

Massasoit Community College kicks off Women's History Month

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Brockton, MA –Massasoit Community College kicked off Women's History Month on March 4, 2013 with their annual Women's History Month Luncheon hosted by the Women's Resource Center and the President's Community Advisory Council under the leadership of the Office of Institutional Diversity.

Faculty, staff, and students gathered to hear Dr. Tala Khudairi, Dean of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics at Roxbury Community College deliver a talk entitled "Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in STEM". Dr. Khudairi delivered an inspiring address, taking the audience on a journey through her life, which many students there could relate to; a single mother working, raising a family & attending college because she wanted to secure a successful life for her family. She highlighted her work in the STEM field which includes international work in both research and education. In closing, Dr. Khudairi asked those gathered to think about what they can do to inspire young women to pursue their dreams and to consider a career in the STEM fields.

The Massasoit Community College Women's Resource Center is celebrating 40 years of providing leadership and promoting educational access and equity for women. The Center provides a wide range of services and activities to students, staff, faculty, and the community as well as advocates for institutional, political, and social change to meet the needs of women.

For information about upcoming Women's History Month events please contact the Women's Resource Center at 508-588-9100 x1484.

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Dr. Tala Khudairi, Dean of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics at Roxbury Community College

