Chase Smith — politician

Susan Collins — politician

Olympia Snowe — politician

Ruth Moore — author

Mabel Wadsworth — women's health reformer

Elizabeth Russell — geneticist

Mildred Brown Schrupf — home economist

Joan Benoit Samuelson — marathon runner

Molly Spotted Elk — dancer

Chansonetta Stanley Emmons — photographer

Lillian Nordica — opera singer

Dorothea Dix — mental health reformer

Cornelia "Fly Rod" Crosby — outdoorswoman

Carolyn Chute — author

Martha Ballard — midwife

Harriet Beecher Stowe — author

Rhea Côté Robbins — author

Louise Bogan — author

Edith Patch — author and entomologist

Gail Laughlin — lawyer and women's rights activist

Emma Eames — opera singer

Cathie Pelletier — author

Donna Loring — politician